



My Dear Praying Friends,

We really thought that by mid-summer all things would straighten out and we'd be back to normal life and ministry. But as we can see so far, we were wrong and the quarantine is still in place as well as many restrictions including those imposed on churches in particular and mass meetings in general. Not only can we not operate normally but we also cannot schedule anything ahead as we intended to reschedule the events we missed conducting in April for September. Neither the seminaries in both planned cities (Kyiv and Kremenchuk) nor the two churches there could schedule anything at this time for us to conduct in September therefore it is under question whether Dr. Henry Benach (and his wife) as well as Dr. Steve Cook and later two other Americans can visit us in September and October, let alone America and Europe closed the entrance for each other at this time and in foreseeable future. So, we are just hanging tight playing it by ear for any future plans and conduct the immediate everyday ministry here in Dnipro.

I am concentrating on visiting people in their homes bringing some desert and trying to have meaningful conversations with a cup of tea (I can't say sitting and listening to people's problems at length is my cup of tea but I do it mixing it with a witness and a New Testament present). In these past two months (Either by myself, with Olga or Nikita) we visited seven families/individuals. At the same token we had three couples visit us in our home all of those were Jewish.

Between my son Nikita and I (And our church members) we have given out around three thousand gospel tracts in the streets of our city striking conversations and trying to talk to people about the Lord rather than just handing out all our literature. Many of those tracts went into Jewish hands as well as good conversations with them. (The central city synagogue closed back in May and for three months have not conducted ANY public services. Several of the Jews we met complained the synagogue only holds services for the elite). We invited all (Whosoever will, not just the elite) to our church (Menorah Baptist) since we have not stopped with our regular Sunday services at all from the beginning of the quarantine.

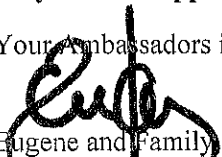
The church is doing fine with new visitors every other service (Two came from those street conversations, but did not come back yet, I plan to visit them at their homes) and one of them (Andrew, 46) came back twice already, but not saved. First Sunday in July we had 19 people in attendance (The highest number in the past quarantine months). **Back in June we had a baptismal service where I baptized my youngest daughter Sophie (16, pictured here) who got saved earlier this year. Praise the Lord!**



Olga and I visited the 90th Anniversary of a prominent UA pastor in Zhitomir (Daniel Vinogradsky) where many pastors, family, friends and even political elite (Former UA vice-prime minister, current city mayor, congressmen) were present. I preached twice in two churches there on the following Sunday and we enjoyed our five-day travel time together, first in the past seven months.

I really wish I had more to report and accomplished more but at this time seems like we are really limited in what we can do yet we do try to make the best of what we've got here now and do have future plans and we ask you to continue to pray for us and the ministry here under such circumstances. **Please, be assured of our prayers for your families, churches and your country heading into the new presidential elections. Our Family is healthy and doing fine sending our regards and thanking you for all your prayers and support. Let the Lord richly bless you!**

Your Ambassadors in Ukraine,


Eugene and Family
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