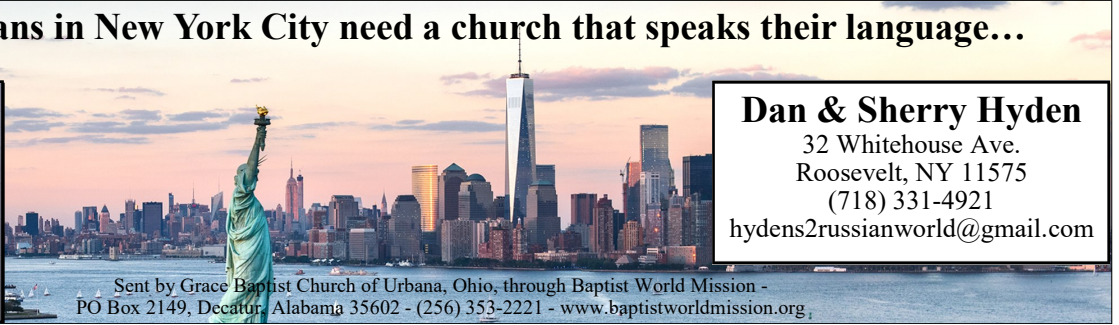


600,000 Russians in New York City need a church that speaks their language...



Dan & Sherry Hyden
32 Whitehouse Ave.
Roosevelt, NY 11575
(718) 331-4921
hydens2russianworld@gmail.com

Sent by Grace Baptist Church of Urbana, Ohio, through Baptist World Mission -
PO Box 2149, Decatur, Alabama 35602 - (256) 353-2221 - www.baptistworldmission.org

Dear friend,

June 2022

We ended our previous letter with a baby dedication service and expectations for Easter, so that's where we will begin this report. Motivated by what she had witnessed during her friend's baby dedication, another lady requested a similar service for her children. Anthony (age 8) and Matthew (age 5) were already well known to our church, so it wasn't an introductory service, but they, nevertheless, need the Lord to be the center of their lives and family. Please pray for them and their mother, Olga, who have some challenging circumstances.



We left Brooklyn on Palm Sunday after our morning service, leaving the evening service in the capable hands of our brother Sergii. We had to be in North Carolina the following morning for a meeting with our mission board. On our way, we stopped in Virginia to attend an evening service and were thankful for an unplanned opportunity to say a few words to the church about our ministry. Arriving on Monday for our meeting, we were encouraged by the pastors, and very happy to see some of God's faithful servants whom we have known for a long time. One dear couple, in particular, we had not seen for about 25 years. Although our paths may not cross frequently, it is sweet when they do!

Returning to New York, Dan was the preacher at a citywide Good Friday Singspiration, and then it was Easter! Between our morning and evening services, a total of 51 different people joined with our family to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

On May 2, we were again on the road, this time heading for Wisconsin. After spending the night in eastern Ohio with good friends who, many times, have been a blessing to us (and to many others), we were joined the next morning by Pastor Dan Alexoff for more good fellowship and a good breakfast. Continuing westward, we spent the next night with family before finally arriving in Wisconsin for our daughter Lacey's college graduation! She passed her classes with honors, passed her national licensing exam, and is now a Registered Nurse! Please pray for her, as she has some very important questions to answer now.



Our trip back to New York included an unexpected but happy opportunity to preach in a church near Indianapolis, and then a visit to another of our supporting churches in Ohio. While there, we were given a new gospel tract that we are happy to use both in English and in Russian!

We put them to work the next week at BayFest, our annual local street festival. Several good contacts were made with people during the event, some with people who had been to our English church before. One lady has begun attending as a result.

On May 22, we welcomed a guest preacher, Batyr Nursen. He was one of the first people to be saved in the country of Turkmenistan after the Soviet Union collapsed. He suffered there for Christ, eventually emigrated to Europe, and now broadcasts sermons back into his homeland.



In June, we again had as our guest Rachel Hughes, who has been serving the Lord in Kharkov, Ukraine. We were also happy to help one of our ladies, now living in Florida, bring her sister and niece from Ukraine to live with her.

Another of our Ukrainian couples, Andrii and Natalya, tried for years to have their two young daughters join them here in America. Successful at last, the recently reunited family relocated this month to Cleveland, Ohio. Two days ago, we also bid farewell to another family that is relocating to Texas. Some come, and others go.



Sherry continues to teach a weekly ESL class, and Dan leads a weekly Bible study in the Forest Hills neighborhood of Queens. Pray for the Lord to bless all of these things, and draw each person mentioned in this letter to seek His glory!

Serving our Saviour,

Dan, Sherry,

Shastya, Gabriel, Emma, & Kelsie