

# RED ALERT

OCTOBER 2020

SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



## Monthly Memorandum

Just a few days ago, we finished up a missions conference at our home church and were at one of our supporting churches last Sunday for their missions conference. It brings us joy to see churches growing and still excited to send the Gospel go out into all the world. This year has been difficult for many, but God's Great Commission remains both needful and relevant. Especially now, we must commit ourselves to faithfully obeying our call to be ambassadors for Christ.

Recently, we found out some bittersweet news. Kharkov is now considered again in the Red Zone and the hospitals are filled to capacity. Because of the new quarantines though (which started on the 15th) I can now attend all of my university classes using videoconferencing software. Such is allowing the students and teachers to adapt to this unfortunate situation. This requires me to wake up sometimes at 3:00am, but it is an opportunity that I am thankful for and I appreciate your prayers as I endeavor to continue learning the Russian language.

Vivian turned 6 years old this month and is proud of not only loosing her first tooth, but of the Bible she received for her birthday. Thank you to everyone of you who sent cards, emails, and called us. It was a blessing not only to our daughter, but also to us as her parents!

Regarding Jack, we had some concerns last month about the incision on his head. The stitching located below the skin began to poke through and became at risk for infection, but thankfully, after we sought the doctor's advice and followed it, Jack is doing great. For those who have not seen the update video we included in last month's email, we encourage you to watch it. I know that it will be a blessing to you.

Jonathan was able to have lunch with a missionary we first met on deputation. We are so thankful that God has called Brother Jason Mann and his family to present the spiritual need in Europe. Ukraine and Russia need more missionaries!

If you are a supporting church, we would love to come by and see you all before we fly back. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Praise the Lord for a few opportunities to preach this month! Jonathan filled in at Grace Baptist and then preached during two missions conferences.

## Photo Album



## Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the war in Ukraine
- Long-distance university studies
- Passport renewals
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## Praises

- Both Jack's tele-med appointment with the neurosurgeon and 6-month wellness checkup went well.
- Good meetings with supporting churches

*Jonathan Skean & Family*



### Quick Fact

St. Petersburg, Russia has 342 bridges compared to Venice's 391, making St. Pete's the "Venice of the North."



### Upcoming Events

**Jonathan's B-Day**  
Nov. 30

**Jack's Ophth. Appt.**  
Dec. 15

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