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MISSIONARIES TO THE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION



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To the Pastor and Congregation:

I regret to inform you that yesterday approximately 538 men, women, and children passed into eternity, living in the country of Russia. You did not hear about this in the news because this happens every day. Each one of those people will be hopelessly in Hell tonight and every night. Because of the vast number of people compared to the number of missionaries in Russia, it could be easily averaged that not a single one of those people ever heard the Gospel and learned about the Jesus Who could save them from their sin.

God desires that each soul in the Russian Federation be saved and that cannot be accomplished until there are enough people praying, going, and sending. We are sent from our local church in Greenville, Pennsylvania to reach across the Atlantic to a people with a foreign culture and who are foreign to salvation by grace through faith. We are going as ambassadors for our Lord. We wish to offer you a part in the incredible task at hand of fulfilling the Great Commission in the Russian Federation. But before investing in God's work, you should know a little about us.

We are both graduates from Heartland Baptist Bible College where I have received a Bachelors degree in Biblical Studies (majoring in both Pastoral and in Missions) and she a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education (with a minor in Music). My wife and I both have attended some language school already both before and after our first term. We also spent time working underneath a well-seasoned, already-established missionary named John O'Brien. My wife, Katrina, grew up on the foreign mission field of Ukraine, very close to the Russian border. Having traveled to both Russia and Ukraine several times, I have seen a large portion of Russia and have already been exposed to some of the culture shock that we will face. No matter the difficulties or the differences, we have a God that is able and willing to help.

Currently, we are seeking faithful supporters that will pray for us. Perhaps you and your church could consider the possibility of joining us in this task and sharing the rewards of the labor.

**How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?**

**And how shall they preach, except they be sent?**

Romans 10:14-15a

**"Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand."**

Romans 15:20-21

for God's glory,

Jonathan Skean & Family