



# What's Happening With The Fountains?

Missionaries in St. Petersburg, Russia since 1997

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## Prayer Points:

- For our Russian visas to be processed quickly.
- For our families health needs.
- For God to use the tracts we are distributing in the US.
- For our kids as we r e s u m e homeschooling.
- For the funds needed (\$7500) to cover the cost of our return airline tickets.

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## FAQ's

### When Are You Leaving?

*We are still in the US because we have not yet received our Russian visas, which are necessary in order to return to Russia.* In order for foreigners (like us) to enter Russia they are required to have an official visa (not Visa Card, although they like us to use that while we're there). Russian visas are only valid for one year then we must leave the country and get a new one. It takes about 2 months to get a Russian visa, but this summer we also had to get new passports for all of our children which took an additional month. **We expect to receive our new Russian visas by the end of September and leave around that time.** Please pray for the process to go quickly so that we can get back on the field as soon as possible



Documents for Russian Visas

### What Are You Doing Now?

*While in the US each year we take care of health and dental needs, conduct necessary business, try to encourage more believers to get involved in missions, and raise needed support.* This summer Lisa, Zane, Anna & I have all needed medical or dental attention. We have made preparations for Brittany to begin college in 2008. We have visited half a

dozen churches, sharing about missions in Russia, and during the month of September we will be concentrating on raising additional monthly support.

### What Ministry Are You Doing?

*While we are here, I am trying to give away about 1000 English tracts.* Now in Russia we give out that many in a few hours, but there are thousands of people on the street each day. I decided that the place to find people in Arkansas is at Wal-Mart. One of the tracts I have is the "Million Dollar Bill" which I decided to fold and stick in car doors for people to find when they came out of the store. I got a lot of funny



Money Tract In Car Door

looks and wondered if people thought I was some sort of fanatic. When I had finished doing several rows of cars I stood back to watch what would happen when people found the money. I saw people tuck them away into purses and pockets and pass back and forth to be read, but I did not see anyone just toss them. I don't know if what I did makes me a fanatic, but I am certainly trying to become one for Jesus. If you have been wanting to be a witness, but just can't find an opportunity, **Wal-Mart parking lot is always full... Always!**

### What Are The Kids Doing?

*Russia gets very little sunshine during the winter so our children are enjoying the warm weather.* Even though it's been an extremely warm summer, when you spend all winter bundled up in a heavy coat, insulated boots, hat and scarf, trudging through snow and ice in the darkness, this is a nice change. The kids have gone fishing, trapped rodents



Kids by animal hole & box trap

like groundhogs, opossums, and some mysterious animal that broke their box trap and escaped. They have chased an armadillo and been chased by a skunk! They have collected lots of big ugly bugs, frogs, and lizards. They have climbed trees and hills, hiked trails, and swam in the lake, the river and the creek. They have enjoyed summer to it's fullest and soaked up all the vitamin D they could. Some great memories have been created and they will have lots of stories to tell when we are back in the bitter cold again.

### Eternal Investments

*Thank you for praying, sacrificing to support us, and for investing in the lives of Russians that you have never met.*

Your Partners,  
*Shaye, Lisa and Kids*