

KYIV CONNECTIONS



Prayer Letter of George & Sarah de Vuyst

Serving in Ukraine with Christian Reformed World Missions

Mission & Vision

We envision healthy congregations emerging to bring healing and transformation to lives and communities throughout Ukraine and Eastern Europe's post-communist countries.

Together with our partners in Ukraine, we are training church leaders in Ukraine's post-Soviet, post-Christian, and post-atheist society in order to develop healthy churches with a biblical understanding of Christianity so that the Kingdom of God may transform all spheres of life and society.

Points for Praise

- Countless ministry opportunities
- Friends and extra-curricular activities that embellish life for the kids

Points for Prayer

- Reconciliation workshop March 10-11
- Staffing needs for Kyiv Christian Academy
- Planning and travel surrounding our home service this summer
- A full calendar of teaching and training until we leave for home service



Winter Whirlwind

The weather is creeping out of the single digits (Celsius) and soon winter will turn into spring. It's hard to believe how fast time flies. The number of ministry opportunities and school activities this winter has, likewise, caught us by surprise. George has done a lot of traveling including to Michigan for the Worship Symposium with 7 other pastors from Ukraine and Hungary. God has blessed the Timothy Leadership Trainings, homiletics class at a seminary for students from eastern Ukraine, worldview conference, and Educational Care training

for Christian teachers, to name just a few.

On the home-front, Sarah and the kids remain equally busy at school. Sarah continues teaching 5th grade and serving as the Curriculum Coordinator. New science curriculum was chosen for grades 1-12 so Sarah is busy writing the guides for the teachers. Abigail and Matthew have both enjoyed an active basketball season. Elizabeth has been taking piano lessons and is pleased to play her latest piece "My Favorite Things."



Reconciliation Workshop

George is excited to introduce Ukraine to the powerful workshop, "Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Cleansing." March 10-11 an introductory workshop is being held in Kyiv with over 50 people expected to attend. The founder of the

International School of Reconciliation will come to Ukraine to help George introduce the program. Lord willing, the participants will request the full workshop for their contexts later in the fall.

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TEACHERS NEEDED

Our school, Kyiv Christian Academy, needs teachers for the coming school year. Prayerfully consider if you could serve the missionary community in one of these areas:

- Elementary
- Secondary English
- Secondary science and/or math
- Secondary social studies
- Secondary Bible
- IT/Computer Science specialist
- School Counselor
- Special Education
- English as a Second Language

www.kca.org.ua



Educational Care training for teachers



Matthew's 11th birthday party

Upcoming Home Service

We are planning to be in the States this summer to reconnect with our partnering churches and individuals. George will be traveling May 16 and Sarah and the kids on May 30. We would love to see

as many of you as possible. Our basic schedule includes:

- Florida: June 2-12
- Maryland/DC: June 17-26
- Michigan area: July-August