



# September Monthly Update

I just re-read my August Monthly update. Wow, everything in that seems so long ago and yet updates seem to be coming round faster and faster.

## This is what I wanted to write in this month's update

"I'm now currently living in Kiev during the week and studying Ukrainian Monday through Friday. It is challenging but I can see an improvement already. I return to Razhishiv for weekends."

If you read the weekly RPDs you could expect the above paragraph to sound quite a logical progression.

Welcome to missionary life! I'm not in Kiev yet, I'm not enrolled in any language course yet, I don't have an apartment in Kiev. I'm in limbo waiting for information from the people who I have contacted. Waiting is an interesting game. Maybe it's a good test of character for me. However please pray that I find out soon. I trust that God has the best in store but I wish I could understand what He's doing at times.

## Praise God for:

For using weak people to bring glory to His Name

For the chance to go to Romania

For my time in Crimea

## Pray for:

Dan and Pris

Bubba Galea

Language Study options

## Thanks for:

Praying for me and the people I am ministering to

## Love to you all

## Keep Looking Up

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Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 73:28

## Monthly Newsletter

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## Please pray for Dan and Pris Gollan.

Pris is pregnant and due in January. They went to the doctors last week and Pris has a high risk of haemorrhaging and has been advised to return to the west for professional care and treatment. Please pray that they will have peace in making the right decision and also for Pris and her baby.

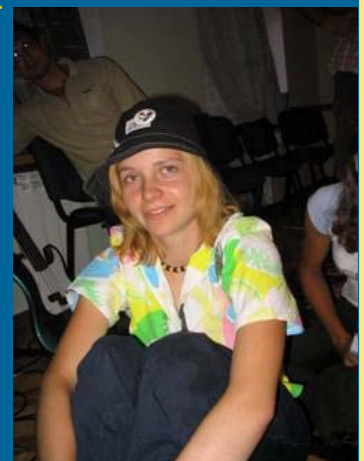


## Meet Bubba Galea

Galea is the closest neighbour to the Ministry Centre (Dan's place). She loves to cook and offer us her food for tasting and saying how good it was. She knows everyone and everything in our neighbourhood. She is actually a 'missionary unawares'. Many people wonder what these crazy foreigners are doing here and are a little suspicious. She tells them, "Let your kids go there, they are good people, they don't drink, smoke or do drugs. Your kids are ok in that place." She doesn't want to come herself, but comments that when we are singing she makes sure she is out in her garden working so she can hear us. Pray for Bubba Galea, thank God for her support to us but pray that she comes to know Jesus as her personal Saviour.



Some of the young people enjoying the ministry centre.





# Coming Up

## Romania

Pacific Hills Christian School (where I used to work) is sending a missions team to Siret, Romania, just near the Ukraine border. I am going to visit them for a few days at the end of this month. I am really looking forward to this visit. It will be great to see some familiar faces from back home and to just chatter away in English (I'm sure the tongue will wag).

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## 40 Days of Purpose

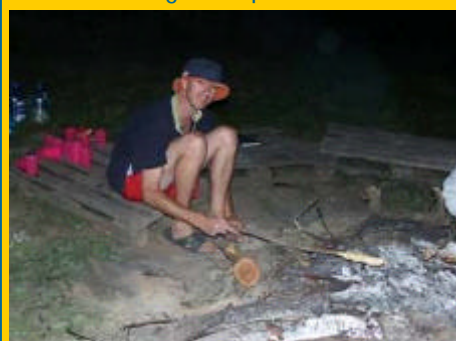
Yes if you count its taken me a bit longer than 40 days and I still have 5 days to go. But God has really challenged me in a number of areas. God wants to use us in spite of our weaknesses. Actually He gets more glory using weak people. A real obvious weakness for me is language. It is so important that I don't think that God can't use me. Our lives, especially the way we love is so important. Remember that love counts!

## Crimea Photo Gallery

Thanks for praying. If you wondered how the time in Crimea went, it was great, read about it on the website.



Jono cooking Damper



## Website

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

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