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**Hello to all!**



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Praise the Lord for answered prayers. Thank you all for your prayers and support for all these years.

Above is a view from our home away from home at “the Austin’s apartment” behind our sending church. We have been back in the states for nearly a month, and already we have been able to visit with a few friends and many family members. This includes multiple trips to our old friend, Walmart! We were blessed to be able to go to Canada, Massachusetts, and Michigan. Our original schedule brought us to those “northern” regions in the spring, but we wanted to be back in Ukraine for Easter and needed to trust that the Lord would give us safe travels in snow country during January. All we saw was rain and liquid sunshine while we were there. Only one time did the wings on the plane need to be de-iced. “Pr. 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” I guess God just wanted us to know from the start, that He’s watching over us no matter what side of the planet we’re on!

We left the snow country for Florida, and brought a cold front with us (you’re welcome... we know how hot it was last summer!) Next, we were able to visit a couple of churches in North Florida, and had great fellowship. The only problem was that our schedule is so tight that we are limited on how long we can stay. Every place we leave, we wish we had more time to spend with our hosts. I guess you’re always supposed to leave them wanting more, LOL!! God is surely honoring that saying. We wish we had more time!

We are glad to be able to attend the mission conference at our home church next week, and we are looking forward to the fellowship and the preaching. Already, we have had so much joy and laughter with our family and extended family. It has made us homesick, but we know the Lord has us where He wants us to be for His purpose, and we are grateful to be able to serve Him in whatever opportunities He presents us.

Please keep us in your prayers for all of this, and traveling mercies. Once again, thank you for your continued support over the years.

We hope to see you soon,  
Your Brother and Sister in Christ,  
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