

RPD

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Sometimes It's Really Tough

On Saturday I walked in a funeral procession. I won't ever forget the picture in my mind of Sveta, sobbing, her head resting on her father's hands as he lay in the coffin just before they put the lid on and lowered him to rest.

His death was not a memorable one. At just 46 years old, alcohol claimed another victim in this country. He was drunk, fell in a hole and died from a severe blow to the head. I stood in the Orthodox Church while the rituals were performed; I walked behind the truck up the hill to the cemetery. There was nothing I could do, nothing I could say. Just pray silently.

Sveta was well supported by the other girls from our church. At the graveside we stood in a circle with our arms around each other and Dan lead us in prayer and a few others contributed. We have comfort in Jesus the rest of the crowd doesn't have. But it's not easy. Please pray that God will comfort Sveta, her mother and brother. Please pray that her mother and brother come to know Jesus and see that Sveta's faith is real in a testing time like this.

Language Course

The course at the University did not suit our needs (there are two of us from Razhishiv wanting to study Ukrainian). So we are looking at other alternatives as both of us would like to study for the remainder of this year. There may be a possibility with a Mission Organisation in Kiev. Please pray that exactly what God wants for us becomes evident and that accommodation and other details will be taken care of.

Friday Nights

Please pray for the leadership and organisation of Friday night youth group if I go to Kiev to study language. We may move the night to a Saturday, but I feel I will need to scale back my involvement to concentrate on language study.

This last Friday we cooked damper around a fire out the back. It was a great relaxing and talking time. Please pray for three new girls, Inga, Oxana and Pavlina who have started coming regularly and seem interested in the Gospel.

God is working in my life, thanks for praying, don't stop

Praise God for:

For Aussie Damper

For Sveta's faith

For the love our group has for each other

Please Pray for:

Sveta and her family

Decisions regarding language study

Thanks for:

Praying—please don't stop!

Love to you all

Keep Looking Up

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Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 73:28

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More Details on the Web

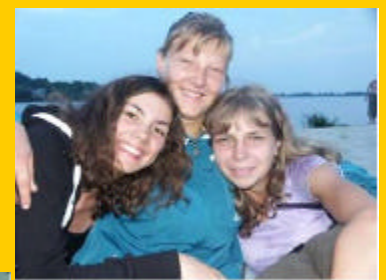
<http://www.millerfamily.biz/blog/jono.html>

Old RPD and Monthly updates are also available there too, so check to see if you have missed any.

Some pictures from Crimea



Jono and Alyosha launch into the tire tow. Inga tosses a Frisbee,



Tanya, Tamara and Natasha cuddle up and Jono cooks damper over the fire.

