

600,000 Russian-speaking people in New York City need a church that speaks their language...



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Spring arrived a few days ago, but winter is not going quietly “out like a lamb” from NYC. Our low temperature five days from now is still forecasted to be below freezing! But cold weather offers its own opportunities for ministry. Leading up to the New Year, our church again packaged about two hundred pairs of gloves with a special gospel tract and took to the streets to distribute (it didn’t take long to go through our entire supply), and we handed out all of our remaining Gospel calendars for 2026. Right off the bat, Sherry had a good conversation with the first lady who walked by. Her name is Alina, and we ask you to pray with us that she will come to church!



deputation to go to a Central Asian country) came walking up and, to his credit, grabbed a shovel and pitched in to help. After a few more minutes of work, Dan and Todd loaded up with some Gospel tracts and went out to distribute them (this part had been planned). Todd preached a good message on Sunday, and we recommend him!



The Lord has sent several visitors our way recently. One is Moses, a young man whose father is a pastor near the capital city of Moldova. He has only been in the United States for a couple of months. He first visited a Romanian church in Queens, and someone there recommended our church in Brooklyn to him, as he lives very close to us. He has come several times to both our Russian and English services. Another family (mother, daughter, and granddaughter) has visited multiple times in March. And a third family (mother and adult son) just came for the first time. They had been attending a church in Manhattan, but might be looking for a better fit.

Something that was even more encouraging to us was the participation of a young family in our church (husband, wife and two elementary school-age kids) who accompanied us for the first time, doing that kind of evangelism!



March 8 was International Women’s Day. Although it isn’t mainstream in the United States, it is an official holiday across much of the former Soviet Union. Neither Russia nor many of the other countries that came out of the USSR celebrate Mother’s Day, but this day celebrates the contributions of all women. Sherry and our daughters assembled gifts for all the ladies who came that week.

Cold and icy weather also provided Dan with an unexpected opportunity to preach. Our youth director slipped on some icy stairs and fractured a vertebra. That was a few hours before the Wednesday teen meeting, and he called Dan. Be instant in season and out of season!

We had the Lord’s Supper on Sunday, and Julia, one of our sweet grandmothers, brought a cloth for the Communion table and read a poem. Her grandson, Max,



accompanies her every week, but he has not been saved. Please pray for Max to be born again, along with Louis, Guy, and Alma!



Two weeks later, our daughter’s car broke down as she was on her way to work. We rescued her, with Sherry taking her to work, and Dan waiting in the rain for a tow truck. The driver (Sean) had purchased his first-ever Bible just the day before, and Dan was able to go through the plan of salvation with him! Please pray for Sean to trust in Christ!

Three days after that, another example of being ready for the unexpected occurred. Dan was at the church on a Saturday, waiting for a missionary to arrive and taking advantage of an unusually warm day in February to remove some additional snow from around the church, as the forecast predicted another 19 inches of snow to fall in the next 24 hours (and it did come as expected). Our missionary (Todd Henricks, a young man who is just beginning

Easter is coming, Christ is risen, and He is coming again!

Serving our Saviour,

Dan, Sherry, Shastya, Gabriel, Emma, & Kelsie