

THE ROCK

Mini Edition

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Ukraine Mission

Our ROA Ukraine mission is still going strong, even though our congregation cannot be there physically.

Thanks to all ROA congregants that participated we have been able to send items that are needed for the VBS program there. We shipped two boxes via MEEEST shipping company that should arrive before the end of June.

Pastor Oleg at the Seminary and Sergie (the VBS Leader) will be conducting VBS in Odessa to two churches and in Kagalyk for any and all children in the village, and in Mykolaiv inviting children from the two Lutheran churches. We are blessed to be able to help them with equipment for the summer.

We continue to find ways to support our Ukraine family. Prayers are at the highest priority these days. Pastor Oleg says *"I think some Christians are afraid because one can see right now we are in war and it is happening in Ukraine, and also in Internet. Info war, if I can call it this way. Another thing that makes me sad is that so many people are just watching and so many people are dying."* It is very difficult for us to imagine that beautiful country under such stress. Whenever we have been there, it is so peaceful in the villages we go to. So please keep the people and church in your prayers.

There will be many more opportunities to help raise more funds for future projects.

One of the ways is to join us at Applebee's in Aug for "Dining to Donate" on Wednesday the 6th of Aug, all day, any time event.

Another is to drop a donation in the basket in the narthex, and pick up a greeting card, car magnet, or book mark as our thank you.

Also the team is selling coffee for you to take home, whole beans or ground for your convenience. \$10 for a bag, you can find it in the fellowship area.

We are emailing an update on our activities to Pastor Alexie in Dneepro. He has requested we keep in touch. Pictures of our summer Sunday school and church activities will be included.

Rock of Ages Sports Report

Good morning, sports fans!

Your Rock of Ages coed softball team began play on June 2nd, with a doubleheader to kick off the summer season. The Purple Power (our ROA shirts are purple) played an exciting first game against an evenly matched opponent. Back and forth we went, finally succumbing 9-8 in 7 innings. We followed that game up against a very tough team, losing 16-3. The next game on June 9th was a breeze, as we cruised to a convincing 12-2 win. We followed up that win with another doubleheader on June 16th. Though we competed very hard, we did fall 8-4 and 13-5, respectively.

So, with 5 games already in the books, your Rock of Ages Purple Power sit at 1 win and 4 losses. However, we have a pretty competitive team, and look to bounce back with 5 more games to go in the season. We have a bye week scheduled on June 23rd, but will get back to action on June 30th with a 7:30p game. All of our games are played at the Widefield Community Center field complex, and on Monday evenings. Please check the weekly bulletin and the monthly calendar for game times.

Our roster for the 2014 season is as follows: David Foster, Kim Foster, Pam Butler, Jim Kuehnert, Shannon Kuehnert, Thom Humber, Joel Watts, Suzie Ricker, Sonja Engledowl, Lewis Engledowl, Dean Eagleman, Milt Fisher, Justin Landry, Shannon Landry, Arby Archuleta, Nichole Babas, Alli Entmeier, Paul Eich, Nathaniel George.

Until our next sports report update, have fun out there and enjoy God's beautiful creation!

Lord's Blessings,

*Jim Kuehnert,
Rock of Ages Sports Teams*

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