

Saturday May 19, 2018

We had kind of a slow start to the day. There were no classes planned for today so Ava and I slept a little later. After breakfast we went for a walk just to do a little exploring. We walked no more than a half mile from the building. I felt comfortable as we walked because things looked familiar and I began to remember where things were from previous trips. We stopped into a couple of shops. Buying something in a foreign language is something everybody should experience.

Shortly after noon Vlad came and picked us up and took us to his & Oksana's home for lunch. Oksana made a great "Shepard's Pie." She wanted to know if we had ever had it before and yes we have but, I must say hers was exceptional.

After lunch we worked on translating a PowerPoint presentation that I want to use Sunday morning. It is amazing how complicated it can be at times to translate just simple phrases. After the translation, Kate checked the grammar. When all was well, we went out to their garden for a few minutes and then returned to the building.

Vlad & I did our best to print my lesson for today but had no success. We could not get my computer to connect to the wireless printer and my document was in a different program that was not on the office computer. We finally gave up so he could go home and I came down stairs and spent some time converting my document into a format his software could read.

About 10:00 p.m. Ava & I both called it quits and turned the lights out.

Here are the pictures for today. Vlad and Oksana bought a house 10 years ago that was just a shell that had never been completed on the inside and was completely unlivable. For three years they lived in a one room out building that had cooking facilities. Then seven years ago they adopted two children, Rita now 13 and Dema now 12 so they moved into a couple of rooms of the house for sleeping, but still used the out building for all their cooking. Over the years they have been able to complete the rest of the house and one month ago they finished the kitchen.



Oksana enjoying her new Kitchen.

Oksana started some tomato plants inside the house and is transferring them to the garden



Grape vines



Ukrainian dryer