



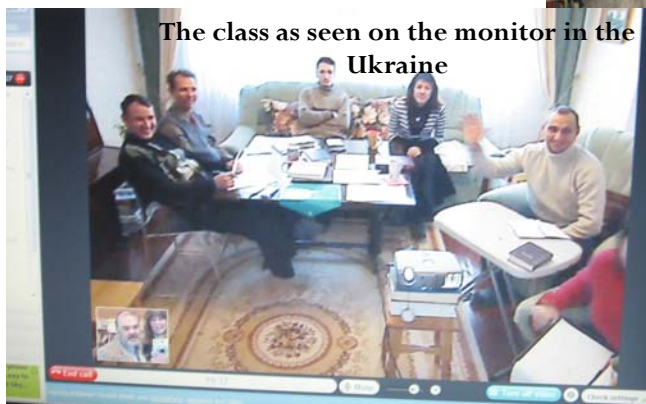
The Petersen Update



TEACHING IN PERSON AND VIA SKYPE

Mike traveled to Turkey to teach some pastors who live in closed Central Asian countries. These pastors experience real persecution and risk being jailed at any time. He taught the Pentateuch, showing the value and purpose for today, introducing the OT, and checking a new translation for some who have not had the OT in their language. These men begged for Mike to come over often and teach them. Their simplicity of faith, devotion to the ministry of Christ, and enthusiasm for the Word is refreshing. He will see them again in March.

Then, in October, he taught via Skype to students in the Ukraine. This was a first for him and it seemed to go very well. Included are pictures so you can see it as it happened.



Also in early October Mike had a weekend conference in southern Poland for missionary Bob McKinney on *How to Read the Old Testament with Profit*. There was a good turnout (for Poland) and he enjoyed his time there.

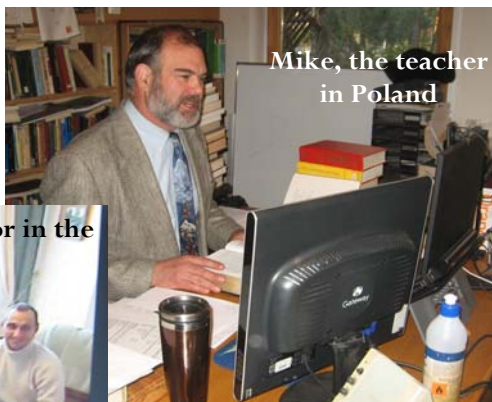
In November Mike flew to the states for just over 3 weeks of visiting churches, attending a missions conference, and helping out our three children who are in college in Greenville, SC. He was able to accomplish his goals and arrived back to us safely, for which we are grateful. It began to snow a few hours after he landed, so Becky was

especially grateful that she didn't have to take care of all the snow-related tasks.

We are encouraged by recent growth in attendance at our church in Otwock and we are grateful for the increased interest. One young man in particular has shown interest. Another middle aged man has come a few times and another lady has come off and on since Bible club this summer.

Lydia just returned from a MK (missionary kid) retreat held in Spain. She and two friends from southern Poland were able to go together.

We are starting our Christmas outreach with our program and present giving on Dec. 13 and 14 in area children's homes. Several people who attend our church were originally contacted through this outreach. Thanks for all your help.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Tim's medicals bills. He still has about \$2000 outstanding from his hospital visits in March, April and May. We thank those of you who have given to this need!
2. Our Christmas outreach. The outreach is happening now. If you want to know more "as it happens", please get our on email list as you will hear as we go along. Thanks for your help!
3. That the Lord will work in a mighty way here in Poland..
4. Several individuals—Bible studies, salvation and obedience.

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FROM BECKY

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If you aren't on our email prayer letter list and are getting this via "snail mail", please send me an email and get off this snail mail list if you can...

We are trying to get our mailing list to only email as it is cheaper, easier and much more frequent. We are down to about 12 names and would love to get everyone on email.

THANKS!

Thank you so much for your love and care for us throughout the year!

Have a blessed Christmas season.

May you remember the reason for the season and rest in His love.

Becky

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