

# PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

*"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:4-5*

The school year is drawing to an end and students will soon be graduating. I have completed all of my lectures for this year, but still have assignments to grade. The graduating seniors recently made presentations of their final projects. In Ukraine, students often produce a final paper or project, similar to a dissertation that is the culmination of their time of study. Sometimes they are good and other times they are incredibly boring. I particularly liked a presentation by Katya, who was raised in foster-care/orphanage and wrote about her plans to do ministry in this area.

Students were recently in charge of the morning service in our local church. They preached and brought special music and poetry.



## **Update from missionary students:**

Julia graduated from our mission program last year and after raising support from Ukrainian churches, has spent the last year working in Egypt. She is back in Ukraine to update her supporters and also spoke to our students about her time in Egypt.



In the picture, Julia shows slides and explains about her work in Egypt.



Alexander is a mission student from this year who is also serving in Egypt and sent an interesting picture of a parking lot – containing one horse and one camel.

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Ruslan has been serving his internship in Kazakhstan. He has already returned to Ukraine and was the only student who was able to raise all of his financial support from Ukrainian churches. He had already graduated from our Bible college before entering the mission program and is committed to long-term mission work.



During their internship, students must write each week about how they shared their faith with non-Christians. Ruslan writes, "After the service, on my way home, I met one guy, whose name is Roma and began to talk to him about Jesus! He takes drugs, I told him that only God can free him from this."



Natasha has been doing her internship in Kyrgyzstan, which is the same location where all our students served last year. She works with youth and women's ministries.



Olga and Vitalii are from Odessa, so because she was expecting their first child, they agreed to do their internship in Odessa and work on planting a new church among foreign immigrants. Progress is slow, but I spoke with Vitalii this week and he was very encouraged. Pray for their new family and their success in planting a new church.



Olga and new baby are below, Vitalii is above and left.



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