

Some excerpts from the story God is weaving on the other side - In the Russians' own words...

LOVING PEOPLE

Here is a note ➤
from one of Heather's
girls Marina (top right)



"This apartment of my beloved Richardsons became my second home. This is where I had my first pumpkin pie and enjoyed the first Thanksgiving feast. This is where I decorate a Christmas tree with 2 excited little boys, and where I sit by candle light, holding hands and thanking God for his precious gift on Christmas Eve. This is where I bring Easter cake to share with my church family. This is where I run when I'm fired from my job or had a bad doctor's visit or got into a fight with my roommate. This is where I find peace and laughter and prayer and songs of worship. And this is just my little story, but if this house could talk he could tell you about college students and older ladies, singles and families who were gathering in this house to celebrate, to talk, to have a ministry's meeting and be free to take a guitar and sing their favorite song of worship, or ask for a prayer or share the latest news, because most of them never had a Christian home, most of them don't have their families near by and those who do don't feel free to pray out loud in their own homes. But all of us have been blessed to find a warm fellowship in our Lord Jesus in the cozy house of His servants Richardsons."

SPEAKING TRUTH

Here is an email ➤
from MBC's
webmaster

Adam chaired the
preaching team at
MBC, and led a
Marriage series
that went around
the world to the
Russian speaking
diaspora.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dmitry Gerasimov

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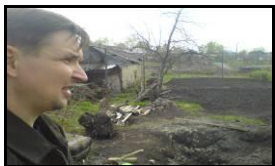
Интересные данные по сайту МБЦ:

(Interesting facts from the **Moscow Bible church** site):



- Every day about 100 people visit the MBC site
- **To date the sermons from "Song of Solomon" have been downloaded 4805 times**
- Most often they are downloaded to the following cities from Russia: Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Krasnodar, Zelinograd, Ufa, Ekaterinburg, Bryansk, Vladivostok, Irkutsk, Yakutsk, Izhevsk, Nizhni Novgorod, Omsk, Perm, Rostov na Donu, Chelyabinsk, Kemerovo, and others...
- Most often they are downloaded to the following countries: Russia, Ukraine, USA, Australia, Germany, Belarus, Israel, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Uzbekistan, Sweden, Lithuania, Norway, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Netherlands, Belgium, Tajikistan, and others...

TRAINING LEADERS



Here is an interview ➤
with Sergei, a BTCP
teacher from Balashov

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"Well, the situation today is ...there is a growing necessity for and desire of young ministers to study and be trained. But it's practically impossible for these ministers to move to enroll in a full time seminary... And so it is becoming necessary to train young ministers on the local level in their home churches. And for this, BTCP is the most effective informal training environment... We see that it's working....To take a concrete example, in the church at Balashov, I know that there are pastors, deacons, volunteers, and lay people find there together practical answers...in all forms of ministry they can find direction through BTCP... Glory to God!"