Quick Glance at January

King James Bible Display. Preacher's Delight, hosted by Faith Baptist Church in Tacoma, WA is always a blessing. This year the gave away a resource that teaches about the heritage of our King James Bible. Of course, we made a donation and received one to use when teaching Russian-speaking people about the pure Word of God.

<u>Time with Family</u>. God allowed us to be up here in the Northwest for several reasons, including being able to be a blessing to Jonathan's mom who is at retirement age, lives alone, and needed help around the house. This was also a great time to help Jonathan's dad through some circumstances in his life in which he needs Godly encouragement.

<u>New Supporters</u>. Five churches this month have committed to supporting us! Two of those are reflected in our current percentage.

Krav Maga. Jonathan has become familiar with basic self-defense, stickdisarming, knife-disarming, and gun-disarming.

Doors of Opportunity. While in Tacoma, Katrina and I were able to see Pastor Duffett again who offered us the opportunity to come up to Alaska and present our ministry. We are planning that for the spring of 2017.

Woman Warrior. As an early Valentine's Day gift, Katrina was able to go to a special women-oriented self-defense class, teaching basic self-defense.

<u>SWAT Team</u>. Jonathan and his dad joined Pastor Peace (supporting pastor) and both Thurston and Lewis County SWAT teams for their training. They volunteered to be actors taking the role of aggressors or hostages.

<u>Russians</u>. Being close to the Russian populations here in Western Washington, we took the opportunity to visit some Russian stores in Seattle and Lakewood.

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PRAY FOR SAFETY

We need God to protect us each mile we travel. 2

PRAY FOR LABORERS

Russia needs more missionaries to surrender and go. 3

PRAY FOR SUPPORT

The faster we are funded, the sooner we can start.



Miles Traveled 19,396 miles



Current Support
Green shows our
current support.



Russia Fact
The closes distance
between Russian
and America is at the
Diomede Islands
which are separated
by 2.4 miles.

SKEAN FAMILY TO RUSSIA JANUARY 2016

Memories from this Month



While at the Preacher's Delight, we met several pastors including Dr. Johnny Pope (pictured). The preaching and fellowship was encouraging.



Here we are at Bethel Baptist where Jonathan graduated from high school. Seeing former teachers and current friends was a blessing!



In accordance with his January commitments, here is Jonathan learning selfdefense - and so far he has lost over 20 lbs. on his diet.



Participating in Capitol Connection with Brother Damien Jordan and prayed with a senator who will be running for Lt. Governor.



Pastor Carey and Jonathan had no idea that they would be wearing matching shirts for their weekly evangelism program.



Long-time friends of Katrina's, Irina and her husband Cameron, came to visit us in Spokane Valley at Independent Baptist Church.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Feel free to send us monthly support through your local independent Baptist church. Pray that God will mightily use the money you send to further the cause of Christ in Russia. Lastly, pray for more people to surrender to go as missionaries - and even consider spending a few months to see what being a missionary in Russia is like!