



# December 2004 Monthly Update

## Praise God for:

Political freedom in Australia and NZ

Progress in language study

An amazing year in Ukraine

## Pray for:

Ukraine's "Revolution" - that it will stay peaceful

Futsal Tournament

Upcoming travel and business surrounding it

## Thanks for:

Merry Christmas

## Love to you all

## Keep Looking Up

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Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 73:28

## Monthly Newsletter

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## Flags Are Up!

How do you become a celebrity in a hurry? Carry the NZ flag on a pole through the middle of Kyiv.

Ukraine is at a political watershed. What happens here in the next few days/weeks could determine the direction this country takes for quite some time to come. Will the decision affect the church and missionary work here? Possibly, but we can't be sure. Kyiv is an extraordinary place right now, pray that in the middle of this searching for the right answers, the people of Ukraine will be lead to find The Answer to their greatest need. Salvation not just from corrupt politicians, but from sin. The answer is found in Jesus alone. I have a lot of pictures and articles on my website if you would like to read more. Of most interest is my new living arrangement. Yes, I've decided to join these people and camp out on the streets. I've done one night so far and it was freezing!!



## Rzhyshchiv Church

It is amazing to see our little church grow, both in numbers but also in maturity. The way they love and care for each other is a beautiful thing to see. Another opportunity for this has arisen again. Yesterday Inga and Oksana's father passed away. Inga and Oksana live close to the ministry centre and have been coming for quite some months. I'm not 100% sure if they have made a commitment to Jesus or not. Please pray for them. I will attend the funeral later today.

Continue to pray for Toma. I see her every Friday and some of the girls say she is doing well and still reading her Bible. But her Mum has not let her come for quite some time. We are planning a Christmas party for Saturday 18th and will invite her. Pray that she is allowed to come. Preaching through Acts is going well, I'm on this week for chapter 8 and will focus on Phillip. God has you in this place, at this time, for His purpose. (thanks Ted)

Please pray for Ben when I leave as all the preaching will full on him.

Please pray for the Futsal tournament coming up on 11th of Dec. It has consumed a lot of my spare time in organising and there is still a lot to do. We want it to be a positive contact day for many young (and not so young) people from Rzhyshchiv.





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# Steak Knives (yes there's more!)

### Dan and Pris

Pris is going well in Australia, She is having very regular checkups with her doctor and has to carry a card with special instructions for the ambulance driver. Her doctor said she is a time bomb waiting to go off. She is now past 7 months so if she must deliver early there is a good chance of the baby surviving. Please pray for their health and safety.

### Language Study

I have just 5 more lessons left this year! (I'm excited, its like finishing school) I am noticing a lot of progress but also just how much further there is to go. Thank you for your prayers, my concentration these couple weeks has been much better.

### Travel Plans

This will be my last Monthly Update from Ukraine. I leave Ukraine on Dec 28 and will be in England until Jan 4. I arrive in Sydney on Jan 6 and will spend time in Sydney and Brisbane and then head to NZ on Jan 27 returning to Sydney on March 1. I plan to stay in Australia a couple more months and return to Ukraine in May.

## Photo Gallery



### Website

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

All RPDs and Monthly Updates are archived on my website.

I also post other anecdotal stories there so check it out if you have the time. Feel free to leave comments also by clicking the comments link below any article.