



# Christ for Ukraine

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## Prayer Request:

- **Olga** – diabetic sister
- **Nina** - homebound sister
- **Dave Doederlein** – recovering in Phoenix
- **Congregation in Globino** – for strength and guidance
- **Vova** – young preacher struggling with spiritual problems
- **Nadya** – undergoing cancer treatments
- **Youth** – for wisdom in making important life decisions



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## Visitors! We Get Visitors!

We are always excited to have Americans pass through this neck of the woods and we have been blessed



*Dave Phillips with interpreter*

with several in the past few weeks. Early in September (7-9) we had **Dave Phillips** from the **Germantown (TN) congregation** come by and hold a weekend meeting at Proletarsky. We always enjoy visiting with Dave and are thankful that he made time to come share some thoughts from God's word!

Toward the end of September, missionaries from the early days in Donetsk, **Craig and Marsha Hines (Clarkville, TN)** came along with **J.R. Satterfield, Paul Kitzmiller and Josh Johnson**. They were busy visiting and teaching at several congregations in the Donetsk area. Craig and Marsha brought with them a suitcase full of 60 new shirts for needy children. Special thanks goes out to the **Lytle and Ann Jones family** for their thoughtful and generous gift.

Mid-October, we had some unexpected visitors from western Kentucky (Murray, Fulton) – **Walter Steele, Marsha Dean and Jonda Young**. They had been doing benevolent work in the city of Dzherzhinsk but due to a medical crisis, were forced to spend a few days in Donetsk. Fortunately Lynn is always prepared to set an extra place at the table with no advance notice. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit and pray God's richest blessings on them.



Above and left: Shirts donated by Jones Family

## Dave Doederlein



*Ron and Dave Doederlein*

**Dave and Fami Doederlein** are special people. In addition to their 3 children, early in 2006 they adopted a child from Russia with physical challenges. Dave and his father, **Ron** came for a visit to Donetsk in the summer of 2005. The Doederlein family (including Dave's mother, **Mary**) have been active in the work in

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On Sunday, September 9, Dave suffered a seizure and after numerous tests, the next day an egg-sized tumor was removed from the right frontal lobe of his brain. On October 19, a second surgery was successfully performed and Dave is home recuperating. He will continue treatment at home for infection from the first surgery. He and his family appreciate prayers on his behalf and invite you to check on his progress and leave notes of encouragement at:

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/)



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## Green Thumbs

Our dear friends and fellow-workers, **Gene and Mary Parker** spent much of the last few years acquiring a church building for the Proletarsky congregation and making it comfortable and user-friendly.

This summer and fall we have been working to beautify the surrounding grounds. We have planted birch trees, sown grass seed and flower bulbs (special thanks to **Marsha D!**) and installed 2 sidewalks for our neighbors who cut through the property (if you can't beat them, build a sidewalk for them!). We never cease to give thanks for the blessing of such a convenient meeting place for the Lord's church!



Planting trees and sowing grass seeds at the Proletarsky congregation



## New Class!

In September we began a class for small children. It has been practically unheard of for children under 5 years of age to attend worship and a class for that age group was non-existent. We know from churches in the USA that the little ones can also learn about God and the sooner the better. Right now we only have two who attend regularly. **Deviga**, a three year old, comes and brings her mother, who is not a Christian. She is a really sweet little girl and loves to listen to the stories. **Vika**, daughter of our **Natasha Gapchenko**, is only 22 months old, but she has amazed everyone by singing along with one of the children's songs. Can't understand the words, but the tune is right. Thanks to **Larissa Yazikova** we have a table and four little chairs. Please pray for this new "ground-breaking" effort.

## Food for the Needy



Lynn making a pie

**Food for the Needy** continues to help 50+ needy individuals in our community. On the last Saturday of every month, 3 teams hit the road, delivering packets of basic food items in the name of the Lord's church. It has become a tradition for the



young people to meet at Lynn's apartment afterwards for a period of fellowship which always includes something good to eat!



## Snap Shots for September / October



Above: Lynn on the farm  
Left: Visiting our oldest member, **Taisia**

## On the Road Again!

After several weeks of capital repairs, our church van is up and running again. During the late summer and early fall, our driver, **Oleg**, was busy rebuilding his Peugeot van from the inside out. We were able to provide transportation in cars for those who needed it while the work was ongoing. Now that our van is back in business, we are thankful to those who provide this service for those with physical limitations who desire to attend church services.

**Before**

**After!**

