

Yodis in Ukraine

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So sorry I forgot to check in to say thank you for your prayers for my trip. There was a lot of fighting Saturday and GPS is not available when there is active fighting or air raid signals. This made the drive difficult, but Ukrainians are always happy to help when asked. Overall, the visit was well-received. In this small congregation, a man went into an epileptic seizure and had to be helped so that he didn't fall or hurt himself. A couple on the second row that had been married quite some time got into a rift over his falling asleep during the sermon, but we had a good laugh about that later. The epileptic is doing well. The charitable bread factory, which we helped build and provided equipment for, is doing well and is taking steps toward sustainability and continues to employ people who have lost much in this war.



The pastor lives at the end of the electric lines and his inconsistent electricity have been making life difficult for his wife and baby. But strangely, I had an extra "Electricity Stabilizer" at our flat that I no longer needed and have been wondering what to do with. Seems like God knew who needed it more than I did. Funny how He does that.

Lastly, the Pastor and I were out and we decided to drop in at a house where the former president, Victor Yushenko, grew up. In the picture, I'm sitting on a bench at his childhood home where he doesn't live anymore. His parents are no



longer alive but there must be a caretaker, because the home is in pretty good condition.