



What's Happening with The Fountains?

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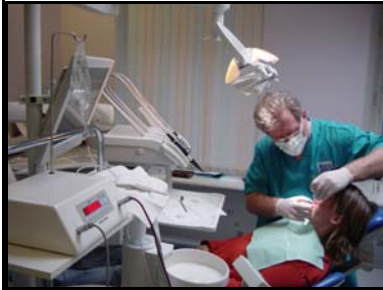
Prayer Points:

- For Lisa's tooth to completely heal.
- For Brittany and Craton's safety as they travel around the city.
- For Anna, Chase, and Zane to have more opportunities to interact with Russian children.
- For our core group as we continue to meet and pray for our church plant.
- For an opportunity to share the gospel with Misha and his friends.
- For open doors during evangelism.

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Family- Strange things are happenin'

This has been a month for the bizarre and unusual.



OPEN WIDE

For starters, Lisa has been having some trouble with one of her teeth. While she was pregnant with Zane (2 years ago) she had a wisdom tooth extracted, which they had to break into pieces and remove without anesthesia. As you can imagine, this was quite traumatic and she has had problems with the neighboring tooth ever since.

Recently, a trip to

the dentist revealed the need for a root canal in that tooth. The morning after the procedure she awoke in severe pain with something protruding from her gums behind the tooth. We returned to the dentist where they removed a large piece of jaw bone (which I kept as a trophy, but Lisa wouldn't let me include a picture of it). It had evidently broken loose due to infection in the bone!

While I thought it was all a little weird, the dentist acted as if it were quite routine. The good news is that the root canal, removal of the broken bone, and treatment for the infection has her feeling much better

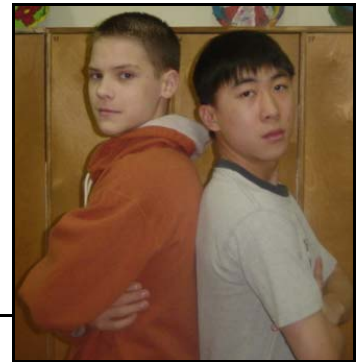
ONE PHONE CALL

Last week, Craton was out with a buddy from school and called to ask if he could spend the night. After discussing the possibility for

a few minutes he calmly interjected, "Oh, by the way, we got mugged and we need you to come pick us up from the police station."

Why didn't he tell me right away? He's 13 (enough said). I was glad to find out that no one was hurt, although Craton's friend did have his wallet and cell phone stolen.

As you may have guessed, Craton didn't spend the night. After two hours of filling out reports, it was after midnight when we finally made it home from the police station.



Ministry- Core Group and American Football

CORE GROUP

In December our core group continued to meet to discuss ministry plans. It is so exciting to talk with these guys about how to reach our friends and neighbors. I can sense that God is using our group to do a new thing in Russia. Please pray that more families would partner with

us in this vision.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Not long ago me and some guys got together to play football in the snow. We found a group of Russians and invited them to join us. After a two hours of slipping, freezing, and bloodshed we shook hands and thanked them for the game.

As we parted I began talking with some of the Russian guys and discovered that several were college students from our area. I was able to get the phone number of one student named Misha. He was very open to us visiting him after the holiday break. Please pray for us as we make plan to share the gospel with him and his friends.



God bless!

Shaye, Lisa and Kids