

AIM Newsletter July 2019

It is hard to believe another month has come and gone so quickly. Our second month here has certainly been a transition from adjusting to a new way of living with a 6-month-old to now getting more involved with the work happening within the 15 countries of Northern Eurasia (NEA). We have learned so much during our short time here. We have learned what God desires is so much bigger than one person, church or organization, but we all have a chance to be a part of it.

We are here because of your support and several other missionaries are advancing the kingdom of God because of supporters like you, we are grateful for everyone that believes in supporting the vision of reaching the entire world. We have met several missionaries driving SFC vehicles, who are so grateful to have a reliable source of transportation in countries where transportation is difficult. These missionaries have answered the call to reach places they are burdened to reach. They are successful because of support that allows them to operate at a high level of success.

We have also met many people that are in need of Jesus. Just like in the USA there are people in need of salvation. The Bible tells us that not all will want salvation through Jesus, but we must find those who are looking for true satisfaction. Our role here as administrative assistants gives us a birds-eye view of the work in NEA. We get to hear the reports, good and bad, that come in from all the countries and see what God has been doing in hard to reach areas, and we know that God is in control. Every meeting we have, every schedule we make, every document we write, and every email we send must have the same purpose - to spread The Gospel. What God has is bigger than what we can do, but he chooses to use ordinary people to carry out an extraordinary task.

Lastly, we have made several contacts. Most contacts we've met have made the same statement to us "We knew you were not locals because you said hello to us, our people are shy". They may say they are shy, but we have learned it is more oppression from years of being in a war-torn area. Located between Germany and Russia several of these countries have been invaded during wars to be ruled over.

After the fall of the Soviet Union, there has been a slow progression toward rebuilding trust, openness and reestablishing independence. We have seen the vision God has given to the missionaries of NEA. This vision will propel these countries forward and God will bless them. Not because of great politicians, but because people answered a call of God, left what they knew, received support from those who answered the call to support and put their talents to work for Jesus. We are grateful to be helping in a small way here. Stressful, yes. Operating outside of our comfort zone, yes. Missing home, family and friends, yes. Desiring a crispy chicken sandwich from Chik-Fil-A, yes.

But has this sacrifice been worth it? yes. Has it drawn us closer to God? yes. Have people even in this short time benefitted from it? yes. Has God protected us? yes. Has God called us? yes. Thank you for every prayer!

With Love,
The Campbells



We've been connecting with our neighbors and feel such a burden for them! They have a little girl just a couple of months older than Atticus. One night, they surprised us with a traditional Georgian dish and brought it over to our apartment, hot out of the oven! Next week, we start weekly Russian lessons with them. We believe that God has specifically placed us next to them in this apartment for a reason! Please pray for "open doors" for us in this area.



At the airport on our way to Kiev, Ukraine! We were able to go and visit the Mason's, a missionary couple in Ukraine. We were only there for a couple of days, but getting a glimpse of Kiev left an impact on us! We would love to go back again sometime.



Atticus is ON THE MOVE, even in his sleep! He turns 7 months in just a few days and is rolling around like crazy! He wants to crawl so badly but hasn't quite figured it out yet. Still no teeth yet, but we feel (in the spirit) they are coming SOON ;)





We had a wonderful seminar with Brother Craft, a retired Missionary to Europe. Not pictured is Michael, who kindly offered to take Atticus for a walk in his stroller because he was getting fussy! Usually one of us is participating in something and one of us is on Atticus duty!
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Our neighbors invited us over for dinner and brought this out after we had traditional Russian dishes! They were very proud to serve us this :) It was interesting! Ha. We brought "American" brownies for dessert and they were VERY well received!

Until Next Time!