We arrived in Kramatorsk at 8:00 a.m. on the button Thursday, May, 17. We had left Newkirk at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15. Taking into consideration, the time difference, we had been traveling for 41 continuous hours. Neither of us slept during that time except for an hour or two on the train. When we got to our room, the first order of business was a shower, then breakfast, then finally a few hours of sleep.

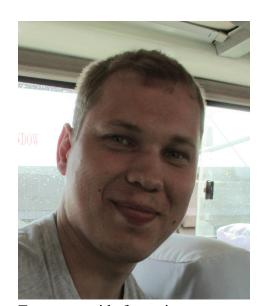
Later on Thursday Ava helped with three classes in the ABC School. I assisted with one class in the ABC School and taught the adult Thursday night class. Our subject was David. Today we will lay out most of the classes for the time we are here which will allow more prep time and time for the people here to work it into their schedule.

Yesterday was also Oksana's birthday. We had a small celebration with her family and a couple of friends. After we returned to the building we spent time trying to organize our room and got unpacked.

The pictures I'm sending today are from our arrival in Ukraine. We were met by Taras at the airport and took a bus into Kiev where we had about six hours to kill before going to the train.

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Taras our guide from airport to Kramatorsk but he is much more than that.



Ava in carriage 8 compartment 6 of the night train to Kramatorsk.



Oksana & Ava tow great ladies in service to the King.