

I have felt very rushed getting a report out every day so today I am taking my time.

Yesterday we went to Konstantinovka to be with them for Worship. We started with Oleg leading a prayer and Vitaliy leading some songs, then Communion followed by more songs. I preached a lesson about Heaven that I thought would be good for them to hear. Then we had more songs, the collection and a closing prayer. We then had a few minutes of visitation followed by Bible class. After class we had some tea. Our time together was marked by laughter and confusion. Laughter because we were all enjoying being together and confusion because we did not have



*The weather is changing. It rained Saturday night and Sunday morning it was clearing as we drove to Konstantinovka*



*Vicky & Tanya two new converts in Konstantinovka*

our A Team translator with us, but in the end we managed to get it all sorted out.

We returned to Kramatorsk and Ava and I were confused. We thought we were going somewhere with Vlad and Oksana but Oksana did not feel well so we were not sure if we were going or not and in the middle of this we were trying to help Oleg buy a car. Soon it became evident Oksana was feeling better and Oleg did not buy a car but he did find one that he likes very much.



*Oleg and his children Sergey 10 & Christina*

Our side trip was to Sviatohirsk (this is the correct spelling) I'll let you guess at the pronunciation. This is a place where there is a Ukrainian Orthodox Monastery built into the side of a mountain. There is a forest near by and the area attracts many Ukrainian tourists. It looks much like our tourist traps at home. It was a very relaxing place to be. We spent the night at a hotel that was very nice. I did not know there were hotels of this quality in Ukraine. The bed was king size and marvelous. After sleeping on the small beds in our room it was luxury.

We dined in the hotel dining room where I had, believe it or not, puree of broccoli cream soup. It was very good but I won't be needing

more for a while. We enjoyed a very comfortable night and then had breakfast at the hotel. Breakfast was not as good as supper until they brought me cottage cheese cake. Oksana told me she also makes this so I will be bringing the recipe home with me. After breakfast we loaded into the car and drove to a high point on the mountain. From there we could see the whole valley. Also at the top of the mountain is the 22 meters (72 feet) high Monument to the Soviet Revolutionary Artem. There are several other monuments at the same site. We stopped at one of the little tourist stalls and bought some trinkets on the way out, then returned to Kramatorsk. Oksana took Ava grocery shopping and I got to work on this. Tomorrow I'll include some pictures from Sviatohirsk.

In His Service,

Scott & Ava



*Congregation in Konstantinovka*