



## The Yurchenkos in Ukraine

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It wasn't easy deciding to travel to the USA during the coronavirus pandemic. We didn't know for sure what awaited us. We had to get tested for coronavirus. Without that test, we wouldn't be allowed to board the plane. But the hardest part was sitting in airports and on the airplane for about 20 hours. ☹️ Many flights were canceled, and we had to select from among those few that were left. We flew through Istanbul to New York. In our opinion, this was the optimal route with the least problems. But unfortunately, in the planes they didn't serve the usual tea, coffee, warm meals, and soft drinks. Just cold sandwiches and water.

Naturally, we prayed much concerning this trip, and the Lord oversaw everything in a marvelous way. In the United States we visited a number of churches, and for us it was a great joy to see brothers and sisters in Christ, many of whom we've come to know. They showed us hospitality and received us into their homes to spend the night. Churches joyfully received us and surrounded us with their attention and care. They patiently listened to our testimonies and our singing. True, they gave Alyona more compliments for having such a good singing voice. 😊 I absolutely agree with that.



We visited a big conference in Virginia. We were inspired by the sacrificial spirit of the brothers and sisters, their friendliness, their readiness to fellowship, and of course the delicious meals. We express great thanks for the organization that received us at this conference.



We thank all brothers and sisters, pastors, and churches, for your prayers, for the material aid, and for making us feel at home. I thank the Lord for all of you. A big thank you to Sam and Amy Slobodian, for their patience, care, and love. When we come, they take such good care of us, and we feel like part of their family. Their family holidays do not go by without our presence. ☺ Thank you very much, dear ones, for your big hearts, which can show such love. May the Lord bless you and reward you a hundred times over for all that you do for us.

Time flew by quickly. The trip was very blessed, and we returned home with no problems. By the way, when we returned home, they fed us well on the airplane, just as in the past. ☺

Praise the Lord for His care for us. Pray for us, and we in turn will pray for you. May the Lord bless you!

Sincerely yours,

Vitaly and Alyona Yurchenko