



Phil and Denise Reed Serving in Ukraine

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What has been happening?

Summer started with our home being robbed while we were at our area retreat. Unfortunately, the police did little to figure out who did it and the stolen items are gone. This included three laptops (one was almost new), Denise's wedding/engagement rings with a diamond, and other small items. We chose to forgive and our prayer is that those responsible will come to know Jesus.

On the weekends, we visited churches in the Churches of Praise (our partners here), continuing to build relationships with the people here. Often people repented in the services and God touched many that we prayed for. Praise God! We encouraged each other in the LORD, the fellowship was sweet, and the food was delicious. They are very grateful for our ministry and friendship.

We ended up taking part at two different youth camps, spending 14 out of 15 days away from home. Youth here focuses on young adults (16-25+), but those participating were from 12-30. The first camp was near the sea; the second near a river up north. There were about 40 people at the first and about 60 at the second. Phil preached 4 times at the first and twice at the second, where he also shared devotions every morning. In total, 10 people repented (3 were recommitments) and 12 were filled with the Holy Spirit. Praise God for the privilege of ministering to these young people!

Because we are building relationships, Phil was blessed to pray a prayer of recommitment with two young friends. They had walked away from God this summer and realized they needed to get right with God once again. Please pray for these two and the other young men that Phil is mentoring. You can find our fall video update at bit.ly/2cKVsoS. We are excited about what God is doing!



New friends from Brody, in Western Ukraine



This church started meeting in this new building in the spring



Morning devotions at the second camp

What are our plans?

Ministry in churches on the weekends is ongoing. Phil plans to travel (not always with the family) more than usual this fall, which means preaching 2-4 times in a weekend, plus driving. Please pray for God's anointing, safe travels, and good rest. Most Friday evenings, Phil leads a home group for young people, in Russian, and Denise bakes something for them. Please pray for them to grow in Christ. Phil chats regularly with friends, both online and in person, encouraging the believers to live for God and helping the unbelievers to see that they need God. One young man is nearly ready to give his life to Christ (his words). Please pray that Phil would be Spirit led. In October, Hope travels to Lithuania for an area retreat for Missionary Kids. Please pray that God touches her there!

Do we need YOU?

YES, we do!! We are privileged to live and serve in Ukraine because of our partnerships with GREAT people and churches. We are grateful for YOU! Through your faithful partnership in **prayer**, God opens doors of ministry and hearts to receive His love. Please pray for Ukraine, her people, the lost, the Evangelical church, and our family. Because of your faithful **financial** partnership, ministry needs are met. How can you give? Monthly or one-time; [online](#) or by sending a check to the address below; for our ministry or for one of the many needs here in Ukraine (contact us if you have questions). Thank YOU for partnering with us! In His service, **Phil and Denise**

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“Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” John 4:35