

JULY - AUGUST 2023

# THE PEREKOTIYS

## MISSIONARIES TO UKRAINE

SERVING VULNERABLE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, REFUGEES + THE UNREACHED, THAT THEY WOULD  
PRAISE + PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST IN UKRAINE + AROUND THE WORLD!

### INTERVIEW WITH THE PEREKOTIY KIDS

**With only days before our big move, stressors and logistics are at an all-time high.** Our precious kids also have emotional needs bigger than ever before. Our family trusts the Lord to care for us! Yuriy and I trust that God cares for our children more than we do. *Those truths are a foundation* under some really intense emotions in our family. We want you to hear from our kids what makes their Third Culture Kid life so hard and beautiful! (Remi participated in a very 3-year-old way, answering "Sprinkles!" to everything!).



#### What foods do you miss in Ukraine?

**Chambers:** kvas (wheat drink)

**Lev:** vareniki (dumplings with sweet filling)

**Mila:** kefir, oilvye (potato and pickle salad)

#### What will you miss most about living in Alabama?

**Chambers:** My friends.

**Lev:** Family. That's an easy answer. And Tortilla.

**Mila:** Tortilla and our house.

#### What is your best travel advice?

**Chambers:** Try to fall asleep if it's nighttime; put everything back in your bag after you open it, and zip it so it doesn't fall out on the floor!

**Lev:** Chew gum or a lollipop when you take off to pop your ears.

**Mila:** Try to use inside voices!

#### What was it like when you found out we were moving again?

**Chambers:** I was hoping it would never happen. But when it was official, I felt nervous, I didn't want to move again.

**Lev:** I was thinking you'd change your minds. I felt nervous, because I didn't want to go. Scared.

**Mila:** I felt sad and surprised. Because it was just all weird feelings.



Thank you for walking alongside our family on this exciting, challenging journey. We pray that each of our children would feel the nearness of the Holy Spirit. **Please pray that we would attuned to their needs and ask God for wisdom on how to meet those needs.**

**Spreading Jesus among Ukrainians is not a solo job for our family - your partnership is so important!** As we launch back overseas, these are our THREE BIGGEST NEEDS:

+ **PRAY:** Use the calendar on the back of this newsletter to pray over our first month in Bucharest

+ **GIVE:** We still need partners for our moving fund and ministry funds. If God is leading you to partner with us financially, please scan or give at the link below.

+ **ADVOCATE:** Share this newsletter with family, friends, or church. Ask them to pray or consider giving too!



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# August Prayer Calendar

FOR THE PEREKOTIY FAMILY

**I will raise my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip; He who watches over you will not slumber. Behold, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your protector; The Lord is your shade on your right hand. - Psalm 121:1-5**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1 Pray for the "goodbyes" said today. Pray that the packing process will be smooth -that everything will fit!	2 As they travel, pray that flights are on time and uneventful!	3 Pray for good rest after traveling for 2 days	4 Pray for logistics: housing, transportation, fundraising, and all the moving pieces	5 Pray for Yuriy as he shoulders the weight of carrying his family in transition
6 Pray for Remi (3 years old) that she will remain healthy and calm in this transition to a new place	7 Pray for an end to jet lag!	8 Pray for Lev (8 years old) that Jesus would calm his heart in the days after arriving to a new country	9 Type a quick note to Lev and send to Madison/Yuriy on messenger/ insta/ whatsapp	10 Pray for Madison as she shepherds her children's hearts in transition	11 Pray as they wrap up their first week on ground that Bucharest begins to feel like home	12 Ask your family to also pray for all the Perekotiy kids as they acclimate to a new home
13 Pay for someone's cup of coffee and explain to them that you're praying for the Perekotiys today and why	14 Pray for Mila (6 years old) that she will be excited for this new chapter with new adventures	15 Record a 10 second video or write a note for Mila and send to Madison	16 Pray for clarity of mission and strategic, Gospel conversations	17 Pray for Chambers (10 years old) that he would have his trust & hope fixed on Christ	18 Think of a teacher in your life and send them a quick message of encouragement as they start the semester	19 Write a quick note to Chambers and send it to Madison
20 Read Philippians 3 and spend time thinking about where your hope rests	21 Pray for peace and reassurance as the kids meet their teachers and classmates	22 Pray for Chambers, Lev, Mila, and Remi on the first day of school!	23 Pray for Madison as she begins the semester of social work classes	24 Pray for peace in Ukraine	25 Read 1 Peter 1:3-12 and consider how beautiful this Gospel is that we get a chance to share	26 Pray for a favorable and smooth visa application process
27 Pray for a local church where they can form deep relationships and worship with other believers	28 Pray for fruitful partnerships with Romanians who are also serving Ukrainian refugees	29 Pray for opportunities to interact with Ukrainians who live nearby	30 Pray for Gospel conversations with neighbors and others	31 Pray for conversations with Ukrainians to be full of salt and light pointing to Jesus		