

Missionaries to Ukraine

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Dear Brethren,

Greetings once again. Our paperwork to renew our Long Term residency status in Ukraine has been submitted in our region of Chernivtsi this week by one of our men. (Our region is not one of the ten now under Marshall Law.) The Long Term residency stamp must be renewed every year. We have the money to buy our plane tickets from our home church and we thank Northeast Baptist Church and Pastor Summy for their love for the Lord, continued sacrifices and support for us and the work in Ukraine. Jennifer, Michael and I are planning to fly back to Ukraine between Jan. 28th and Feb 15th. Gabriel turned 18 in November, is finishing 12th grade thru Abeka Academy DVD's and he is working as a Crew Chief at a Discount Tire Store here in Fort Worth. He is a faithful, tithing, serving member at Northeast and he will stay here in the States for now. Andrei received his endorsement for Green Card status, has his Social Security number and is also working at Discount Tire. We are going to keep our house in Fort Worth and Susannah, Gabriel, Andrei, Emily, Maddie and baby on the way, will stay there and continue serving God at Northeast Baptist Church. Thank you for praying with us!

In 2014 Russia took Crimea and they have soldiers in the Eastern Region of Ukraine. When this happened we met with the two churches we have started and the two churches that our trained nationals have started to discuss the situation. The majority of the younger adults made the decision to pursue their right to receive a Romanian passport, because of their Romanian roots, which many now have dual citizenship. Several have begun to immigrate to other countries. Several would like to stay put to the end. We have property and houses to receive our brethren from the East if they become refugees. We have Romanian brethren across the border that have property and houses in Romania that will receive us if we become refugees. President Poroshenko was interviewed by Sky News and showed satellite images of Russian Tank build up 10 miles from the Ukrainian Border. Ukraine has moved tanks to a specific region.

We have prepared. Our people have prepared. We are returning to Ukraine to continue with our called, trained men to preach the Gospel. We need your prayers and monthly support. If you support our trained men please make sure their support is sent from now on to Northeast Baptist Church.

Thank you for your love for the Lord and prayers and help for us. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Happy In The Work,

Bro. Chuck & Family

The Leonards

"I know thy works: Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." Rev. 3:8

