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# Eternal Perspective



WHAT WE DO TODAY IMPACTS ETERNITY

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Revelation 22:12

**HILLEBRANDS  
IN UKRAINE**



**Three graduates and an empty nest!** Tabitha, our last to leave the nest, will be graduating with honors from Kiev Christian Academy on June 4th. Tabitha ended her basketball career this season with the Most Valuable Player award for the second year. She scored 188 of her team's 636 points. Tabitha will attend Taylor University in Indiana, working on an art degree with an emphasis on photography at which she is gifted. She has spent half of her life in the US and the other half here in Ukraine. She loved living in Ukraine, learning languages and about cultures, so she will miss Ukraine very much. Please pray for her adjustment to the US. She is a wonderful daughter who will be missed very much!

Elya graduated with honors from UW-Madison with a BS in Dietetics. She is now a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Army and will do a dietetic internship which is integrated with a MA after which she will serve in the Army. Jeremiah graduated with honors from Wheaton College with a BA in Economics. He starts a new job as a Financial Analyst with Kimberly Clark in Neenah, WI, on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud of all three of our graduates. Luke completed his sophomore year at Cedarville University and will do an internship with the police department in Belleville, WI, in June where his second cousin is the police chief. He just finished Airborne school as well as part of this ROTC training. Please pray for each of them. Thank you!

As you can see below, we will have a very busy summer. Please stop by and say "Hi" if possible.

June 13	Hillcrest Bible Church, Oregon, WI	Morning Services: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
June 20	Community Bible Chapel, Norway, MI	SS: 9:15 a.m./Morning Service: 10:30 a.m.
June 20	Bark River Bible Church, Bark River, MI	Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
June 24	Living Hope Church, Presque Isle, WI	Thursday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
June 27	Range Community Church, Hurley, WI	SS: 9:00 a.m./Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.
Jun 28-Jul 1	Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, Pembine, WI	Camp missionaries
July 11	Grace Bible Church, Astoria, IL	SS: 9:00 a.m./Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.
July 11	Van Orin Bible Church, Van Orin, IL	Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
July 18	Liberty Bible Church, Eureka, IL	SS: 9:30 a.m./Morning Service: 10:45 a.m.
July 25	Mayfair Bible Church, Flushing, MI	Morning Service: 9:30 a.m./SS: 11:00 a.m.
July 26-30	Grace Bible Church, Lansing, MI	Evenings: Vacation Bible School
August 1	Oakwood Bible Church, Kalamazoo, MI	SS: 9:30 a.m./Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.
August 1	Decatur Bible Church, Decatur, MI	Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
August 8	Grace Bible Church, Berwyn, IL	SS: 9:30 a.m./Morning Service: 10:45 a.m.
August 8	Westchester Bible Church, Westchester, IL	Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
August 15	Oak Grove Church, Evansville, WI	Morning Services: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

### **STILL IN NEED OF A VEHICLE FOR THE SUMMER/CELL NUMBER**

If you have a vehicle we could use for this summer, it would be much appreciated. We still don't have a way to get from church to church. Our cell number this summer will be: (630) 432-5235.

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## Our Children

**Elya:** I am excited, yet apprehensive to move to San Antonio to begin my Army career. Please pray I won't be asked to move until after summer so I can spend time with my family.

**Jeremiah:** I was glad my parents could come to my college graduation and am looking forward to starting my new job with Kimberly Clark in Neenah, WI, as a financial analyst. I also purchased my first car with my Dad's help. It's sweet!

**Luke:** Just finished my second year of college and am looking forward to summer break. Airborne school in GA was a challenge. I made five jumps and am looking forward to the police internship this June with my second cousin Roger.

**Tabitha:** I will graduate June 4!! I will miss Ukraine and my friends. Please pray for me as I adjust to life in the US and Taylor University. Thank you! My dad says I need a summer job too. ☺ Plus I will need to start learning to drive and hope to get my license before summer's over and my parents leave.

## PRAISE!

1. That Randy's church leadership training went well in the Nikolayev region in Ukraine
2. For Randy's teaching opportunities scheduled for the fall in Ukraine, and for November in Moldova.
3. For the two couples who will rent our apt. for part of the summer.
4. That the church plant to the Roma people in Pervomaysk is getting underway.
5. That we were able to attend Elya's and Jeremiah's college graduations in May in the US.
6. For God's leading and provision for Tabitha to attend Taylor University in the fall.
7. For those who faithfully pray for and support our ministries!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. For a good summer of reconnecting with family, friends, churches, supporters and making new ones.
2. For Tabitha as she retakes the SAT shortly, readjusts back to the States and college life. Also for a summer job and grace in learning to drive!
3. For Elya as she moves to TX and begins a 2-year course of study with the Army and for Jeremiah as he begins his new job. Also that both would find good churches where they can serve and make new friends.
4. For good health and safety as we travel many miles, also the need for a vehicle.
5. For our presentations in 15 churches, as well as in a Bible camp and Vacation Bible School.
6. That we could raise \$300/month in needed support
7. For many opportunities to train church leaders upon our return to Ukraine in the countries of Eurasia.
8. That religious freedom will not be hindered in Ukraine as it has been in Russia and Kazakhstan.
9. That Yuri and Tonya will be able to emigrate to Israel soon. They need to find the ministry God has for them and the necessary financial support.
10. That the volcanic cloud will not affect our travel plans, which has happened twice already.
11. For us as we return to Ukraine as empty nesters ☺.



## Cultural Insights



With summer comes many weddings like in the US, but here a woman is considered an old maid if she is not married by the time she is 25. The average age seems to be about 21, with some getting married as young as 17. Shortly thereafter babies are usually brought into the world.

The internet states the divorce rate in 2009 for Ukraine was 40%, but it seems higher than that. There's a big need for premarital counseling for young couples, especially since many end live with relatives after they're married, making adjustments even harder. Randy is now counseling a couple contemplating marriage.

We have a friend whose daughter was married last fall for just two months and is expecting a baby this summer. Apparently there was a disagreement during the honeymoon that was never resolved. Please pray for the marriages here. Even the church is starting to be affected, and missionaries could use prayer too.

Contributions may be sent to: **CrossWorld, 10000 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO, 64155.** Please make checks payable to CrossWorld, enclosing a slip that designates your gift for the Hillebrand's work in Ukraine (referencing account # 34572). Thank you!