

**SEVERN**  
October 7, 2005

Dear praying friends,

After 25 years in our Redford home, WE HAVE MOVED. We finally closed September 29 after several delays from the buyer. Men from our church and SEND moved us the next day (Frank was still in Ukraine).

Our new home is a condo with a Florida room off the finished basement and a lovely view of "Reflection Pond." No more raking leaves, shoveling snow, or outside maintenance! The best part is that we are only 8 minutes away from our daughter Ruth.

Don, Esther, and their family returned to Ukraine on September 9 with a healthy Timmy (age 8 ½). His tonsillectomy resolved the residual health problems from his bout with rheumatic fever. They will be moving to Kazakhstan October 18. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual protection from the enemy.

After the SEND Conference in July, we had a three-day family reunion in Holland, MI. All of our children, their spouses, and nine grandchildren were together. The highlight was family worship Sunday morning in a local park. Phil led us in worship with his guitar and many of us, including grandchildren, shared meaningful verses.

August 18 Frank and I celebrated our forty-third wedding anniversary. We had a wonderful five-day relaxing time "up north." (That's a Michigan idiom for points north in the state.)

Frank taught a modular course, "Biblical Foundations for Missions," at Kiev Theological Seminary September 18 – October 1 (four hours a day, nine days, through an interpreter). Listening to the testimonies of the students was awesome. Many were saved from drugs and crime. Now they are pasturing churches or planting new churches.

I had planned to go with Frank but badly injured my back while packing, so I stayed with Ruth. I am on medication and in physical therapy three times a week for four weeks. There has been great improvement.

October 16-22 Frank will teach a modular course on the book of Acts, "Expansion of the Early Church," in Calgary, Alberta. The course is offered by a consortium of Bible colleges in Canada. Modular courses such as these take lots of prep time. Frank will also be speaking at a career conference (October 28-30 in York, PA) for people interested in missions.

We appreciate your continued prayer and support for us.

Your co-laborers in Christ,

Jane (for Frank, too) Severn