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Mark and Duncan are busy in Ukraine now, appreciating your prayers. So far they have encountered big problems with no electricity and lack of water in the apartment blocks in Kiev [due to water infrastructure being bombed]. They weren't in Odessa the day of the huge attacks there, they were out in the countryside with sister Nana and brother Alexei- who lost their home in the occupied areas and now live in their advancing years as subsistence farmers in a once derelict wooden summer house. Nana's son was wounded, recuperated and was sent back to the front line- now he has been wounded again and is again receiving treatment. The stress of it all is very great for Nana and she has had a small stroke. We broke bread together and with great meaning, spoke with each other of the things of our Lord Jesus and the Kingdom of God. As we were taking the emblems, the air raid siren rang out from the nearest village as a ballistic missile passed nearby. In the picture you can see a Ukrainian flag on their wall, signed by her son and his fellow soldiers at the start of their deployment. Many who signed it are now killed, missing or wounded. They are living off rabbits and potatoes harvested last year- you can see Mark enjoying his rabbit leg and potatoes:





Lack of electricity is a huge problem, with power very low and coming on at random times. They are charging car batteries as you can see, storing what power does come through, and Alexei has rigged up some 12 volt lights to run from the batteries so they are not in the dark all the time:



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We have a growing group of brethren in the Middlesborough area, and we're delighted to say that last Sunday brother Bill baptized his one time schoolfriend MAX. No photos unfortunately, but we rejoice that those we baptize are beginning to take responsibility for teaching and baptizing

others. And in the same spirit, we're so happy that brother Edd and sister Steph in Mountain Ash, Wales, were able to baptize their son JAKE:



Our online following of our Pub Church meetings continues to be huge throughout the UK. This week we got up to Stevenage just north of London to meet and baptize a wonderful young man, CHRIS, who had seen through the errors of churchianity and firmly resolved to identify with the Lord Jesus. He wanted to do so in a lake he knew. But the weather couldn't have been more miserable- sleet, hail and freezing winds. And major opposition from aggressive swans in the lake. They're so aggressively territorial! The Lord gave us a brief break in the weather so we could perform the baptism, it was clearly from Him. And we went on our way truly rejoicing afterwards, driving back through a hail storm.





PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For Mark and Duncan's safety in the situation in Ukraine and for their work there
- For those without water and electricity
- For our elderly brothers and sisters in Ukraine having to survive as subsistence farmers

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks