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Prayer Request:

- **Nadya** – Natasha’s grandmother who is undergoing chemotherapy
- **Yuri** – for the desire to continue seeking the truth
- **Olga** – our diabetic sister for physical and spiritual strength
- **Youth** – for wisdom in making important life decisions

Ninth Annual Ladies’ Day



In June, ladies from all over the Donetsk Region (and beyond) gathered in **Proletarsky** for the **Ninth Annual Ladies’ Day**.

Approximately 120 ladies converged for a day of praise and fellowship. For such an endeavor to be successful,



Scenes from Ladies Day 2007



the participation of the entire congregation is required. We are thankful for the unified church family at Proletarsky that worships and works together.

In the past, drivers and other men who have accompanied their ladies to the event have been somewhat left out. Therefore, for the second year, a separate activity has been held for the men at the home of our **Victor Stepanovich**. This gives them a chance to enjoy Christian fellowship and a good meal while they gather strength for the return trip.



Men’s Luncheon

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for sisters (and brothers) to dwell together in unity!



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Preach the Word

There seems to be a constant shortage of male leadership in the church in Ukraine. This month we are happy to tell you about two men who are growing and are willing to develop their talents for the Lord. **Nikolai** from the **Proletarsky congregation** has expressed his desire to attend the Bible institute in Donetsk and is shown here delivering his first gospel sermon. **Vitaly**, who lives in the city of Kremenchyg, has accepted the challenge of preaching for the congregation in the village of **Globino**. We are

Below: Nikolai preaching his first sermon



Above: Vitaly with the congregation in Globino

proud of these two brothers and pray God’s blessings upon them in their service to Him.



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Friendly Faces

We are always happy to have visitors from back home and we were blessed to have a group from the **Rosemark (TN) congregation** visiting at the end of May. While here, they kept busy teaching in two Vacation Bible Schools and still found time to conduct a special children's day at the Budyonovsky congregation. The Proletarsky children and teens enjoyed participating in this special event.

Great big thanks go out to **Joshua, Myra, Sandy, Murph and Garrett**



Above and left: Children's Day at Budyonovsky

Right: Teens at Budyonovsky



Who's That Girl?



Natasha and Ray

Many of you are familiar with **Natasha** from the Proletarsky youth group who has spent many months in San Diego, California, undergoing and recuperating from various surgeries. She returned home to Donetsk for several weeks to graduate from high school and will soon be returning to California for more medical treatment. We are proud of Natasha and her brave spirit and thankful to God for the Rileys, who provide a warm, loving home for Natasha in America.

Road Trip

Those of you who are a bit older probably remember a time when most congregations had at least one gospel meeting each year. Just about every week in the summer, brothers and sisters would pile in the bus to go and support the efforts of their sister congregations. The **Lake Street congregation** in Donetsk recently had a special 2-day meeting and members of the **Proletarsky congregation** packed into the van to go and participate in the services.



Members from Proletarsky

Vitya Update



We were pleased to recently receive a letter from Vitya's tutor at the Good Shepherd children's home.

I remember Vitya when, with tears in his eyes, he asked, "Will you help me? I will do everything you tell me to do. I will try." The thing is, they didn't want to accept Vitya into the school because he didn't know many letters of the alphabet and was very weak in math...

Vitya, who didn't know many letters, now reads and is strong in mathematics; he solves problems without breaking a sweat. This boy rejoices with every good grade he earns. Vitya also quickly memorizes poems which are assigned to him in school.

We are ever grateful to so many of you who make the work in Proletarsky possible. From the sponsoring congregations in Texas, Minnesota, Florida, Arkansas and Tennessee to working people and retirees living on a fixed income, you are a vital part of the Lord's work in Ukraine. We appreciate your partnership and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Made With Love



sent by HKT volunteer **Frieda** from Tallahassee!

The home for children with HIV/AIDS in Makeevka was happy to get baby clothing sent by **HisKidsToo**. Especially appreciated were the handmade items



Snap Shot!



The next generation!