



What's Happening With The Fountains?

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Family- Clifford is Sick!

A BROKEN VAN

My children affectionately refer to our red Hyundai van as "Clifford" (the big red van). But a few weeks ago the gear box went out. I searched for the parts for 2 weeks and was only able to find one person that could order them. It was supposed to take two more weeks to get them in, but there was a delay and now it will be an extra week. My van is an uncommon Korean model and I'm realizing now that parts are a little hard to find.

Our family has been

taking public transportation for about 3 weeks now and it looks like about 3 more before the van is up and running. Please pray for Clifford's quick recovery.

THE FINE ARTS

Since last year Anna has been taking ballet from a local instructor who teaches classical dance. She has



made new friends and absolutely loves to dance. Please pray for the teacher, children and parents as we try to reach them with the Gospel.

SURGERY

In June Lisa is scheduled to have surgery in the US. It is nothing life-threatening, but doctors have recommended the surgery to relieve some severe pains that have been growing worse over the past several years. Please pray for us as we prepare for this trip to America and especially pray for Lisa's health.

Ministry- Takin' it to the Street

Prayer Points:

- For our van to be repaired soon.
- For Lisa's upcoming surgery.
- For Sunday services and English classes.
- For street and Coffee Shop evangelism.
- For the salvation of Yura and others with whom we have shared the Gospel.

PARTNERSHIP

In March I began working with another missionary here in St. Petersburg. We have combined efforts for Sunday worship services, evangelism, and outreach projects. We have been mutually encouraged and have a renewed zeal for ministry and evangelism.

DO TALK TO STRANGERS

Sometimes evangelism in Russia can be depressing. There is so much rejection and hostility towards the Gospel that it can be a pretty unpleasant experience trying to talk to Russians about salvation. But lately we have found evangelism to be more fun than ever before. Very few Russians will come to us so we constantly meet them where they are.

TEAM EFFORT

Me and a handful of other missionaries are continuing to develop this new method of talking to people at the tables of food courts and coffee shops. We have found new ways to do surveys on the street that really seem to connect with



people and get them to consider spiritual things. And through teaching English as a Second Language, we have people coming to us and letting us

teach them the Bible. In fact some of those who were coming strictly for English lessons have begun attending worship services!

THE OTHER DAY...

The other day I was out with my son, Craton and we decided to talk to a young man sitting on a park bench. After about 15 minutes I could tell he was convicted, but he was not ready to trust in Jesus. The mans name was Yura and I left him with some information to read. Please pray that God would continue to draw him to the cross.

Thank you for helping us to plant seeds of faith here in St. Petersburg.

God bless!

Shaye, Lisa and Kids

Thank you for supporting Russian Missions!