



Dear Eric Yodis,

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Subject: Yodis/Ukraine: Having eyes and having ears... who are we?



Village high school graduation procession in mid-June with parents, students & teachers

Who Are We? Having ears he doesn't hear. Having eyes she doesn't see. Aug 2, 2017

Dear Eric,

A little more than half a year ago, Eric came to the painful realization that he could no longer call his parents in Arizona. His dad can no longer hear well enough and his mom, who is blind now, does not have the strength to hold the receiver or even speak loud enough to be heard for more than a minute or so. Having some airline credits (which were set to expire in Sept) came in handy and he was able to book a ticket to AZ to visit them in August on a two and a half week "workation".

While on workation, Eric will be catching up on targeted ministry reading and working on administrative issues, as well as support and supporter issues. Fortunately these are things that can be done on either side of the ocean. We ask that you **pray for Eric** as he goes to the states **and Beth** as she stays in Ukraine this time. Also, **please pray** that Eric has a great time visiting his parents and will be a blessing to them.

For our financial partners, please keep praying for the situation described to you in our last "Supporter's Only" update. Lord-willing, we'll be updating you within the next two weeks.

-See More Prayer Requests After The "Red Zone" Below-

The Red Zone

Eric chased by four angry men

What happens when the mob is trying to rob someone in broad daylight and someone else spoils their plans? Eric learned the answer to this question first hand in a crime infested and mob controlled city in central Ukraine. The story in this article had too many possible headline variations, so in the end, we simply decided to call it, *Yet Another Reason to Pray*. [Click here](#) or on the picture of Captain Ukraine to read the rest of the story.



Chased by four angry men

Clickbait, No News & Fake News

Once upon a time, long before Donald Trump was griping about fake news, Ukraine was battling the blight. Fortunately, Ukrainians are taking steps to protect themselves and inform the world about Russia's fake news assault.

[Click here](#) or on the picture of Kermit the Frog to find out where you can go to be informed about Russian fake news and what you can do to help stop it.



Churches come in all shapes and sizes. Regardless of the size, the church is beautiful. A Christianity Today opinion piece highlighted the value of starting small churches. We wanted to share it with you because small churches are often looked down upon as not successful, yet there are many advantages of small churches. [Click Here](#) to read the article, *11 Advantages of Having 50 Churches of a Hundred Instead of 1 Church of 5000*. Since resources and transit are major factors in Ukraine, a small church to which people can walk is an ideal strategy.

Good News from the White House

Mike Pence, Rick Perry, Jeff Sessions and other high ranking official in the president's administration are meeting weekly for Bible study according to [Ralph Drollinger](#) of [Capitol Ministries](#) as reported in an article by [CBN News channel](#). In a prayer letter two months ago, Eric challenged us with the need to stay involved and continue playing an active role. [Click Here](#) or on the picture of the praying hands over the flag to find out what our response should be.



Click on the pic to read more

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Praise and Prayer Requests:

We **praise God** that Eric survived the cottonwood/poplar season and was not significantly hampered in the ministry due to his allergies. Also, during that time, God gave Beth a great time with her sisters and a wonderful time of encouragement with her mother.

We **praise God** for His blessing on Eric's trips to visit with church planting leadership in five of the different provinces of Ukraine. We **thank Him** for the wisdom gained and given and for the hospitality and receptivity of all involved. Additionally we **thank Him** for the stamina and for His hand of protection throughout the trip.

While Beth was visiting the states, Eric went to a small town two hours south of Kiev, and spent much time working with the male vocal and instrumental group, Zion. He was able to coach them through a transformation in their style of presentation and helped with a number of vocal production issues. We **praise God** for a good, productive time and dramatic results in their performance ability. We **thank Him** for their desire to continue to work on communicating the message of their songs. Together we sang a few songs at their church on Sunday morning. Here are some amateur videos we posted on Facebook after the service: [Click Here!](#)

As Eric prepares to leave for a couple weeks, there is much work that needs to be done before he leaves. **Pray for him** to have clarity of thought and purpose. **Pray the same for Beth** as she picks up some slack and holds down the fort while Eric is gone.

A few days after Eric returns to Ukraine, he and Beth will be traveling to a southern province to help kick-off a church planter network among the new church plants there. **Please be praying** for them regarding this trip from September 7 through September 12.

We **praise God** for those who have followed the Spirit's leading and have recently joined our ministry team or increased their faith pledge of financial support. We were deeply touched by one of these dear servants of our Lord who recently wrote to us these words, "I am constantly reminded that I sit in my comfortable home and send Jesus with skin on' to far away and difficult places.....my constant prayer is that the harvest will be greatly blessed, that you will have wisdom in all your decisions, and be comforted and refreshed daily. I love being a part of the Yodis Team For Jesus."

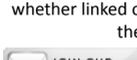
The feeling is mutual! We love you and we love being co-laborers with people such as yourselves. Thank you for your love, care and prayer which results in your sacrificial giving. You inspire us to faithfulness and courage in our lives and ministry. Even if we could afford to do this without your help, we wouldn't want to, for you are an extension of God's grace which so very often sustains us. May God continue to bless you.

With grateful hearts, we remain your representatives of God's mercy,
Eric & Beth

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