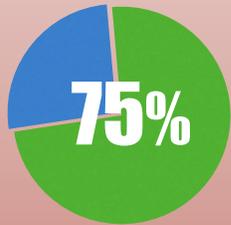


GRACE 2 RUSSIA NEWSLETTER



Miles Traveled
53,273



Monthly Support

Green shows our actual current support.



Russia Fact

Christmas in Russia is celebrated on January 7th with a feast.

Praises

- God has given us additional supporting churches.
- Safe travels thus far across the roads this winter.

Prayer Requests

- For the salvation of Russian leaders and for the safety of missionaries serving there.
- That the missionary duplex building project in Ukraine gets finished by June.

Happy New Year!

By the time you receive this, Christmas will be in the recent past, but the year 2017 will be right around the corner. This holiday season has been a blessing for us. Thinking about where we will be next year, we count it precious to spend one of the few holidays the we will be able to share with our Stateside family. God provided opportunities to be a testimony to Hannah and Trevor (Jonathan's sister and her husband), have family pictures taken, and help provide some assistance to Jonathan's mom.

We can only make our best attempt to tell you how much of a blessing it was to receive all the cards from everyone around the country, passing along their well-wishes.

During our meetings in December, we have

seen *two souls* come to know Christ as Saviour and recently we heard of *two more people* that came to church and received Christ, in small part, due to an evangelistic effort made back in mid-November. Sometimes we wonder how much can be accomplished in an hour or two of evangelizing along our deputation route, but hearing this was definitely an encouragement!

Reaching our goal of 75% by Christmas was certainly exciting! If we stay on track with support increases, we will be able to leave for the field in the summer. Please keep us in prayer!



Jonathan
Skean &
Family

Delineating December



What a blessing to hang out with family and help Matthias earn his missionary badge! He decided to create a display about Katrina's family and the country of Ukraine.

(Post Falls, ID)



I think we found one of the world's largest gum ball machines!
Can anyone verify this?
Perhaps we are more impressed with the fact that they found a hat for it...

(Coeur d'Alene, ID)



Katrina was given a stack of sheet music for hymns transposed into classical style from an accomplished pianist who speaks English, Polish, and some Russian.

(Republic, WA)



Red-enveloped Christmas letters have been sent out to all of our supporting churches and almost 100 white-enveloped letters have been sent to non-supporting churches. May God bless this upcoming spring with the rest of our support!



Vivian's first year to help decorate the tree. This will be her last Christmas to have a real tree, but she can help her sibling next year open her presents. December 24th and 25th was a good time spent with family.

(Yelm, WA)



Despite the holiday season, we were still blessed to present in a few mission-minded churches. We appreciate the opportunities afforded us to encourage others in obtain a burden for the lost in Russia.

(Lakewood, WA)

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