Eau Claire SDA Church News

Prayer Request Update

James and Kris Proctor have a new daughter!
James and Kris Proctor have a new daughter as of yesterday. We have been praying that God's will would be done in this very difficult adoption.

Would you like to have them share their story for church or a vespers sometime? Please let me know at blubbert@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like to follow their journey, follow along on Facebook at Anything But Broccoli

Please continue to keep them in prayer. By law, Kris and Melissa have to spend 10 days in the Ukraine. They are staying in Simferopol in the very close to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.
Here is how Kris describes the adoption day:

What a fabulous day! We're in our apartment now and hanging out. Our train from Kyiv was overnight and we got in about 9:30 this morning, ate & showered & headed to the court house. The court proceedings were somewhat anti-climatic, the judge spent most of the time just making sure that she had all of her papers, mentioning for the record each document. Not too many questions for us or Melissa. James was asked why we are adopting from Ukraine and how we would be able to support Melissa emotionally & educationally. Kris was asked if she had anything to add to what James had said. I started crying and had to take a minute before I could say anything. This made the other nine ladies in the courtroom also start to tear up. I guess it was good for all of them to see how much we want this whole process to go through!

The judge soon after left the court room to make her decision and came back 30 minutes later. Our biggest wish (other than getting Melissa) was to have the 10 day waiting period waived, but we knew that was a very long shot. The judge did NOT waive it because "that is not the law" so we will be camping out in Simferopol for the next 2 weeks or so, assuming that everything remains calm here. It will be a good bonding experience for us girls. James is leaving Simferopol tomorrow evening. It has taken a lot of miracles to get to this point and we are rejoicing for every one of them!