

Thursday May 24,2018

The day started slow Ava and I both slept in until 8:30 a.m.. We rolled out of bed and had breakfast then we began to study for the days classes. Ava was prepping to help with the second and third grade classes in the ABC school. This is the last week of classes for the school year and the children are kind of restless and excited about the events of this coming summer.

I spent the morning studying for a class of teenagers. When I got there, it was a class of 10-15 year olds and the subject was how does human speech disprove evolution? I thought I had some very logical arguments for this but it proved to be harder to translate logic across the cultural and age barriers than I planed on. We did complete the class and no one fell asleep so that is something. At 6:00 p.m. I had a combined class of men and women and the subject was communication in marriage. This class went much better in fact I felt more connected to the class than any other so far.

There will be a VBS here in June with the theme, The Miracles of Jesus. Then later they will have camp Americakraine. This is an event that has taken place here for the last twenty years or so and has yielded very good results. There is more than one adult member here who first came into contact with the church through this camp.

We have met a younger couple who speak English rather well and have two children that attend many of the classes of the church here and but, as of yet, they have not responded by obeying the gospel. They have invited Ava and I to spend the day with them one day next week. We will be inquiring about our schedule hoping that we can work this out. Who knows they may just be looking for a little more information that we can share with them.

After class, we invited Vitally and Helen (one of the ministers here and his wife) to have supper with us neither of them speak English so we also asked Kate to join us. At this point in time if you get Vitally you also get Edger. He is an older man who has no family and spends a great deal of time with Vitally. When we left the restaurant, he left our group and headed home. He does ask some interesting questions though like, "Is it true that in America some men are buying female robots as segregate wives?" The answer to that question was not in the material I had prepared to present.



Edgar, Kate and Hellen



Current City Football team and past championship teams



The City football stadium is named in memory of this young man who was killed after a game in Doneskt after running on to the feild carrying a Ukranian flag. He was killed outside the stadium by Russian seperatist.