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Greetings in the wonderful name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

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We rejoice in celebrating Easter this weekend. During our years in Ukraine, Easter was always marked by a beautiful greeting shared among everyone: “Христос воскрес!” (He is Risen!), to which the joyful response was “Воистину воскрес!” (Indeed, He is Risen!).

It is exciting to report that the Lord continues to bless the work. Over the past few months, we have seen an encouraging increase in visitors, and since our last letter, **five people** have joined the church. We praise the Lord for each one, and we are excited to see how He will continue to grow His church.

In addition, we have begun a new Discipleship Class. These lessons are designed to firmly establish believers in the foundations of the Christian faith. They are not only helpful for new believers, but also serve to strengthen and reinforce seasoned Christians in their understanding of **what they believe** and **why they believe it**. We are praying that this will produce strong, grounded disciples for Christ.

In January, Judy saw thirty students graduate from her ASL classes. We are especially encouraged that over half of these students are seriously considering working with deaf people. Many of them are homeschooled Christians from the surrounding area. They have expressed a strong desire for Judy to continue teaching. We are thankful for this open door and the growing burden to reach the deaf community.

This Sunday afternoon, Judy and I will be traveling to Callahan, Florida, to attend BIMI’s USA Field Conference. We are looking forward to a time of preaching, encouragement, and fellowship with fellow laborers in the ministry. Please pray that this time will refresh and strengthen us for the work ahead.

The churches in Simferopol continue to do well. They have periods of blackouts and occasional food shortages but they remain faithful. I wish we could share some of the beautiful music that the hearing church shares with us. Please continue to pray for them.



Recently, I was honored to preach three times in Denver, Colorado at Tri-City Baptist Church for the Deaf. It is always a blessing to be around the deaf community.

On a personal note, Judy’s mom went home to be with her Lord on March 12. We made a quick trip to Tupelo, Mississippi, to be with family during this time. We are grateful for God’s comfort and for the hope we have in Christ.

