

Spring means pothole fishin in Ukraine.

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## *The Pratts, Missionaries to Ukraine*

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### **Time For Fishin!**

It's that time of year...spring in Ukraine.

It's when the winter thaw is past and the roads become an obstacle course. It tests the best of driving skills, as well as tires, suspension, mufflers, and any other parts under your car! It even tests how well your car will bounce! The fishin aint too good either!



**Vanessa McElroy**



**Greg Hemsley**

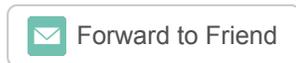
## New Members of the Team

We have a couple new staff missionaries joining us very soon. Vanessa McElroy is putting the finishing details on her travel plans. The only thing left is her visa. We hope to see her here before the end of April. She will be running our English language outreach ministries.

Greg Hemsley is about to graduate from Calvary Chapel Bible College in Indianapolis.

CCBCi is sending us a short term team and Greg is with them. They arrive in a couple weeks and will be working with kids, doing some heavy lifting (moving furniture), and street outreach. When the team leaves, Greg will be staying. He will be working on our web ministry and outreach.

Pray for these guys as they make final preparations, pack their bags and say goodbyes.



## Women at the Feet of Jesus

Pam Markey and her daughter Kristen came from Vajta Hungary in March. Pam taught on what it means to serve. She shared many practical and personal examples from her own life. Pam is a wonderful teacher and great example of a godly woman serving Jesus. We had women from several Calvary Chapel's in Ukraine in attendance, about fifty ladies total.



## Warm Weather Evangelism Plans

With winter over we are busy making plans to hit the streets of L'viv to do evangelism. We have several teams coming this year. Plus we are making plans to do prayer station outreaches, musical concerts on the main square of our city center, as well as events aimed at the college crowd. Join us in prayer as we keep the people of our city in prayer.



## Family Update

Lindsay is studying at the Missions Training Program in Vajta, Hungary. This fall Alex will be enrolling in the bachelors degree program there. Josh and Nicole are expecting their first baby in September. Aaron and Sara are also expecting their third baby and arrival date for them is August.



Michelle and I will now have four grandchildren, and counting! She is planning to visit Finland to see Aaron and Sara's latest arrival, then fly to America to be present for Josh and Nicole's baby arrival too. I'm praying about visiting both also.

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## **Our Church is Growing**

On Saturday nights we have our Koinonia Coffee House/Bible Study. We are almost finished with the book of Genesis. It has been a great study and time to get to know new people. We have 30 to 40 people each week.

Thursday night we are still offering free English language outreach. Recently we had another theme night and people dressed up like their favorite movie star.

Sundays are going great too. We are working on putting audio and video into another room to use as an overflow room. We are at capacity in our big room and need to do something to fit more people. On Wednesday we are half way through a great bible study. It is called "Instruments In the Redeemers Hands," and is based on a book and study guide with the same name.

We are very pleased and thankful to God for all He is doing in our lives and church. We are thankful to all of you too, for your prayers, gifts and all the ways you help.

**Thank you all so much!**

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## **Prayer Requests:**

- We are studying the book of Acts on Sundays. Pray that God will use this study to build our body strong and take us deep in love, grace and faith.

- For boldness to share our faith with others and wisdom in how to love and serve people in ways that will clearly display God's love in us.
- We continue to seek God's will and wisdom for how to reach Lviv for Christ.
- Our church is growing and we are in the early stages of leadership development and training. Pray for God to give wisdom here as well.
- For God's continued provision for our personal and ministry needs here.
- Keep our new team members lifted up as they are preparing to move to Ukraine.
- Our support base is changing and we are praying through new ways to help fund the ministry here.

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