

RED ALERT

FEBRUARY 2020

SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Monthly Memorandum

As I write this, Katrina is recovering from flu-like symptoms, but everyone else has been healthy (not counting occasional colds). There is no cause for alarm though, we had some time to rest between meetings this week and she is improving. It must have been the Chinese food! All joking aside, we hope that there will be no flu outbreaks while we are back traveling on furlough. But, is there a better place to receive treatment than the USA?

While being back on furlough we have had some wonderful opportunities to reconnect with friends in supporting churches. It has been great to see how the Lord is using each of them and working in their lives. Over the past month, there have been many experiences that I am sure would be akin to what a time traveler would go through as he observes a time three years beyond the day he left. We have had to ask many "Who is playing in the World Series?" questions since we have been back. It has been interesting to say the least.

Pray for us as we fly down to Oklahoma and Texas. Interestingly, this is where I was when we were expecting Cherith. How fitting that not only do our supporting churches get to meet her, but we get to celebrate her 3rd birthday while there - and praise the Lord that she did not arrive sooner.

Added to our display table now is a ministry-related prayer list. The Lord has been impressing upon me the need to increase the importance that is placed upon prayer considering our lives and ministry. What more could be done with more prayer? How much closer would we be to accomplishing God's goals? If you have not received one, please email us and we would be happy to send you a copy.

Jonathan Skean & Family

Photo Album

We were blessed to go to our first couple's retreat this month in Pennsylvania. A supporting church sponsored us, allowing us to attend. It was a great time with the pastor and his wife as we listened to beneficial preaching and teaching.



While on our travels, we unexpectedly encountered a Russian Orthodox Church!

They are not shy about sending missionaries to the United States to start churches - why should we hesitate to send missionaries to Russia?



Vivian and Cherith have done a great job at making sure EVERY person at EVERY church gets one. We appreciate their zealous volunteerism and willingness to help.



Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry in Kharkov
- For language learning
- For a peaceful end to the war
- Wisdom for big, upcoming decisions
- Safety while traveling on furlough
- For Katrina's and baby's health

Praises

- Protection thus far on the roads during winter weather
- Great meetings with supporting churches



Quick Fact

Twenty percent of male deaths in Russia are alcohol-related.



Upcoming Events

Cherith's B-Day
March 11th

Baby Skean Due Date
April 8th

Sending Church

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