



Adam and Heather Richardson, LSL Russia Directors, in the Kremlin

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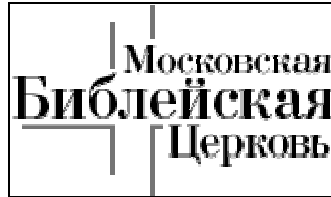


Dear praying friends and ministry partners!

Prayer Answers... (God is Good!)

Moscow Bible Church Members Meeting: In a spirit of mutual respect and understanding, the new vision proposed by Adam and the elders was overwhelmingly approved, as well as a needed disciplinary action related to a member causing division. We are thankful for the unity and faith of MBC, moving forward in a new phase of ministry.

Pasha's Visa: Done! Adam and Pasha went to the Ukraine for five days to format Pasha's papers, training overnight with two border checks in the middle of the night each way – and they are safely back with all papers and stamps in hand! (As you can see, we got to "see" mom some thanks to a webcam!)



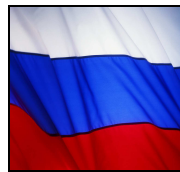
Prayer Requests... (God is still good!)

Heather's Pregnancy: Please continue to pray for Heather's health and strength as she enters the second trimester. With both boys, she had migraines during the second trimester.

Lesha and Katya: Adam is marrying a young couple from our church on May 31. We have been doing some of their premarital counseling. Please pray for a great start for this young and faithful Russian couple!

Leaving well: As we leave for 8 months, pray for Adam as he entrusts his many tasks to the Russian nationals. Pray for the Russians to have courage to step up and continue the work – and even improve it! Also, pray for someone to sublet our apartment to help us keep our apartment. (Praise God we have already rented out our car!)

Home Service Assignment: Please pray for a time of refreshment when we are in the US July 2008-February 2009 on Home Service Assignment. We are coming to the end of a 5-year term, and it is time for us to renew our vision, spend time with the Lord and supporting churches, study, see family and hopefully you! Baby R will also arrive in this window; please pray for a healthy delivery in Nov.



UPCOMING CALENDAR:

May/June: In Moscow turning over the leadership of various ministries to the nationals (MBC elder chair, MBC preaching, BTCF national leadership)

July 1-Aug 23: Georgia

Aug 23-Sept 20: Texas

Sept 20 - Feb 20: Washington

Feb 20: to Moscow

PRACTICAL NOTES

While we are in the US, we will need a few things while we "visit." Please let us know if you have any ideas or resources in these areas...

* July 1-Aug 23 (GA) – a car

* Aug 23-Sept 20 (TX) – a car and pet-free housing (allergies!)

* Sept 20-Feb 20 (WA) – a car

If you have any thoughts, ideas or offers on these, please write us at

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Thank you!

On behalf of our family and the Russian nationals we serve - thank you! We can't serve here without your prayers, giving, encouragement, and all around support. Thank you for loving and sacrificing and believing with us. Grace and peace to all of you! Gratefully, Adam and Heather, Pasha and Jon