



# What's Happening With The Fountains?

Missionaries in St. Petersburg, Russia since 1997

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### Prayer Points:

- That God would lead 5 more churches or individuals to commit to giving \$100/month.
- That our additional financial needs would be met before our departure.
- That our supporters would be faithful to give each month.
- That we would be able take care of all the necessary preparations for our return.
- That God would go ahead of us and prepare an apartment for us to live in.

## Family- Broken & Healed

### Broken Bones

On July 15th our kids were playing at my Mom's house. **Chase fell from a slide** and hurt her arm. My mom called us and we went to pick her up. She was in obvious pain so **we took her to the ER where they confirmed that she had broken her arm.** The fracture was on the ulna near the elbow. She was given a temporary cast and referred to an orthopedic doctor.

The following Monday we took her to the bone specialist and he said that it would heal easily with a cast. We had been warning Craton not to break

any bones because our family was taking us to a water park next week, but now we were worried that Chase would not be able to

swim. We were happy to find out that they could give her a waterproof cast that she could swim and bathe in.



### The Healing Process

Over the next few weeks Chase began doing more than ever. She improved greatly in her swimming and played as if there was nothing wrong with her arm. After only 3 weeks she had the cast removed and she is as good as new. Thank you all for your prayers. Keep praying for Craton, too. We are still hoping we can get him back to Russia with no broken bones.

## Ministry- On the Road & In the Air

### Sharing the Work

In July we visited churches in Arkansas and Texas. We received several generous offerings and a many churches and individuals were led to being supporting us. Please pray that they would be faithful to fulfill these commitments to be part of our ministry support team.

### Yard Sale for Missions

**Friday and Saturday (July 14-15) we held our usual massive yard sale for missions.** We started doing this 4 years ago when we were leaving for our second time to Russia and were selling our household items. Our church offered to allow us to use the church grounds for the sale

and many of the members donated items to sell. The sale was so huge that we raised over \$4000 for our mission fund. The next year we did it again and it became a tradition. Each year we have made around \$1000 and **this year we raised over \$800.** Special thanks to all who donated things and for all who helped us set up and manage this giant effort.

### Departure September 6

We are very excited to report that we will be returning to Russia on September 6th. We have our new Russian Visas and our plane tickets in hand. We will be trying to finish our support raising and other preparations for the return over the next several weeks.

We have never had any problems returning to Russia but we are always thankful when the Russian government grants us new 1-year visas and when God provides the necessary finances to purchase plane tickets. Praise Him for all He does.

### Immediate Needs

There are several expenses that we still need to cover. Please consider making a special offering this month towards this need.

Thank you for your heart for Russian Missions.

God bless!

*Shaye, Lisa and Kids*

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