

## Family in need March 2006

It was over 10 years ago that CCM workers spread the Gospel in southern Ukraine, and a great harvest resulted by God's grace. One family responded very strongly- two sisters were baptized, their children, and now some of their grandchildren, over the course of several years faithful witnessing. One of them has a rare blood and artery disease which requires much medication, and they've gotten themselves into debt with usurious interest repayments demanded, in order to cope with this. In addition, they gave us some photos of the destruction caused to their home by flash floods which resulted from a freak rise in temperature, resulting in huge snowdrifts melting quickly and flooding their home, requiring funds for major repairs. The strange instability in temperatures in Eastern Europe causes this kind of thing- in the southern areas, temperatures can soar from say -10 to +10 very quickly, resulting in flash flooding if there has been heavy snowfall prior to that flip in temperature.

Here are the series of photos we received.

1) Men trying to shift some of the huge snowdrifts with a tractor, and then having to retreat as the meltwater poured through



2) The melt water pouring through the hedge



3) The meltwater surrounding their house

... in a matter of hours, the area where the man was walking in photo 1) was under at least a meter of water



4) The massive damage afterwards- the houses are build of mud bricks which don't stand up to such heavy flooding



We're giving help as best we can and invite your prayerful support.

With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM

