

*Music
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Janzen Journals

God is Working Mightily

City Camp for our Children and Youth

Our daughter, Kristina, directed a day camp for children and youth from our Sunday activities and from Internat #22. There were about 15 children who attended each day. It was an incredible week of Bible lessons, choir, bells, drama, and fun. Half of the children came from the internat which is a boarding school/orphanage for children with neurological and psychological disorders. By Tuesday, we were wondering if we had gotten in over our heads. The children were calling each other names, some would cry for no reason, get angry at each other, punch or kick each other. It was crazy. It was like we were running a camp for 100 kids. By Tuesday night, I had emailed many people asking for prayer. God answered our prayers and on Wednesday something incredible began to happen. The children were attentive and kind to each other and they were so interested in the Bible lessons. By the end of the camp, 6 of our children became Christians. It was amazing to observe them after they asked Jesus into their hearts. They were calmer and happier. Praise God!

The children worked hard at camp and they led the Sunday service. They read scripture, performed on hand chimes, presented a skit, and sang with members of the KSOC. Kristina spoke, summarizing lessons learned, and I know many were blessed.



Nazar now has a Heavenly Father

Nazar has been part of our Sunday Music Club and St. Paul's Church for the last 1.5 years. Nazar was abandoned by his mother and is now living with an aunt. He is so full of fun. He found acceptance in our music club. But the greatest acceptance he feels is that of his Heavenly Father.



Internat #22

The children at this school are so precious. They love it when our widows and Natasha come each week to teach knitting and crafts. It brings me so much joy to visit each week with Katya, Valentina, and Sergei to teach Bible, bells, and choir. Even a broken ankle could not keep me away from these children.



Kristina, Wes, Sergei, Natasha, and some of our widows were able to go to the school graduation on May 24.

Kiev Symphony Orchestra and Choir

In 2013 Wes led the the KSOC in three full concerts at a large Baptist church, two of them nationally televised. Scripture was central to each. During Easter, Wes brought the chamber choir of the KSOC to an Easter celebration of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and presented two sacred acapella concerts at St. Volodymyr Cathedral.

Wes also gave two one hour radio interviews on Ukraine International radio, and was able to freely and openly share Christ, as well as some of our KSOC recordings.



Zoya

In March, CJ, Jason and Sherri Preston and I visited Zoya and shared communion with her. She told us about her life and how she was imprisoned for many years. She was so thankful to MMK for fellowship, spiritual food, medical help and weekly food packages. More about her can be found in our April Gazette, on the MMK website. Zoya even said, 'maybe this will be my last communion.' Little did we know, just a few weeks later, Zoya would be meeting Jesus in heaven.

In May, Wes, Natasha and two of our widows attended Zoya's funeral where Wes was asked to speak and pray. Zoya is now home, eternally, where there is no more pain and suffering.



Knitting Group

They were so happy to receive wool from Canada.

Church in the Green Cathedral

Almost 180 people had the wonderful pleasure of having church at Roger and Diane's home. Busses were rented and people arrived in 2 groups for a beautiful church service and light lunch.

It was so much fun for everyone to cuddle with Roger and Diane's puppies.



Saturday Bible lessons

Kim missed several weeks of teaching Bible lessons on Saturdays because of her broken foot. But she would suggest a lesson, which Wes would teach. After a few weeks, Kim was strong enough to hop up the 4 flights of stairs and was so thrilled to teach again. Each week,



a different woman from the 'Magdalena' movie would be highlighted and we would discover who Jesus was to her. It was such an adventure.

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American Doctors from Northland Church, Florida

Marc McMurrin brought a group of Americans to a church planting conference and to help with medical needs. We were so happy to help host this lovely group of doctors, nurses, and pastors. They were so helpful to our widows. For two days, our office became a medical office and some of our widows were given medical exams. We even had EKG and ultrasound. One of the doctors and his wife went to some of our widow's homes to help them. This was such a success and our widows were given good advice. This is definitely something we would like to do more and more. Personally, I was so thankful to be able to talk to someone in English about my ankle. When I first talked to one of the doctors, I started to cry. I was so filled with gratitude because for weeks it had been so confusing not knowing what was even broken or what I should or should not do. We will be forever grateful to this beautiful group of medical specialists who gave of their time to come to Kiev to help our poor.



Mama Jenia

Mama Jenia has been part of our weekly prayer group. Now homebound, she felt a warm hug from Alice Price and her quilters in Arizona when she received this beautiful handmade quilt.



CJ Graduates from High School!!!!!!



A Letter from the President

Thank you for praying for the ministry of Music Mission Kiev. Prayer is absolutely central to what we do.

Lives are being changed. Many are hearing the good news. We are seeing fruit.

We are also thankful for open doors and a growing number of people who are supporting this ministry with their prayerful financial support.

In Christ's great love,

Dr. Wes Janzen

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