



# October Monthly Update

## OH THE TRIALS ONE MUST FACE

I was told recently that the most recognised tune in the world is "Yesterday" by the Beatles. Well here are some new words to that tune.

### YESTERDAY

*Yesterday,  
All those backups seemed a waste of pay.  
Now my database has gone away.  
Oh I believe in yesterday.*

*Suddenly,  
There's not half the files there used to be,  
And there's a milestone hanging over me  
The system crashed so suddenly.*

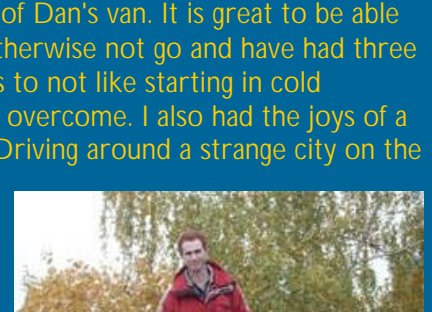
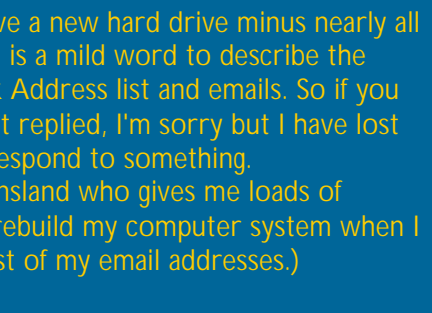
*I pushed something wrong  
What it was I could not say.*

*Now all my data's gone  
and I long for yesterday-ay-ay-ay.*

*Yesterday,  
The need for back-ups seemed so far away.  
I knew my data was all here to stay,  
Now I believe in yesterday.*

It is regrettable but true. The reason I have been behind in correspondence is that my computer decided to die. The hard drive packed it in and decided that missionary life was just too difficult and it wanted a transfer to the Toshiba Centre in China and I now have a new hard drive minus nearly all my files, programs and settings. Disappointing is a mild word to describe the situation. One thing I have lost is my Outlook Address list and emails. So if you wrote to me before November and I have not replied, I'm sorry but I have lost your email, Please email again if I needed to respond to something. I'm very thankful to my brother Tim in Queensland who gives me loads of coaching via ICQ or MSN and will no doubt rebuild my computer system when I return to Oz in January. (Tim also has a full list of my email addresses.)

Another source of mixed blessings is the use of Dan's van. It is great to be able to transport young people places we could otherwise not go and have had three 'outings' in the van already. But the van seems to not like starting in cold weather which is a rather difficult obstacle to overcome. I also had the joys of a broken clutch on a trip to Kyiv on Saturday. Driving around a strange city on the wrong side of the road, changing gears without a clutch is an adventure I'm not in a hurry to repeat. The young people however had a great time in Kyiv and for one girl (19yrs old) it was her first time ever to have MacDonalds. Kyiv is a beautiful city and they thoroughly enjoyed walking through one of the picturesque parks in the twilight and tossing autumn leaves into the air for spectacular photographs.



### Praise God for:

Technology, it makes communication so much better than in past years

Lessons in patience

Awesome young people here who love God

### Pray for:

Valera - that he will put his faith in Jesus

Dan and Pris in Aus

Language study - that I finish strong

### Thanks for:

The use of Dan's van

Safety while driving

### Love to you all

### Keep Looking Up

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Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 73:28

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# Steak Knives (yes there's more!)

Dan and Pris and family are in Brisbane and Pris has top treatment with a private hospital. However the doctor has confirmed that she will bleed when they deliver the baby so her condition is still considered critical. The baby is due to be delivered January 5 if all goes well till then. Please continue to pray for them.

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In Dan's absence, Ben and I are taking turns at preaching and we are working through the book of Acts. It's an exciting book and there are many parallels and lessons for a young church to learn from the birth of The Church. We are having a share and prayer time together after church each Sunday night which well participated in. I'd appreciate prayer in preparing sermons. Often after the mental drain of language study, it's hard to get the concentration for more brain work.

On the note of language study, I am making progress but also realising just how hard it is and how long the road will be. I have 4 1/2 weeks of study left this time round but have already asked for more formal language study next year after the summer.

Last Friday night Valera came to the Ministry Centre. He is one of the guys from the athletic club and is always at the sports centre to play soccer but always has a reason why he can't come to the Ministry Centre. After many months he came and thoroughly enjoyed himself. There are people around town that consider us a sect because we do not belong to the Orthodox Church. This is a hard thing for many to overcome. Love and friendship evangelism are the greatest tools that we can use. God ultimately will make the difference. So please keep on praying for Rzhyschiv. (in the past I have spelled this Razhishiv but I will change over to the more correct transliteration).

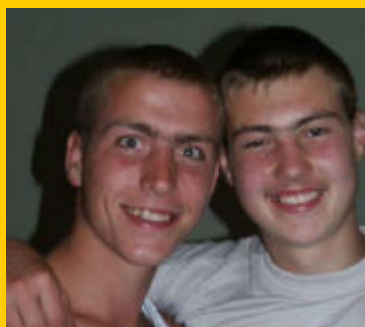


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