

Julie's *Missionary Almanac*

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Kyiv, Ukraine

Back in Ukraine

Dear Friends,

It was so good to be with you this summer at your churches and at three of our Pittsburgh Conference family camps! Your words of encouragement, prayers, and gifts lifted my spirits and made me feel like a much-loved part of 'you.' Thank you!

An Update on General Funding

Some of you may know that finances are tight right now for World Missions. Because we need to balance the budget, appropriations for December are being withheld until we see how we're doing. Pray for our missionaries and mission districts around the world during this crunch, and please continue to do your part in meeting commitments. I know that our conference usually meets or exceeds it's goal, and I am thankful for that! But we also see that each year our goals will have to be higher to meet the increasing needs of the mission field. May God continue to meet all of our needs and challenge you *and me* to stretch out in faith!

Back to English Clubs

I wanted to include a picture of the university (Kyiv International University) where I volunteer substitute teach. This week I got to meet two brand new groups and both were interested in having an extra-curricular English Club once a week! So starting this coming week or the next, we will be meeting for conversation practice. These kinds of clubs are very helpful for students – many of whom struggle to use English in practical settings – and they are helpful for building relationships that allow for opportunities to witness.



I also got to meet with some younger (high-school aged) girls at the Lysenko Music School who are also eager for English Club to start again.

Pray that I will be a faithful witness at every opportunity and that God will draw people to Himself.

And pray for the strengthening of my faith – to hear God and obey his promptings in every area of my life.

Thank you!

In Him,

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