**Photos and write ups**

**from April TN visit**

~~From Easter event in House (different from the one I used)~~

~~From teaching for Summit~~

Vehicle purchase opportunity

~~April in UA~~

~~Photo of LaVerne? Find a good one.~~

~~Camps now and later in the summer~~

(July at the House)

(Sept in UA)

(Our contribution to the first cross-cultural evangelism course … SG … photos from PNG and illustrations sometimes of me)

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* + If you order from Amazon and are not doing it already, you can order though [AmazonSmile](https://smile.amazon.com/) and designate a charity to receive a percentage of what you spend – their gift, your choice of charity.
	+ You can choose Teaching Ministries International or another 501(c)(3) organization. They have a list but you can enter your own preference if not on their list.

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~~Here are some pictures from our March-April visit to friends and supporters in TN, as reported in our April prayer letter and update April 8.~~

~~Our hosts in Mountain City, Willie and Naomi Hammons’s fine home~~

~~Some of our friends and supporters~~

Friends that date back to our years with TCM in Austria in the 1970s [Cannot find the Shield’s photo]

~~Friends that date back to our Snellville, GA days and Woodland Camp.~~

Joel – and we ate in an IHOP [?? – see FB] that coincidentally had several of Joel’s photos of area sites purchased from istockphoto.com and enlarged.

**~~Mother tongue conference near Kiev (April 16-19).~~**

[**~~Russia planning “year of terror” in Ukraine, Gorbulin says~~**](http://www.ukrainebusiness.com.ua/news/20405.html)

# [~~How to Keep the Kremlin and the Oligarchs Out of the Ukrainian White House~~](http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/how-to-keep-the-kremlin-and-the-oligarchs-out-of-the-ukrainian-white-house)

**Opportunity to help a family and ministry in Ukraine with a vehicle**

*I have a story to tell you, but in case you are a bottom line person, the story is an appeal to help purchase a vehicle for a needy family in Ukraine, a family that has had links with TMI and the CCSA for over 24 years. The opportunity is posed by a vehicle that will be traded in in two months but could otherwise help this family for the value of the trade in. But the funds have to be raised. Are you in for a donation?*

**Sergei Golovin,** president of our partner ministry, the Christian Center for Science and Apologetics, replaces his vehicle after so many miles of heavy travel on Ukrainian roads (and off-roads in the Carpathian Mountains) so that he does not face predictable repair issues and it remains under warranty, or close to it. Sergei sometimes crisscrosses Ukraine several times in one month due to teaching and speaking opportunities. He wants to avoid the problem and expense of repairs while meeting ministry speaking appointments.

The vehicle is a **2013** **Nissan X-Trail**. It is similar to a Ford Escape or Ford Explorer. It has 100,000 kilometers on it (60,000 miles) – which means it has a lot of life in it yet. There are predictable expenses due to wear and tear, but for someone comfortable with working on and taking care of those things himself, and who is not crisscrossing the country routinely, a great deal is offered. The trade-in value of the car is $16,000. Its actual value is much greater than that.

Sergei would like to see one of his long-time partners in ministry have the car, but the 16k must be raised and in two months – the new x-Trail is on order and the old must be traded in in two months when the other arrives.

**The family that would benefit from receiving the car is the Goryainovs, Anya and** **Andrei**. Anya was one of my students when I started teaching at Crimean-American College (Commonwealth International University) in 1994. She was one of our first two TMI/CIU staff members. She was one of the translators of the first book we published in Ukraine: *“Why Believe? God Exists!”*

Andrei and Anya became a couple after meeting at a family and singles conference/seminar that Sergei and I held. They served in a Christian children’s home in Crimea initially sponsored by a children’s home in Ohio, which founded Mulberry International. They still serve with that ministry. They have two biological children and seven adopted children!

Andrei assisted Sergei and the Christian Center for Science and Apologetics as a volunteer for many years: children programs and camps, conferences, and cover design for publications (including many our Man and the Christian Worldview annual publication of presentations). Later he assisted with web design issues and other matters related to marketing and publishing, including as a science and pedagogy consultant for the monumental science textbook project.

Recently he became a part time paid member of the team, managing CCSA’s online ministry, designing printed materials, writing, producing video versions of Sergei’s training courses. He authored “the first national textbook on science in the former Soviet Union,” “*Physics of God’s Creation*.”

Though it is in Russian, you can see the recently produced series of lessons on the “Basics of Crosscultural Evangelism” by clicking [here](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRCm4FzcKfrYsLNAwkO9nzwcaYfRkkPWq). (In case you do fast forward through some of the lessons, sometimes you will find me there. Sergei and Andrei used some of our PNG photos for illustrations!)

Andrei’s van with which he and is family fled Crimea for Western Ukraine after the annexation, has some 500,000 kilometers (over 300,000 miles) on it and is 18 years old; it has repeatedly had major repairs and has pretty well reached its end.

This may be a newer and nicer vehicle than they need, but the price is right and it will serve them probably as long as their old van did, but with fewer troubles.

So, if their story and ministries (the children they saved from who knows what kind of life as orphans; assisting CCSA to advance its outreach and impact with long-term effect) speak to your heart, please send a gift to TMI with the memo “Transportation.”

Whether or not you send a donation (check made out to TMI), please send a prayer for their vehicle needs.

Thank you,

Georges

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PS In case you see this in print and not online, the link to the lessons is:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRCm4FzcKfrYsLNAwkO9nzwcaYfRkkPWq> .