

The Zwingel Family

Missionaries to

Russia



2nd Qtr Prayer Letter 2019

Our dear supporters,

Thank you for all your faithful prayers and support as we labor for the Lord in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Larisa and Kristina were able to travel to Belarus last month for a camp that was made especially for handicapped children. But not only for the kids, but their mothers too! And all of the visitors that came were unsaved. A small Baptist church in Gomel, Belarus was able for the last couple years to have permission from the authorities to not only have a camp, but to also advertise it. So when the mothers visited doctors in the clinics, the doctors would recommend them this camp. It was a real blessing as Larisa was able to share the gospel with many mothers. It is a strange freedom given, and we want to take advantage of it as much as we can.



The picture to the upper right is our Wednesday night Bible study. We are hoping for it to expand and eventually have some unsaved friends join us as well. As of right now, we are meeting for discipleship as we go through the book of Genesis. Please pray for our small group.

Hopefully in September, we are also looking to start a English movie night as a means of out-reach. We have a large number of Christian based movies we would like to use. But more than just watching movies, we are really looking to use the opportunity to be a gospel witness to those who look to learn or expand their English. I really believe that this has a lot of potential and are hoping that we will be able to share the gospel with many people.

Please pray for a man named Yury. He has been coming to church for a few months now and seems to be enjoying the fellowship. He says he was saved in Ukraine when he was 14 and has just moved to St. Petersburg and is looking for a church.

The church is doing very well as Pastor Alexander and myself are now working together in the ministry. He is a good pastor and really look forward to seeing the church grow under his leadership. Last month we had two young ladies join the church as church transfers from Siberia.

I would like to ask you to please pray for Kristina our daughter. We had hoped to have surgery to have the plastic stint removed from her right knee, but she had become sick and they postponed the surgery. As of right now, we have no date when it will come. Please pray for her and for ourselves, along with the doctors to have wisdom in this.

Thank you brethren for all your love, prayers and support. We are honoured to be your missionaries serving in Russia. To God be the glory!

In Christ alone,
Jon Zwingel

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