

# The Zwingel Family

Missionaries to

## Russia



## 3rd 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.

In August, we were able to schedule the surgery on Kristina's right knee and the surgery went very well. The knee had remained swollen for some time, but has recovered nicely. Now, we will look her ankles as she has severe disorder with them. Other than that, her legs are fairly close in length now and we are thankful we are another step closer for our daughter.

Church news: We have lost one family in the church as they have had to move to another town for work. You know as well as I, it is never easy seeing a faithful family leave the church family. However, we are having a number of visitors coming and new contacts have been made. So please pray for the visitors we have had coming, as they do seem to be returning often. There isn't much of a response as to seeking them out personally after church worship hours as they may be very busy, but we still nevertheless see them almost every Sunday.

Also, the weekly Bible studies we hold in the north and south of the city are still going very well and a new interest from others has formed. We are now in the process of beginning a new bible study group in the center of the city. This group will really help cover the city and make it more easier for our people to attend as they come after work in most cases. And, my "Timothy" who is named Kiril is leading the study. I am very happy to see this young man step up and start a new ministry.

I will say that I am most impressed with our groups as the people seems to hold a very good attitude to studying the word of God and fellowship. Please be in prayer for these ministries.

I would like to ask you to please pray for a mother and daughter, for their salvation. The mother's name is Julia and her daughter is Masha. We had a great time witnessing to them and we hope to keep them in contact.

We would also like you to please pray for our "English Movie Night" ministry that will soon begin. This will be a great opportunity to speak with people who desire to speak English on a one on one basis. I have news that there is a large number of people showing interest in this, so that is really good news for us. Please pray for those who will come and for the ministry itself and we will witness to people. We wanted to start this earlier, but our resources were not met and have had to put it off for a bit. But, Lord willing, we should start soon!

I have met with another pastor in St. Petersburg who is having a struggling ministry. He seems to want us to come and work with him in respects of discipling people in the word. Please pray for the Lord to give us wisdom to make the right decisions. I have agreed to come and preach in his small church, but we will see how the Lord will lead us in this.

Please continue to pray for Larisa as she still has back pain, and we know it will never go away. Living with two steel rods in her back which are the length of your spine will never be pain free. The changing in weather really affects her, which affects Kristina and I as well as a result.

I am reading, and hearing personally of persecution throughout, so please pray for us to have wisdom in ministering the gospel to these dear people.

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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