



Missionary Update
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Easter greetings from St. Petersburg!

This year Easter for Russia was May 1, according to the Eastern Orthodox calendar. Happy Easter (belated) to those of you in the West!

The long-awaited signs of spring here are a reminder that new life has sprung, and we share in the resurrection life of Christ together with a growing number of people throughout the world. One of those new people is Bruce, the young man we mentioned in our last letter. Bruce has now confessed faith in Jesus, and we rejoice in the work of God's Spirit to bring new life to him!

Prayer requests:

- Our intensive session of the School of Leadership starts May 11. Please pray for us as we teach and for the pastors and Christian professionals who will come. Each time we send them out to go back to their cities, we feel as if we are sending missionaries out to do the work of the kingdom. It will be a joy to welcome them in for a couple of weeks.
- We are coming back to the US this summer, as Jon's sister is getting married June 3 in Tulsa. We will stay until August, as we need to give attention to our ministry support. We look forward to the opportunity to share with as many people as possible about what God is doing in Russia, and we're praying that God will add to our support team new partners.



The kids in action on Easter Sunday. He is risen!

Thank you for your prayers and support of God's work here in Russia!

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