



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

May 4, 2013



Prayer Needs

- God to open the eyes of the Russians here in Narva
- Demitri and Natalia to be saved
- Ping pong English class as we study a book on religion and salvation.
- Medical needs of my family
- Traveling back to the States May 29th for our year furlough

Greetings from the top of the world,

Easter is a great time to reach out with the gospel. We were able to host a family game night with the English students from the electric company and tell the Easter story. Demitri and his wife Natalia had some ideas about Easter but had never heard what the resurrection Christ was for. They had many questions and gladly accepted material about salvation. Pray that they will continue to seek answers to their questions and come to Christ.

I was invited to speak to an English class of the managers from a professional ping pong retailer. They wanted to practice conversational English with a native speaker. Naturally, the question of why I was in Narva came up and I told them I was a missionary. They then asked many questions about religion and were very open to listening. I introduced them to the book, *Done.: What most religions don't tell you about the Bible* by Cary Schmidt. They were interested and ask if I would be willing to go through the book in English with them! Praise God, I start on May 6th teaching them English through the gospel! Pray for their eyes to be open and God to touch their hearts.



My wife, Lisa, and Candice spent the month of March in the USA trying to get answers to Candice's medical issues. The major things have been ruled out. She is on medicine to help her hormones and it seems to be helping. Her heart is good so her shortness of breath looks like asthma. She has been referred to a pulmonologist. We still don't know what is causing her hair loss. Please continue to pray for her and the doctors. In June she has 4 more specialist appointments to see if we can get to the bottom of things.

As of April we have been in Narva for 4 years. We will be going to the States the end of May for our year furlough. Please pray for us as we pack up and move and get everything ready for furlough. If you would like for us to come and report to your church please email or call at russia4christ@hotmail.com, 417 501 4051.

For lost Russian souls

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