

# MTR International November Monthly Update



## News from Gomel, Belarus

During our Harvest Celebration in September, we had a special worship service of prayer for the whole family We set up 7 prayer stations for everyone to go through then we returned to the main auditorium for a final sermon and refreshments.

In October, we launched a new youth ministry (pictured above) called "School Without Walls." Students are invited from our church and community to study specific biblical concepts. The topic of this last session was "Wisdom, An Operating System for Life," and we had 19 students attend.

We're preparing for Christmas and putting together a special holiday program for kids in area orphanages. We also plan to visit children in the hospital with this program and share with them about Christmas.



Last week my wife and I were able to take some time off and travel. We visited three different cities over three days: Warsaw, Dresden, and Prague.

Our son Ilya was invited to try out for a soccer club in Leipzig, Germany. Currently he's working on the papers for his visa. We appreciate you joining with us in praying for him.

I'm grateful to God and all of you who are praying for our church, ministry and family



## News from Mogilev, Belarus

Praise the Lord, He continues to do His work in the Church and in people's hearts. Our interaction with the community continues to grow. Last month we launched a Family Club ministry, and we continue to work with orphans.

At the end of October, we celebrated our Thanksgiving as a church, and ladies from our church attended a regional women's conference.



Please pray for us as we continue to work with our leaders. I ask you to pray for me specifically that, as the pastor, I would have a clear understanding of how I should lead. Please pray for my daughter Polina's health.

- Igor Tsirulnikov Gomel Church Plant - Tariel and Lena Kvarazheli Mogilev Church Plant



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### News from the Field Director

Last month was pretty busy for us. In October, we participated in Sunday worship, led a home Bible study group (pictured above), and met with the church leadership.. Please keep the Gus-Khrustalny Church in your prayers.

I went to Vienna, Austria, for a TCMI class on Servant-leadership. I also was privileged to preach in a Russian speaking Church in Vienna on the Sunday that I was there.



This past

weekend, Ksusha and I participated in a Christian Student conference near Nizhniy Novgorod. We taught seminars on the Lordship of Jesus, Personal time with God and How to lead a Bible study. We're hoping that this time with students will help us launch a weekly student Bible study group. Please pray for God's provision in this new endeavor.

I'm traveling to the US to participate in ICOM this week. If you plan on being there as well, make sure to stop by MTR's booth and say hello. I'll gladly spend time talking with you and personally share the latest ministry news. Meanwhile, please pray for my family and our church plant during the time of my absence.

> - Sasha Lukmanov, Field Director Nizhny Novgorod Church Plant

# **Directed Prayer**

Pray for the church being planted in Nizhny Novgorod and its minister Sasha, the field director.

- Pray for Gus-Khrustalny church.
- Pray for the formation of the new student Bible study group.
- Pray for Sasha's family while Sasha is away at ICOM.

Pray for the church in Mogilev, Belarus and its minster Tariel.

- Pray for Tariel for God's leading as he helps train more leaders.
- Pray for Polina's health. She is Tariel and Lenna's daughter.

Pray for the church in Gomel, Belarus and its minster Igor.

- Pray for Igor's son Ilya as he pursues his sports career in Germany.
- Pray for Gomel's Christmas program to be effective to reach children in need.

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