



Lifeline

...a prayer letter from John and Jackie

June 1, 1998



Dear friends,

You may be thinking, "Didn't we just get a letter from John and Jackie?" Well, yes. It was May 19. But we wanted to share some good news with you and ask for more prayer!

Look what the Lord has done since May 19:

- 1. Our letter of invitation from Ukraine arrived,** and our visa applications are at the Ukrainian consulate!
- 2. We met our first airline ticket payment deadline last week** of several thousand dollars! It was amazing!
- 3. The way has been cleared for Jen and I to go to Bosnia after Ukraine!** Missionary friends there have indicated it will be good for us to come, so praise the Lord!
- 4. \$7000 for medical humanitarian aid has been committed, and we have placed the order!** The retail value is much, much higher. We will carry this aid (lifesaving antibiotics, vitamins for pregnant mothers and children, and nonprescription pain relievers) to supply the free medical dispensary in the churches. Praise the Lord!
- 5. The breakthrough in our personal finances has begun!** We believe every need will be met. Hallelujah!

prayer requests:

- 1. For our Ukraine visas to be issued.**
- 2. For remaining travel funds needed (\$3,000),** and for an offering (\$2,000) to bring for the pastors' conference.
- 3. For safety, health and strength in travel.** We will be 36 hours in transit, get off the train, shower, change clothes and go right into a Sunday full of meetings! Hallelujah! Pray also for the safety of the medical aid that we will be carrying (from illegal demands for duty, theft, etc.).
- 4. Concerning the possible labor strike at Northwest Airlines,** that we will have no delays or complications.
- 5. For anointing in our teaching and ministry** during the pastors' conference and all other meetings.
- 6. For the launching of the Bible School:** that plans will be in place with clear communication between us and pastor Gregori, for sufficient anointed teachers from the West and within Ukraine, and that there will be a full school of students at the opening in September. (There is room for at least 100.)
- 7. For John and Jen's trip to Bosnia:** for safety, that God give us eyes to see what He wants us to see, ears to hear what He wants us to hear, that we be an encouragement to the missionaries there, and that God's purposes would come to pass and bear much fruit.
- 8. For the completion of the breakthrough in our personal finances.**

A big thanks to all who are praying, and to many who are giving. What a blessing you are from the Lord! May the Lord bless you, protect you, and make you a blessing to many!

With love,

John and Jackie

Please pray over our itinerary:

Friday, June 12:

- 1:15 p.m.: Our team of seven (John, Jackie, Jen, pastor Gordy, pastor Roger, Olga, and Bill) leaves Minneapolis on Northwest #744.
- 4:09 p.m.: Arrive in Detroit.
- 5:50 p.m.: Fly to Amsterdam.

Saturday, June 13:

- 7:20 a.m.: Arrive in Amsterdam. (7hrs ahead of MN time)
- 10:25 a.m.: Fly to Kiev, Ukraine.
- 2:20 p.m.: Arrive in Kiev.
- 7:00 p.m.: Board the train for Krivoy Rog.

Sunday, June 14:

- 7:00 a.m.: Arrive in Krivoy Rog. (8 hrs ahead of MN time)
- 9:30 a.m.: The meetings begin!

June 14 - 22:

We will be involved in a continuous flow of ministry for nine days. There will be church meetings with evangelism, the pastors' and leaders' conference, and youth meetings. Preaching, teaching, and prayer for countless individuals will fill our time.

We will also be launching the new Bible School, to be announced at the pastors' conference, with classes to begin in Sept.

These nine days will be blessed, especially as you pray for us! Your prayer is a partnership in every blessing that comes!

Monday, June 22:

- 7:00 p.m.: Board the train back to Kiev.

Tuesday, June 23:

- 7:00 a.m.: Arrive in Kiev.
- 10:35 a.m.: Olga flies to Vilnius, Lithuania, her home.
- 11:20 a.m. Olga arrives in Vilnius. (She will return to begin graduate studies at Bethel College on Aug. 16. Pray for her school funding.)
- 3:35 p.m.: Rest of team flies to Amsterdam.
- 5:40 p.m.: Arrive in Amsterdam.
- 7:55 p.m.: John and Jen fly to Vienna.
- 9:45 p.m.: John and Jen arrive in Vienna.

Wednesday, June 24:

John and Jen go by train to Zagreb, Croatia, to be met by missionaries Jim and Christine and go to be with their team in Bosnia.

- 10:45 a.m.: Jackie flies to Detroit.

1:00 p.m.: Jackie arrives in Detroit. She will be in Onsted, Michigan, preparing for a family reunion (July 1-5). John and Jen will join her after Bosnia.

11:15 a.m.: Pastor Gordy, pastor Roger, and Bill leave Amsterdam on KLM #665.

- 12:45 p.m.: Gordy, Roger and Bill arrive in Minneapolis.

Tuesday, June 30:

- 1:05 p.m.: Following their return by train from Bosnia, John and Jen fly from Vienna to Amsterdam.
- 3:00 p.m.: John and Jen arrive in Amsterdam.
- 4:30 p.m.: John and Jen fly to Detroit.
- 6:50 p.m.: They arrive in Detroit to join Jackie and the family reunion in Michigan.

Monday, July 6:

- 10:00 p.m.: John, Jackie and Jen leave Detroit on Sun Country Airlines #512.
- 10:35 p.m.: John, Jackie and Jen arrive in Minneapolis.

"Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession."

Remember: for tax purposes, write checks to Prayer International, with note attached "for the Matthews"

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