This is it, the final report from Ukraine. This morning I will preach for the congregation here in Kramatorsk. Following that will come a time of chaos then we'll wait until time to go to the train station. By this time tomorrow we should be in the air on our way home.

Yesterday was a day of shopping for a few trinkets and souvenirs to take home from Ukraine. From the market, we went to Vlad and Oksana's home. The moment we walked in the door she began to feed us. We had sourdough and pumpkin pancakes. We talked laughed and later shared a meal of fish and hush puppies and fresh tomatoes. Oksana learned to make hush puppies the last time we were here and she has become very adept at making them. We visited some more and it was time to depart. On the way back to the building Vlad took us to a park to show us some more of the beautification work going on in this city.

We had about an hour to rest before Kate came to pick us up. She wanted us to visit with her in her very first apartment. It is only a five-minute walk from the church building. We again dined on fish but this time with some boiled pasta on cooked whole tomatoes. Then she served grapes and pomegranate. Afterwards we returned to the building proceeded to pack and sort things out.

Ukraine returned to standard time last night so today we are nine hours ahead instead of eight. Please enjoy the photos and look for a final report in a week or so.

In His Service Scott & Ava



Oksana in her kitchen





Vlad & Ava on new bench

Ava by the river



New sign for ABC School