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The Gainer family
serving in Ukraine

Verse of the Month

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13

JUNE 9, 2009

Kid's Corner

The boys are enjoying an extended vacation at Grandma Barbie's and Grandma and Grandpa Gainer's, until June 24th when they will take their first plane ride with Grandma Barbie to meet us here in South Carolina. We are really excited to take them to the beach which is only 2 hours away. They can't wait to make sand castles and hunt for sea shells!



Let the fun begin.....

April and May were very busy months filled with packing boxes, garage sales, and saying good-bye to some very good friends. And although that was a fairly stressful time, I can honestly say, that I would like to go back. Not because I want to do all of that again, but because what we are doing now is SO HARD!!!

On Saturday, June 6th, we attended our niece Rachel's wedding and then began the drive down to Columbia, South Carolina. We had a few minor mishaps along the way, including me leaving our cell phone at the rest stop in Lexington, KY, but we finally made it to Columbia around 11:30 on Sunday night. We got our keys and were at our house by 12:00, only to find that we had no power. Oh well, we were just going to go to bed anyway right?!



Our Russian Language Class started at 9:00 on Monday morning, and by 9:05, we knew we were in trouble. It is HARD. But, by the end of the day, we could say hello, what our name is, ask someone else's name, say where we lived, say the alphabet, and sound out most words.

Speaking of our names, they gave us new Russian names to use while we are here. My name is Zhanna Davidavna, and Jon's name is Deema Johanavich.

Although learning Russian is hard, we are having a lot of fun too. The drive down here was amazing! To see all of God's beauty in the mountains, and the sunset was absolutely breathtaking. And although we miss the boys like crazy, it is kind of nice to have some time for just the two of us. We know that won't happen again for a while!

Thank you Mount Pulaski!!!

When Jon and I moved to Lincoln, IL, we never in a million years thought that we would find a church where we felt as much at home as we did at BCC. And after visiting a couple of churches, we were convinced that we were right. Then, one Sunday, we visited Mount Pulaski Christian Church, and we found a home. To say that the people at MPCC made us feel welcomed and at home is an understatement. They have laughed with us, cried with us,

listened to us, supported us, encouraged us, and prayed with us. They have brought us meals after my C-section with Isaac and after my gallbladder surgery. They have helped pack boxes, both times we moved. They have helped with garage sales, gone on walks, baked cookies, celebrated birthdays and holidays with us. We cannot even begin to thank you all for the amazing ways that you have touched our lives. You all have a very special place in our hearts, and we will always call Mount Pulaski "Home".



Financial Report

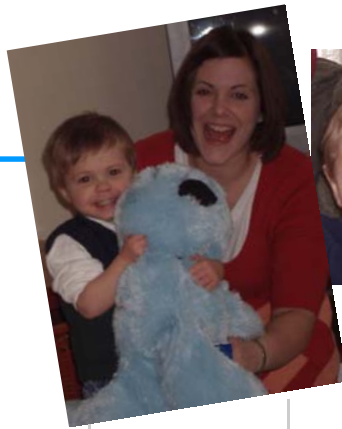
Monthly Support Needed:
\$3000

*We have 93% Committed
Need to raise \$200 more!!!*

Start-up expenses:
\$25,000

*We have 88% Committed
Need to raise \$3,000 more!!!*

JUNE 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Thank God	2 For an	3 Amazing	4 Week at	5 BCC's VBS!	6 Thank God for marriage. Congrats Rachel and Nate!
7 Pray for Jon and I to have safe travels to Columbia, SC	8 Pray for Jon and I as we begin our language training.	9 Pray that the boys would be well behaved while we are away.	10 Pray that Jon and I would be dedicated to getting all of our Russian homework done.	11 Pray that the boys would have fun at Grandma Barbie's	12 Pray that Jon and I would learn the Russian language quickly.	13 Pray that Jon and I would have a fun "kids free" day together!
14 Pray for our team leader Stas and his family.	15 Pray for MPCC's VBS to be a success.	16 Pray for the street children in Ukraine	17 Thank God for the beautiful weather summer brings.	18 Pray that the boys would not miss us too much, and that they would obey Grandma.	19 Pray for us to follow God's plan for our lives.	20 Pray for someone you know who is hurting
21 Pray for church leaders around the world.	22 Pray for Jon and I in our language training	23 Pray for the lost souls of Ukraine	24 Please pray for safe travels for the boys and Grandma as they fly to SC.	25 Pray that the boys would adjust quickly to life in SC.	26 Pray that Jon and I would be good stewards of our time.	27 Pray that we would enjoy our time as a family
28 Thank God for the freedom to worship him wherever we want to.	29 Pray for Jon and Andrea Hoglund as they prepare to come back to the States.	30 Thank God for providing for all of your needs.				



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