

Dear friends,

I'm in Ukraine (Bila Tserkva), and we have just finished our first week of this semester. It's been a very good week at our pastors' training institute. It's exciting to be back with the students.

Yesterday, after classes, I travelled to a nearby village -- Pilepcha -- to look at a building. I was accompanying Yuri, who will graduate this year. He has initiated some outreach there, and has plans for more evangelism. By the end of this school year we want to be well on our way to planting a new church there. There are 4-5 neighboring villages all of whom send their children to Pilepcha. Yuri proposes that we evangelize those villages as well; none of them has any Gospel witness. New believers may be able to travel to this central village for worship. Please pray concerning this -- for a building we can use for meetings, for wisdom and God's direction in our efforts, and for souls. Also, I'm eager to see how God will further mature Yura during this school year.

But here's a more urgent request:

On Tuesday, Natalie will travel to the U of Penn hospital in Philadelphia for the first of two procedures to kill as many tumors as possible in her liver. She's not been so well this week, and her symptoms are consistent with the syndrome produced by hormones secreted by the tumors.

She is eager for this procedure which we had hoped to accomplish over a month ago. Please pray that God will cause this procedure will be successful in killing a large percentage of the tumors (or ALL of them) and that she will not have adverse side effects. Hopefully she will only experience physical weariness over the next couple of weeks. After this treatment, the plan is to allow her to recover strength for a month and then do the same procedure to the other side of her liver.

Hopefully, we will get all of this behind us in the next two months, and Natalie can return to Ukraine. If God will graciously allow this to be effective, Natalie should be able to return to Ukraine and be without any significant problems for the next 2-3 years. That would be a WONDERFUL answer to prayer!!

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