

What's Happening With The Fountains?

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Prayer Points:

- For more opportunities to share the Gospel on the street.
- For success in completing renovations of our meeting facility.
- For Russian believers to be faithful in sharing their faith.
- For God to use the tracts we are producing to reach multitudes of Russians.
- For our family as we serve here in Russia.

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Taking It To The Streets



Street Evangelism

I, along with some other missionaries, go out regularly to talk to people on the street about Jesus. soldiers These interested to talk to us simply because we were Americans. After some small talk, we turned the conversation to spiritual things and were able to spend about half an hour with them talking about salvation. They were Russian Orthodox, however they had never given much thought to what will happen to them after death. What we told them made them uneasy, but I was glad to see that they were, maybe for the first time, thinking seriously about eternity.



Breaking Down Walls

After years of legal red tape, permission was finally granted to put a separate front and back entrance on the facility where we meet. This required breaking though two 4-foot thick brick walls with a jack hammer and then

cleaning up about 100 bags of rubble. But it was worth it. Until now guests entered through a common hallway with a coded lock that was hardly welcoming. Now we will have an entrance directly to the street that will be much more attractive and easy to find for newcomers to our services.



Witnesses (The Making Of)

Most Russian Christians are opposed to evangelism. Honestly, all Christians are very intimidated when it comes to sharing their faith. My partner Kevin and I have been focusing our teaching on the importance of being a witness to those around us. Our goal is to teach Russian believers how to share their faith and equip them with quality gospel materials to help them do so.

The Last Missionary

Recently a fellow missionary preached a sermon about the last missionary. This missionary travels cheaply, can go to places no other missionary can reach, and can speak any language without an accent. He works 24 hours, never gets tired, and can reach more people than any other missionary can. He only speaks when a person is ready to hear him, is never tempted to change his message, and will be around

when all other missionaries have gone. This missionary is the Gospel Tract. Here is one



of our latest tracts titled "Are You An Intelligent Person? Test Yourself." We hope to begin production and distribution this month and put this missionary to work!



Happy 10th Birthday!

Anna celebrated turning 10 on April 3rd with a colorful cake, a bunch of her friends, and a lot of great games. The party was a complete success and Anna is growing into a beautiful godly young lady.

*Thank you for your prayers and financial support. You are ensuring that God's Word reaches Russia.

Your Partners,

Shaye, Lisa and Kids