R E A C H I N G R U S S I A N S

To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light ... that they may receive forgiveness of sins... Acts 26:18

Sept. - Oct. '11

Prayer Needs

- God to open the eyes of the Russians here in Narva
- Soccer ministry
- Find a gym to rent for practice and Bible study before cold weather sets in
- Renovations on our new location for bible studies and starting a church
- Renovation cost of $5,000 to be raised

Greetings from the top of the world,

We have found a place to rent for our eLife bible studies and church services! It is in the center of town next to a mall complex. Thanks so much for your prayers! God has provided a great location at a great price, but the stipulation for three years of cheap rent is we must renovate this soviet era place. Needless to say, that is what our days have been filled with. It is estimated to cost about $5,000 dollars to complete the renovations and purchase some funishings. We would like to ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this expense. Any amount will help to buy screws, trim, carpet, or a can of paint. To see more information and pictures, visit our website at keithsampson.com.

The fall tournaments ended with our new team winning first place! In the last letter I had ask prayer for the new guys to not quit since they were discouraged with losing their first 3 games. Well, they rallied back and won first place! Your prayer make a difference.

Your prayers have also gotten us through a tragedy when one of our former soccer players, Sasha, unexpectedly died at age 14. Though he attended several of our bible studies, as far as we know, he was not saved. It was the hardest funeral I have ever been to. Your prayers got me through. I was able to meet Sasha's mother who thanked me for being there and working with her son and reconnect with Artiom, Sasha's best friend. He and Sasha had decided not to participate in soccer this fall but for the final tournament game, the Saturday after the funeral, Artiom came. He played with the new guys and they won the game and the tournament! What an answer to prayer! Pray for me as I continue to reach out to these teens that God would give me wisdom, the words to say, and that their eyes and hearts would be open to the gospel. Time is short. As the Bible says, our lives are but a vapor. Lets do all we can to tell others of Christ before it is too late.

For lost Russian souls,

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