Yesterday was to be a day of rest which was needed. We still managed to get in some work. I prepared for Bible Class and the Sermon for this morning, while Ava prepped to teach the children this morning. A group was supposed to come for a late lunch at 2:00 p.m. They were right on time, Ukrainian Time, arriving at 2:30. Vlad told me we have to go meet with a man. So he and I picked up and went to meet with the husband of one of the members here. We talked with him for about an hour making sure he had all the information he needed to obey the gospel. He chose not to, but we are hopeful that he will continue to ponder these things and respond to God.

Our two o'clock lunch was finally served about 5:30. I was ready. We had a salad, some chicken with noodles and for desert Marina prepared homemade donuts. All of it was very tasty. By the time everyone left, Ava & I decided to turn in for the night.

Today we will travel to Konstantinovka and meet with the church there. I'm looking forward to spending time with them and will do my best to encourage them. This afternoon Vlad and Oksana want to take us somewhere. They have not told us where but said we



Fresh homemade donuts with cream filling

will enjoy it. Surprises are good. So we are looking forward to learning more about the culture of this country.



Rita (left) and Dasha (right)



Setting the table. Kate. Dima, Marina, Rita and Vlad behind Rita