

Wednesday & Thursday May 30 & 31 2018

Vlad and I went to Konstantinovka Wednesday. We met with a young couple that are experiencing some problems in their marriage. We only had a few minutes before others came for the Bible study so we scheduled a meeting in Kramatorsk for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. We then had a Bible study from 1 John 1 and talked about the reality of Jesus. We finished our time with tea and cookies as is the custom here.

Vlad and I returned to Kramatorsk, then Ava and I went to lunch with Taras. He proved useful as a translator in the restaurant and afterwards as we stopped into a few shops. We have begun to make preparations for returning home. We have been collecting a few thank-you gifts for those who have been so kind to us while we are here. Ava had a class for the ladies then we had beans and beef that Oksana had prepared for us.

Thursday was special day. At nine a.m. two workers showed up to install three windows. The building here has had most of the windows replaced since the church took ownership of the building. Yet, there still remained three of the old wooden drafty ones. Several years ago we were able to raise enough funds to replace some windows and radiators but not all. I really wanted to get these last few done as it would benefit the congregation here in several ways. This is something that will benefit every member. The foyer will now be more comfortable in all seasons. When closed the windows will be tightly sealed for the winter and stop the drafts. In summer the new windows have moveable pains that can open for ventilation again making the foyer a more pleasant space. Another benefit will be the reduced heating cost because of the reduction in heat loss through the leaky widows.

A companion project to the windows is replacing the last of the old inefficient radiators. The new radiators have been purchased and will be installed by the men of the congregation. These last eight will also help reduce heating cost. The building is total electric, no gas. Just like in America, electric heat is more expensive than gas. The new radiators use half the water to emit the same amount of heat.



Pancake for breakfast if it looks a little red it is the chili pepper.

Our session with the young couple was postponed until after Sunday service. Ava taught in four ABC classes and I taught a combined adult class last night. We had a very good attendance and there were many questions afterwards.



Eight new radiators waiting to be installed. This will complete the change over.



The old coming down





Prepping the new windows



New window installed with modern spray foam insulation.