

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



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Dear friend,

There have been a lot of moving parts lately! We will just mention that we had over 50 people in attendance on Easter/Resurrection Sunday, including 5 first-time visitors. One of those visitors was Tanya, a widow with a rebellious son, who felt hopeless and empty inside. Her neighbor (who attends our English partner church) invited her to our service and gave her a Russian tract. She came hesitantly, sitting in the seat closest to the door in the back, and left quickly after the service. Sherry followed her out and caught up with her briefly on the sidewalk. Tanya said she had left quickly only because she had to pick her son up from work, but, with tears in her eyes, shared that she had found the message very moving and promised to return next week. And so, she did! That next week, Sherry and another lady in the church were able to give her the Gospel by sharing their own testimonies of salvation. She asked if she could buy a Bible—we gave her one. She began reading it and came back with questions. Her son began asking her questions after watching one of our services online. She told him she didn't know the answers, but he could come to church and ask the pastor himself. Please pray for both Tanya and her son, Daniel, to be saved. They are away for the summer, and she promised to keep reading her Bible. Pray for a harvest in the fall.

Looking back on the month of May, we were very happy to have missionary Sam Wilson with us again. Sam was a missionary in Russia, then in Israel, then in Ukraine. He walked our people through a soul-winning encounter that he had with a Russian Jewish woman in Israel, and the Bible verses that the Lord used to bring her to salvation in Christ. It was very practical, and one of our ladies told us that it was just what she had been looking for!

June was a great month! Our daughter, Lacey, was married on June 19th in Chicago. A year ago, the young man whom she married, Andrew, had gotten saved while visiting here in Brooklyn. Now he's part of our family, as well as God's family!

On our way to Chicago, we were very happy to visit with three of our supporting churches, as well as four other ministries whose materials we use or whom we support.

Also, during the trip, Sherry was in an Amish store with our daughters when she overheard two women nearby

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speaking in Russian. She immediately fished a Russian tract out of her bag and began a conversation with Diana and Julia. She quickly discovered that they are Ukrainians living in New York. The three had a shared interest in bread baking and milling wheat, so they talked about that for a few moments before Sherry was able to give them the tract and a warm invitation to our church. Only God could arrange an appointment like that—almost 500 miles from home for all of these ladies to meet. It was not a coincidence. Pray for Diana and Julia to receive the Bread of Life!

The day after returning to New York, we welcomed a great group of young people from New Hampshire



who had come to minister with us for a few days. They helped us prepare and distribute 4,000 (or more) pieces of literature across three different parts of the city in preparation for special outreaches we're having for America's 250th Anniversary. They also took part in two church services. Some of the most promising ministry moments occurred on the subway rides home. Please pray for Carol, Nayshawn, and others to be saved!



This past weekend, we had the pleasure of hosting our executive director, Ben Sinclair, as well as his wife, Becca, and daughters Emma and Faith Ann, as they were on their way to visit some of our missionaries in Canada. We were also glad to have Anthony and Emma Green in our Sunday morning services. Anthony is the youth pastor of one of our supporting churches in Michigan.

We thank each of you for your partnership with us!

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