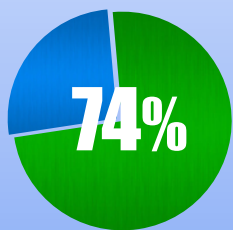


GRACE & RUSSIA  
NEWSLETTER**Miles Traveled**

52,304

**Monthly Support**

Green shows our actual current support.

**Russia Fact**

The coldest town in the world is Oymyakon, Russia. Their "normal" winter weather is -60°F but they hold the record with -89.8°F.

Praises

- 🇺🇸 God has given us faithful supporting churches.
- 🇺🇸 Safe travels thus far across the roads this winter. We don't take that for granted!
- 🇺🇸 We had a \$10 "forafriend" donation come in to be used for the orphanage.

Prayer Requests

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

**A Month About Relationships**

While traveling from Pennsylvania to Washington State this month, I came across this quote, "Friends are family that you meet along the way." November has seemed to be about not only making new friends and establishing new relationships with churches from Ohio to Washington State, but revisiting friends that we have not seen in several years. We are thankful for the opportunities to meet several pastors and churches for the first time. Some of these have committed support. Others have not. Friendships develop over time, but we are even more thankful when they blossom overnight.

Being able to step into the lives of long-time friends and see how God is working through them has been a blessing. We were surprised to see a friend of ours named Brother David Langham while in Indiana, assisting with a new church-plant there. He helped us tremendously earlier this year with needed car repairs that helped keep us on the road. We rendezvoused in Missouri with another friend named Tucker Braun who has been a good friend since Bible college. It was great to see him again and be introduced to his wonderful family. Seeing Pastor Nate Britt in Wyoming was another blessing. It speaks volumes about somebody's character when they are willing to work a secular job in order to pastor. Such is the case also for our friends in Helena, Montana. Charles Pierce and Ryan Covington were both my RA's in Bible college. Seeing how God has blessed their families is a blessing to us!

Another blessing was being able to spend Thanksgiving with Katrina's side of the family. Her uncle Mike, aunt Kelly, and cousins opened up their home to us while we are in the area. Being able to spend time now with relatives and friends that we will not see for the next four years is important.

*Jonathan  
Skean &  
Family*

## Noticing November



"The light that shines the farthest, shines the brightest at home." Katrina, Vivian, and Jackie (a young lady at our home church) going out door-knocking and inviting people to church.

*(Greenville, PA)*



Praise the Lord for new commitments to support our ministry financially! We became this church's newest missionary. They and others are helping us reach the mission field.

*(Loveland, OH)*



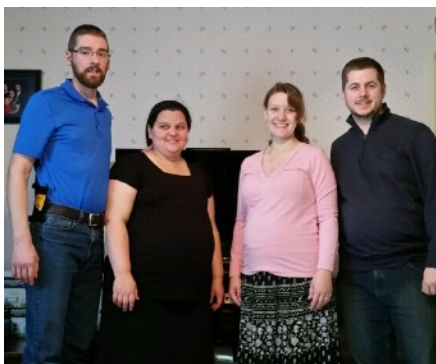
Our family was excited to see Pastor Ryser and his family who are starting a church in Princeton, IN. We met at a missions conference in PA and helped design his church website.

*(Princeton, IN)*



One of our stops was at Boeke Road Baptist Church where Faith Music Missions is headquartered. Even Vivian was excited to receive a bunch of great, Godly music for our road trip out to the Northwest.

*(Evansville, IN)*



Initial contact was made about 8 years ago while Jonathan was with the Friends of Heartland ministry at SWBC in Oklahoma. It was a blessing to see Pastor Blanchette and family again.

*(Halstead, KS)*



Using technology to connect with supporting churches, we chatted with the children of Forest Hills Baptist in Maryland. We hope to use this wonderful idea in the future!

*(Superior, MT)*

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