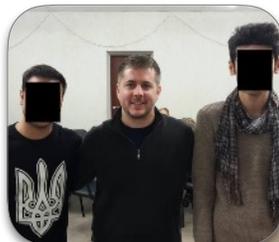




Noticing November

At the end of October, two of the Iranian students that Jonathan has been befriending attended a church activity and heard a Bible message for quite possibly the very first time. **Please pray that God is able to work in hearts as we try to obtain Bibles in Farsi.**



Katrina baked matzah bread for the Lord's Supper that we had at the church here. This is one of the skills that I (Jonathan) discovered about her as she surprised me with not only her knowledge of how to make it, but why it is done exactly that way. Trivia question: why is the bread punctured multiple times? This might help you picture a little more Christ's sacrifice as you hold that bread in your hand the next time you take the Lord's Supper.



Distributing Gospel literature in the neighborhood gives you a good perspective of the area around you, but the Gospel is the only thing that will change the lives of those we meet.



Jonathan turned 30 on the 30th. We invited family over for cake and games. He is now starting the 4th decade of his life, but we have reassured him that around age 30 is when Jesus started His ministry so it's okay to be that old right now.



Remember our news last month about Denise getting saved? This is deaf Ksenia, his fiancé (who was saved some years ago) following the Lord in believer's baptism. We rented out an entire pool for a couple hours to hold the baptism.

Please pray for Denise that he would grow in his faith and

that we would see him also desire to take this symbolic, public display of one's faith. **Pray for others who have expressed interest** but are soberly dealing with facing the possibility of total rejection from their family.

What's New

As I write this, I think of this Sunday as we start our evangelism campaign to finish the year strong. We are hoping that such will encourage the church members to actively reach out to all of their friends and family for the purpose of bringing them to the church services. The other half of the campaign will be focusing on Gospel tract distribution. Right now, we have 1,200 tracts ready for distribution around the city. The night that Brother O'Brien announced our campaign, "Mike" (the Iranian student) contacted me, asking if it would be alright to visit the church again. Throughout the past month, God has given me opportunities to witness. Many students come from either Islamic or atheistic backgrounds. One Chinese student, after reading a tract responded with a revealing question, "So Jesus was like Confucius?"

Please pray for the people we are actively trying to reach for Christ.

Please keep our residency in your prayers. Praise the Lord that the apostilled documents from the United States arrived and have been given to the university.

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Slavic Fact

No syrup!

Russians eat their pancakes usually with sour cream and caviar.



Upcoming Events

New Year's and Russian Christmas January 1-7

Month's Messages

