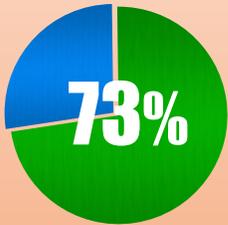


GRACE & RUSSIA NEWSLETTER



Miles Traveled
48,665



Monthly Support

Green shows our actual current support.



Russia Fact

Russia's capital city, Moscow has more capital holders than any other city, containing 74 billionaires, and leading NYC by 3.

Praises

-  We have been able to be in four missions conferences and also have had additional churches vote to partner with us financially.
-  Now in our possession is a vehicle that is dependable and will accommodate our growing family.

Prayer Requests

-  That our country will elect leaders that will protect American missionary families serving overseas.
-  For the salvation of Russia's leaders and for missionaries serving there.

End of the Year Goal

God has been so good to us - it's almost unbelievable! Deputation has been such a blessing and God has taught us so much. I hope that in your heart, that you are also thinking about the need for us to be overseas as soon as possible. We are so thankful for the faithful support and prayers by many of God's people.

Can you pray about something with us?

We are so close to our goal of reaching 75% by December 25th. If we reach at least 75% by the end of December, there is a high chance that we will be able to leave for the field and begin our work by the first of June! As we calculated our level of support at the end of this month, it occurred to us that maybe we need to increase our goal - God is so good!

God Supplies Through People

Since October is Pastor Appreciation Month, we would like to share how thankful we are for our local church and our pastor. During our car problems, our pastor helped us find the vehicle we currently have. Volunteering to drive me around Ohio, he exercised much patience as many of the cars we saw online had already been sold. Finally, we found just the right balance of quality and price! Pastor Troyer even helped with the trade-in process of our old car while we were busy with a missions conference in Maryland and could not be there.

Other blessings included being able to see the generosity of people who gave, allowing us to purchase the vehicle in cash and stay debt-free! God put it on their hearts to give through offerings and through personal gifts. Wow, we are so amazed how God has provided through the faith, hope, and charity of our friends and spiritual family. What a mighty God we serve!

*Jonathan
Skean &
Family*

Observing October



Going soul-winning wherever we are is always a blessing! We praise the Lord for several opportunities this month to share the Gospel with young and old alike. "God is not willing that any should perish!"



Since the Subaru developed some serious mechanical problems, we bought a used minivan with 73,600 miles. We think we'll call it, "Red October." [laugh] Praise the Lord for a vehicle that our growing family will fit into!



Jonathan preached in three different missions conferences this month in Maryland (Frostburg, Dundalk, and Deale). Such were great opportunities to encourage the folks to see God bless their faith in giving.



A Russian festival going on the very same time we were near Baltimore, Maryland at a missions conference. We handed out Gospel tracts in the Russian language to those in attendance. We took some church people on what became a mini missions trip!



This month we made friends with several families including the one pictured here. What a blessing it was to share meals, talk, and become better acquainted with them. We are so thankful for those committed to praying for our family!



Vivian is checking the mail at our new post office box (670) in Greenville, PA while we were there finishing up a missions conference at our home church, Grace Baptist. Vivian turned 2 years old on October 28th! Wow, how time flies...

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