

HOSTING A USA TEAM HERE IN TERNOPIL, UKRAINE



Hi Family and Friends:

We are doing well. We have been working diligently on the house project. Also, it has been a busy two weeks preparing for and then hosting two teams from USA (from Peoria, IL and Houston, TX) that helped in construction projects and in providing medical care. The teams arrived in Ternopil on May 4th and left May 17th.

During the first week, I provided translation and transportation services to two psychiatrists and one of our local chaplains. We visited and cared for quite a few soldiers in hospitals around our city and in other adjoining regions of the country. Most of the wounded soldiers were injured in the legs and feet, and they had metal brackets and screws and bolts around their legs and feet. These soldiers were injured in rocket or drone attacks or in mine explosions. We prayed and encouraged them, asked them about their families, and learned what they did before the war. The stories we heard about how their injuries occurred were horrific. The whole situation – how an innocent man can be injured by another man with the injury affecting him, his family, and his children – is very sad. But our discussions with these men were so inspiring and their stories touched me. They are fighting for their country, all our families, and our next generation, to have freedom and peace in the country.



I also recently drove members of our Ukrainian Dental Hope and a USA dentist so that they could do dental work on Ukrainian soldiers, women, and children. They were such a blessing. Many Ukrainians have trauma from Soviet Union dentistry, but our Ukrainian and USA dentists gave those soldiers, families, and children a great dental experience. They were loving and caring, and the patients left hopeful and encouraged and feeling better with their new smiles. It was a great week working with USA dentists.



Update On House Project:

We are looking forward to moving into our house this August or September. We are very close to completion.

We have come a long way, as lights are in, electric sockets and switches are all in, the painting is all done, tiles and bathrooms are done. Flooring is going in this week and next week, which will complete the flooring work. We have ordered the kitchen cabinets, closet cabinets, and Emma's dresser. Those items will take time to build (probably a couple of months). We are still waiting on some lamps to arrive and on other things to purchase. A car port is also needed, as we don't have a garage.



There are a number of items we need in addition to the structural and basic storage features of the house. We still need to fund and obtain furniture (beds, chairs, a table), various items like window blinds, mirrors, light fixtures and appliances; a TV (\$900), a stove vent (\$500), a freezer (\$900), a dishwasher (\$700), a washing machine + dryer (\$1,400), a refrigerator (\$1,500), and a battery and inverter to have electricity during power outages (\$1,800).



Would you pray and consider helping us reach the final \$19,000 funds needed to complete the construction project? We are so close to completing the project, and we need your help to purchase those items (including the car port) noted above. We ask that you prayerfully consider offering to fund the purchase of one of the items above or donating to our home fund. You can do this using this link on Spotfund: <http://spot.fund/kh3fqsc>

Our work is ongoing and important. Please consider contributing to our general efforts in Ukraine via submission of your gift through YWAM Accounting. On a separate note, please specify that the funds should be designated to: Rosen Klepel. The address for YWAM is: YWAM Accounting/PO Box 3000/Garden Valley, TX 75771, or you may contribute via YWAM on-line at: <https://give.ywamtyler.org/s/donation?missionaryId=7015f000001K7in>

Finally, you can donate also through our website rosenandoksanaklepel.com.

All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your prayers, support, love, and care!

In Christ,

Rosen, Oksana, and Emma

