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“OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AT THE FIELDS!  
THEY ARE RIPE FOR HARVEST.” JOHN 4:35

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## *Our New Life Begins*

We are “home” in Krivoy Rog, Ukraine. After many goodbyes to family and friends, we flew out of Minneapolis on June 1st. We spent time in Kiev, Ukraine and Turkey, then arrived safely the evening of June 13th. Our friends here were also excited!

That week we found an apartment (just a 20 minute walk to the church) at a great price; it just needed a lot of work. With the help of several people from the church (some hired), we had new wallpaper and linoleum in the hallway and kitchen, completely new plumbing, some electrical work, and air conditioning, it looks and feels much more like home.

We bought a queen size bed for us and bunk beds for the girls. With the printer we shipped from America and our wireless internet set up, we had all the comforts of home—in a much smaller space, of

course. Our apartment has two bedrooms, a kitchen, living room, toilet room, tub room, and even two enclosed balconies!

As we look back at the process that led us to this point, we know that God has everything in control. We have a lot yet to learn, but we are so grateful to once again have a place to call home. We were tiring of living out of suitcases!

What is different for us here? The biggest thing is that we walk a lot more, but not for recreation! With no car, we either walk or ride the bus. Walking has health benefits, but it is hard to do when it is hot. You notice the heat a lot more when you walk!

Each of us are developing new relationships, even though communication can be challenging! It tends to be like a game of charades. This has given us even more desire to learn the language so that we can

both understand and be understood by our friends. We all are making progress, though we are at different levels. Language learning is work, but the rewards? Priceless!

Phil is now Reverend Reed. The Assemblies of God has given him a Certificate of Ministry, which is their first level of licensing. Now to continue working on those classes!

If you have any questions, please send us an e-mail. We would love to hear from you, especially now that we are overseas!!

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We are putting monthly highlights and photos on our [website](http://www.thereedreport.info), so check them out for more details.

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**Please notice that we changed our personal e-mail addresses. Our old q.com accounts were closed, so we now have personal hotmail.com**

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## *Support Information*

We would not be here without the partnership of many people. People like you who encourage, pray, or give. Thank you so much for being part of our team! Please keep it up!

The first couple of months have flown by fairly easily, but that will not always be the case. We know that tougher days are ahead.

Philippians 4:6 says “Do not be anxious about

anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” We are thankful that we do not have to be anxious about our support base. You are such a blessing!

If God directs you to pray for us, please do!

If God directs you to give, please do! To send a tax deductible donation, please check out the [Support](#) link

on our website, or mail your check to:  
A/G World Missions  
1445 North Boonville Ave  
Springfield, MO 65802  
Please make sure that you reference our account number: 294736-4.

We are all missionaries. Some of us get to go; while others get to stay home. Go reach your world, too!

Until next time, thanks!!

## **PRAISE REPORTS**

- ◆ Safe travels
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Relationships starting

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- ◆ Health and strength
- ◆ Understanding as we study and use Russian
- ◆ Relationships further developed
- ◆ Laura and Hope begin school in September
- ◆ Denise as she home schools Hope

## **FACEBOOK GROUP**

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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