

# The Enskyy Family

Holy Trinity Baptist Church | Mukachevo, Ukraine

Greetings from Ukraine!

After one of the coldest winters in recent history, our family is praising the Lord for warmer weather and sunny skies. We had snow and ice on the ground all winter and the chance to go outside with no hat and gloves is like a breath of fresh air. Although the weather was rough, the Lord gave our family and church many opportunities to serve Him and the people of Mukachevo.

The feeding ministry continues to grow and give the church great opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people in our community. It has also opened doors to make relationships with city officials, state government and national leaders. The word Baptist has long been clothed in mystery and fear due to Soviet propaganda and lies. Reaching out into the community and giving has really done a lot to dismantle this stereotype in our city. The feeding ministry gave our church the opportunity to bid on a lease for a government building. We will know in the near future if this will come to fruition, but the actual process of seeking the lease has been a great learning experience for our family and the people of our church. The Lord has guided and opened doors that only He could have opened. Please pray that if it is the Lord's will for our church to lease this new property it will happen. The property offers opportunities for growth with its central location and soccer and basketball facilities, as we pay off the loan on the church property and save for building our own facilities.

Please pray for Inessa, Irina, Gregory and Klarissa - children ages 12 to 4 from a family who take the bus 45 minutes each way to attend the church's feeding ministry. Their mother has made some very bad decisions that has left them destitute. The children feel safe at church and love to be there. Pray that not only the children but their mother would come to know Christ as their Savior and that their lives would be radically altered by His Grace.

The winter months allowed our church to host several outreaches that were very well attended. This Christmas we had over 150 adults and children come to our outreach service. Each child received a present and we shared a holiday meal together. We were also able to have several meetings with the youth and their parents that we met during summer camps. We have been diligently working to build on the relationships started by our camping and feeding ministries. Please pray for the new believers in our church to be bold in their faith as they witness, disciple and invite people to church and for those in our area of influence who are considering making decisions for Christ. We hope to have a baptismal service this July.

We covet your prayers for our family's health and safety as the war with Russia continues to rage in Ukraine. Pray for peace and for continued opportunities to love the Lord with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves.

Sincerely,

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