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UKRAINE

Doug & Kay Clark:

Partnering with:

- Kiev Christian Academy
- Community Ministries Intl.
- Inter-church Ministry to People
- Kiev International Bible Church

KIBC

January 2010
Leadership Retreat,
"Closing the back door –
involving each person
in ministry"



COUNSELING COURSE – CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – CHRISTMAS EVANGELISM GIFTS...

It's been a very busy couple of months at Kyiv International Bible Church at the close of a fruitful year....

Fruits of KIBC 2009

- Potluck Sundays
- Regular Communion
- Family seminars (All My Feelings)
- Easter outreach/tracts evangelism
- Shashlik (BBQ) party picnic – May
- Coffee shop Bible Study
- Movie "Fireproof" after the fall Feelings seminar
- Bowling
- Christmas gifts outreach--all 500! [1]
- Christmas Party and program



**Prayer as we begin our
Christmas potluck meal**

Last 2 months:

In November, we finished up 8 weeks of "All My Feelings" seminars to help people understand their emotions, the negative use of defense mechanisms, and positive means of expression and communication. We had a successful seminar, and at the conclusion, showed the movie "Fireproof". With very positive reactions to the movie, we also had several express interest in forming a small group that would concentrate on helping people with their family relationships.

On the heels of the seminar, I (Doug) began studying in a 2 year modular training program in **Christian counseling**. It was an intense program of nearly 3 weeks, ending just before Christmas and to be continued next spring, with homework assignments and internship in between.

Because of personal interest and the emphasis at KIBC in family ministry, I decided to participate. It was a very good program, with a good mixture of psychology theory, the counseling

process, and counseling practice. I'm excited about it and hope it will be a true blessing to Ukrainian Christians. It has already been a blessing to me.

Before I had even finished the program, our church began a special **Christmas Evangelism Project** – we made and distributed 500 Christmas gifts, with evangelism materials included. We enjoyed the fellowship of making the gifts, then had the pleasure of giving them to university students who speak English.

As part of the holidays at KIBC, we had a **Christmas Potluck & Program**. Many stepped forward and organized the program or volunteered to help. People brought extra large helpings for the potluck. Highlights included a choral reading in 4 languages, and singing in Farsi.

On the heels of the Christmas Program, we had a **Leadership Retreat – "Closing the back door, involving each person in ministry"**. We had a great retreat, with lots of good learning, discussion, and fellowship.

Kay & I have a significant financial need. Our support hasn't been enough over the past year and a half for us to get reimbursements for ministry expenses, which, along with responding to special needs of others here in Ukraine, has depleted our personal resources. If you can give a special gift, it would be greatly appreciated.

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PRAYER

Praises:

- Counseling study program
- Christmas Evangelism Project
- Christmas Potluck & Program
- God's financial provision in 2009 through faithful givers

Requests:

- Special prayer need – Church discipline issue at KIBC. Please pray for this situation.
- Financial support – to be able to raise the funds to return to the US next summer

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