



MTR International

September Monthly Update

News from the Field Director



News from Gomel, Belarus

It's been a busy summer. In July, we took 20 teenagers to a camp near Mogilev, and in August, a group from our church went on a two-week mission trip to Crimea. The group conducted several outreach events for children in the cities of Alushata, Feodosia and Yalta. These events were aimed at helping the area churches build relationships with local children and their parents.

On September 1, we celebrated the baptisms of three people. Lera is a 26 year old psychologist who has attended camp with us several times. Last year she began regularly studying the Bible and participating in a small group through which the Lord has led her to repentance. Two months ago we asked you to pray for Yuri, a 48 year old former prisoner. While in prison, he began to read the gospel, and he came to repentance by the time he was released. He got a job with one of the men from our church and began visiting our community. We believe that God will continue in him the work He has begun. Mosus is a Nigerian student from the Medical College who speaks and understands Russian well. Although he is from a believing family, he recently accepted Christ here in Belarus. Glory be to Christ for His mercy, the power of love, and the joy of salvation.



In August our family spent vacation by the Black Sea, in the city of Gelenzhik, Russia. When we got back home it was time for Ivan, our oldest son, to start his first year of school. It seems only yesterday he was born and now he's turned 8 and started school.

Amidst the joys of vacation, Ivan's birthday and starting of the school, we got some bad news. We were asked to move from the apartment we've been renting for the past 9 months. After a short time of shock and lots of prayer, we were reminded again that God is in control. He has provided us with a new apartment, very similar to the previous one in size and rent, and it is just a block away.

Packing and moving is going to take place the week before I leave to join Randy Jones for a week long visit to Belarus on September 23rd. Please pray that everything would go smoothly.

- Igor Tsirulnikov
Gomel Church Plant

- Sasha Lukmanov, Field Director
Nizhny Novgorod Church Plant

Our Mission

TO MULTIPLY CHURCHES IN
RUSSIAN-SPEAKING NATIONS



News from Mogilev, Belarus

Our church recently held an evangelistic camp for Roma children. In our country, Roma people are not treated well as a result of prejudice. Through loving on these children, God has opened the door for further ministry with Roma families.

My wife and I are writing a Christian marriage workbook for couples as a part of our desire to build into couples. We're also planning a new "family club" that will start in early October to further connect believers and unbelievers.

- Tariel and Lena Kvarazheli
Mogilev Church Plant



Directed Prayer

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

- Praise for a new apartment!
- Pray for God to help their move to go smoothly.

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

- Pray for the Roma people the church is hoping to reach.
- Pray for the married couple's ministry.
- Pray for the start of their new family ministry in October.

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

- Praise for Lera's, Yuriy's, and Mosus' decisions of faith!
- Pray for the youth who attended camp to continue to grow in their knowledge of Christ.

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