



A Lot Happens in Two Months!

We arrived back home in Saint Petersburg on March 22 – it is tempting to wonder what can be done in such a short time:

TOGETHER:

- 10 Sunday Services – 2 Easter's
- 9 Saturday evening Worship practices
- 7 Russian lessons
- 5 Friday Night Fellowships
- 3 Weekend visits from missionary team mates
- 1 Visit from Vanguard Student, Josh Liashenko

John:

- 3 Men's Small Group Breakfasts
- 3 Petersburg Pastor's Meeting
- 1 Church plant visit
- 1 Int'l Men's Night
- 1 Regional Pastor's Meeting
- 1 10 day illness

Renee:

- 5 Int'l Women's Bible Studies
- 6 Mentoring w/young women
- 1 Teacher's Appreciation Banquet planned
- 1st Course nearly finished for a Master's degree
- 2 Int'l Women's luncheons
- 3 School board meetings

Your prayers are needed & your partnership makes ministry happen! THANKS! John & Renee

We leave Russia, May 27th to apply for our next visa & attend a missionary conference. *Please, keep us & our congregation in prayer as we are gone for most of the month of June.*

Church Planting Russian Style! ... meet the need, gather "the sheep"—and then, worry about the building — an auto body shop is a good start!



John recently joined our area bishop for the opening service of a new church in a small village just north of Saint Petersburg. *The core of this group previously attended a church about an hour by bus from their village.* The new pastor/auto body mechanic decided to plant a church in his home town; he owns the garage & during services they cover the shop with sheets & plastic. *In this rough setting, we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit!*

YOU CAN HELP COMPLETE THIS CHURCH PLANT—the framework for a small church next to the garage has already been built. *This small congregation of 15-20 people needs about \$5000 to buy the supplies to finish their church.* WILL YOU HELP? *If you or your church would like to support this church plant, email us for more info—or contribute directly to our project account: #2187243-60 Michno*



As with all international churches, late spring brings a time of transition, over the past month we've said goodbye to 10 of our church family ... we shed tears as they leave, but know they will quickly find a great home church in their new countries. Meanwhile, we celebrate as new comers become a part of our family. This past Sunday, we welcomed a medical student ...an Assembly of God pastor's son from Ghana! (a few of our ICA friends, - Joel is right side below in the blue/yellow shirt).

Praise:

- ◆ Over 75 people call ICA home
- ◆ Members and visitors representing 27 countries

Prayer:

- ◆ Continued outreach to Internationals living in Saint Petersburg.
- ◆ New Visa's—next month



Pastors of ICA, Saint Petersburg, Russia – "a light for the Nations" Acts 13:47



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