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Dear friends and family,

If all goes according to plan, by the time you're reading this, both of us will have arrived in Ukraine. Our whole team consists of nine people who have prepared to work in Christian children's camps. All of us will be involved in Bible lessons, songs, handcrafts, games... and assisting to keep everything in order! Please pray for these camps. As you can imagine, some of the children come from Christian homes and have already learned much from the Bible. Other kids come from families that never attend church. For them, everything is new. Even things we take for granted—for instance, how to pray—comes as fresh information. So, pray for all of us to have the patience and insight needed as we explain things and work with the kids.

Another accomplishment this week has been finishing the articles and photo selections for the second *Challenger* newsletter of 2012. It is even now at the printer; you should receive it while we're still overseas. The issue includes a special feature on the evangelism being done on our mission fields. We hope that it will not only be interesting, but that it will also speak to your heart concerning what you can do for the Lord right here at home.

In addition to working with children during the week, we plan to participate in church services with sermons and singing. Specific cities where we plan to be are: Kiev, Lutsk, Ternopil, Bilogorodka, Fastiv, Chernigiv, Desna, and Goncharovsk. Please pray for good functioning of BIEM's 15-passenger van and as well as safety over the many miles to be traveled.

Looking ahead, the association of Baptist churches in the Moscow region of Russia have asked Rick to assist once again at their camp in July, which will be a tent camp pitched in the woods. We have tentatively agreed for him to go help, but only if finances make that possible. In general, camp funds have been slower trickling in this year than usual, and at the moment our Barry funds at BIEM don't have the \$1400 needed for him to travel to the Russian camp. We don't believe in pressuring anyone, but if you would like to send BIEM a donation toward this, just include a slip to let the bookkeeper know it's for the Barrys' work funds. Thanks for even considering it.

As always, thank you for your prayers, but especially thank you for praying while we cover many miles and work alongside our Ukrainian counterparts! This is a true privilege. May God receive glory.

In Christ,

Rick & Pam Barry

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"...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel." Mark 16:15