



# What's Happening With The Fountains?

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## Prayer Points:

- For God to send more men to our church.
- For God to use Zhenya greatly in our church.
- For the Indian Bible study to grow and be a witness in the Medical University.
- For God to strengthen Lisa and I as we serve here.

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## Men, Boys & Marriage



### Men's Day Service

**On February 23rd Russia celebrated Defender's Day which honors all men who are past, present and future defenders.** Sunday, February 25th, we honored the men of our church with a gift, special prayer, and fellowship meal after services. The men of the church are taking a more active role in leading the music, prayer, bringing announcements, and even the preaching and teaching. Please pray that God would send us more men.



### Preacher Man

**One young man in our church named Zhenya has turned out to be a gifted and passionate preacher.** I was surprised when Zhenya came to services a couple of months ago. I was amazed when he showed up to do evangelism with us. And when he took

out his Bible and began to go through the plan of salvation with a street vendor, I was shocked. He connects with people here in a way I never could. Please pray that God would continue to use Zhenya in our church and that He would send more young men with such conviction.



### Teaching Doctors

**On Sunday evenings we lead a Bible study with Indian medical students.** Schools in India cannot accommodate all the students that want to study medicine. However, in Russia these Indians are under constant threat of attack from skin head gangs. Since almost monthly a student will be beaten or killed, most of them fear traveling in the city. We have agreed to meet them in their dorms to conduct an English Bible study each week. Please pray that these men would be a witness to the Muslim and Hindu students around them.

### MK Boys Basketball

*In my spare time ☺  
I coach a boys basketball team for missionary kids.*



Our season began back in November and in February we traveled to Moscow to play games for two days. With a great deal of pride I will share that Craton is the best player on the team (good genes). We have a lot of fun and I know it is something these boys will always remember.

### 18 YEARS!!!

On February 25th Lisa and I celebrated our 18th wedding anniversary. Okay, actually we celebrated on the 24th because, as I mentioned above, we were pretty busy on the 25th. We are both 36 so we have officially been married for half our lives. And over half of our marriage has been spent in Russia. Please pray that God would keep our marriage strong and continue to use us in His service.

### Working For The Lord

I have often said that I have the greatest job in the world. That's because I have the greatest boss in the world. And thank you all for being the best coworkers in the world!

Your Partners,

*Shaye, Lisa and Kids*