



# G'day in Jesus' Name

I was just talking to a friend who reminded me that this update shouldn't really be what Jono is doing but what God is doing and what God has done.

**God is in control. Jono is not!**

## Praise God for:

For the provision of a data projector

God's blessing on the house project

God's working in my life

Continued growth on Friday nights

For the awesome life my Gran lived

## Pray for:

For connection of gas

Jono to continue to grow more like Jesus

For the data projector's safe travel from Australia to Ukraine

May Conference – for God's blessing and a time of encouragement

Safety in the games we play at the Sports Centre (especially no rules rugby)

An up coming event you can pray for is a Camp in July that I am helping organise

## Thanks for:

Thank you so much to everyone who prayed and supported me over Gran's passing. I love getting your emails, thanks for being partners in God's work in me and in this town of Razhishiv.

## Love to you all

Jono Miller

Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 73:28

## Monthly Newsletter

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Latest outside picture of house

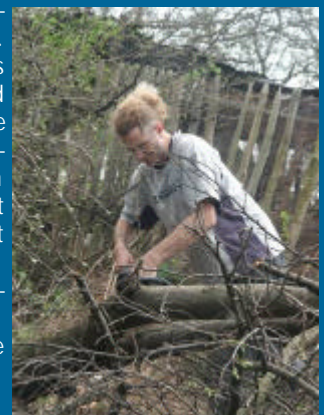


Maxim — my neighbour

## God's house at Nova 51

Praise God for such an excellent job in such a short time. I was told there would be no way that it could be done before the end of April. Of the things I planned to do the only thing not finished is the gas. The pipes are laid but there seems to be a bureaucratic problem in allowing them to connect it. God is teaching me patience and that cold water is not that bad. There is plenty more work to do around the place which will take a lot of my Saturdays.

Rhani Wade from Tasmania and I share the house. I have 3 other guests staying in converted sheds and they have made them look very comfortable. So God's house is in use. We had our first guests for dinner last week and I cooked my favourite, spaghetti bolognese. Heres a picture of me cutting up the jungle in the back yard.



## God at work in Razhishiv

There is been a great core of 15 to 20 young people beginning to emerge as people who are regularly committed to our group. Some are already Christians, some not yet.

I've struggled in planning programs for the sports centre that everyone will enjoy, can understand and we are able to do with the equipment and people we have. But God has just taken my programs; thrown them out and said "watch me work". I've been reminded that people are more important than programs.

Last Friday "No Rules Rugby" was even more popular than soccer (and more dangerous).

God has been really working on Friday nights in the Ministry Centre. We've had over 20 coming and God has been challenging them as we have looked at various aspects of his character.

May 12-15 is a conference for our associated churches here in Ukraine (Calvary Chapel). We are taking about 15 from Razhishiv. We pray that God will bless them and teach them, and that they will be inspired when they see the work that God has already



done in some of the more established areas of His ministry.

Left the market, right the wharf at Razhishiv.





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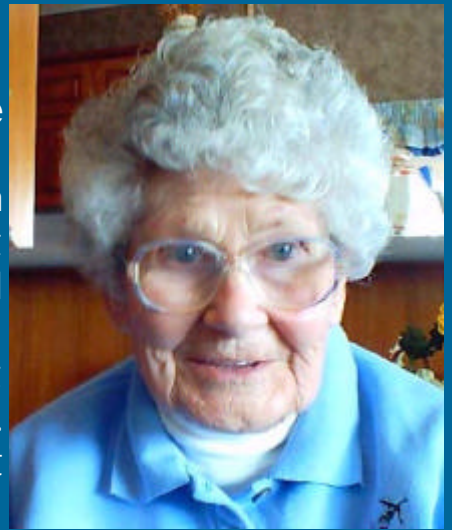
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# God's language

Thankfully God doesn't speak Ukrainian or English. His language is love. However, my Ukrainian seems to be progressing. I am beginning to understand a little more, I have been actually doing my study when I should (most of the time), and I have a greater desire to want to learn it. Thank God for all this.

## God at work in Jono

God has been very real to me this last month. He is always real but sometimes we can push Him aside. On April 13 my Gran went to be with Jesus. She was 92 and a wonderful Christian lady. God has been using her life in the last couple weeks to work in me. Everyone has commented at how she lived such a selfless life. I said to God, "I wish I was more



like my Gran". Over the last few weeks (at least 5 or 6 specific) times as I've been about to do something or make a decision, the Holy Spirit has said "Think of what Gran would do. Don't be selfish but put someone else first". For a person like me that is a big break through. I so often put my own desires first, even in ministry. Please pray that God continues this work in me.

I have been reading the book, "The Heavenly Man" about Brother Yun from China. Reading about the things he has endured for the sake of Christ, in my life time, makes me want to stop complaining about little things (like no gas) and to realise that the spreading of the Gospel is by far more important than the things I tend to worry about.



My toilet  
before and after