

ABUNDANT LIFE CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Phase Two 2006

September 2006

The basement will serve as children's church for the very active ministry in Abundant Life Church.



All hands on deck to raise one of the 5-ply beams which carries the weight of bathrooms, offices, and Sunday School classrooms on top.



Pastor Volodia (right), expresses great joy at how God answered his prayers for a church through using efficient wood-frame construction.



An American team from Borkholder Builders arrived August 19th to teach stud-frame technology.



Teaching stud-frame construction for phase two. As with post-frame technology, the walls rise quickly to the awe of everyone!



These American building company owners leave their work for one week to help build the church in Ukraine.





Oleg, a Ukrainian builder, has been part of this project since phase one. Each opportunity to learn enables him to teach others in the future as well as construct more wood-frame buildings.



Missionary Becky Ruland (lower right) poses with the team of American and Ukrainian builders whom God brought together to build the church.

During five days, the 3-story frame was nearly complete. The American builders taught the Ukrainians how to finish setting the trusses (below). When God provides the remaining funds, local builders will install a metal roof and siding. Then the interior finish work for both the sanctuary and children's church/office facility will go forward.





Pastor Volodia expressed deep gratitude to these volunteer American builders for helping during the one week to teach the disciples how to build his church. His parting words were, "You don't realize what you've done for us or our nation this week."



Builder, Jim Kennel, said Vitaly was a hard worker and encouraged him to continue learning. Vitaly will help his pastor build a post-frame church in September 2006.



Ezra blesses Vitalik with praises for good work during the week. Vitalik, an engineer, and his wife translate and publish Christian literature. They want to continue helping to develop wood-frame construction in Ukraine.

Another American construction team arrives September 16th to help Pastor Sergei build his post-frame church in the town of Ivankov, Ukraine. Please be in prayer with us for God's blessing in every area. Your love and partnership are a treasure to us all. Thank you for being a friend to International Network.