
The Gospel of Christ in Eurasia

Евангелие

2010-2011 Missions Report

January

Last **January** after packing heavy coats, gloves, scarves and anything else that we thought would keep us warm, myself and two brothers from St. Louis stepped off a plane in Novosibirsk, Russia and were greeted by a **-30 degree blast of Siberian wind.**

Shortly after landing in Novosibirsk I met a man named Yakov. Before Yakov became a christian he was in a relationship with a woman named Talyana who had been a member of the church in Novosibirsk but had walked away from her faith and the church. Yakov began studying the bible and Talyana's heart softened and so she began her journey of repentance. Together they realized the need to put God first so they broke off their relationship to focus on the Father. Soon after Yakov was baptized into Christ and Talyana was restored to the church! We learn from scripture that God's grace is sufficient and if that were the end of the story both Yakov and Talyana would be forever grateful for God's forgiveness but that is **not the end of the story.** Not long after the baptism and restoration the two became one and were married in the church! Oh, and by the way Yakov was 90 years old and his bride a young 70. 😊

You may not know this but you have family in Spassk-Dalny, Russia. Spassk is in the far east of Russia and has a population



Dmitry and Tanya's home: before and after they fixed it up.



of just over 50,000. The church of 50 disciples is led by Dmitry and Tanya. As in the US, their **economy** has been hard hit and it is difficult for those in need to find work. The church sacrifices what it can but Dmitry and Tanya are dependent on our support to take care of their family. Recently it became apparent that they would not be able to survive on what the church could pay and so they had a **difficult decision** to make. A job was offered to Dmitry but it would require the family to move, leaving the church without leadership. After much prayer Dmitry and Tanya decided to stay in Spassk to care for and provide leadership to the church. How are they taking care of their family? **Goats.** They purchased 4 goats to provide milk and a small income for their family.

It's **humbling and inspiring** to hear about the sacrifice of others. Stories of people like Dmitry and Tanya can reach deep in our souls and cause us to **rethink our priorities.** My prayer for you in this season of sacrifice for our family in Eurasia is that you go to the Father for guidance and give what you have decided in your heart to give. And while you are on your knees say a prayer of thanks for Dmitry's goats and the milk they provide.

*With much love and appreciation,
Jeff Mannel, Lead Evangelist, Greater St. Louis Church*



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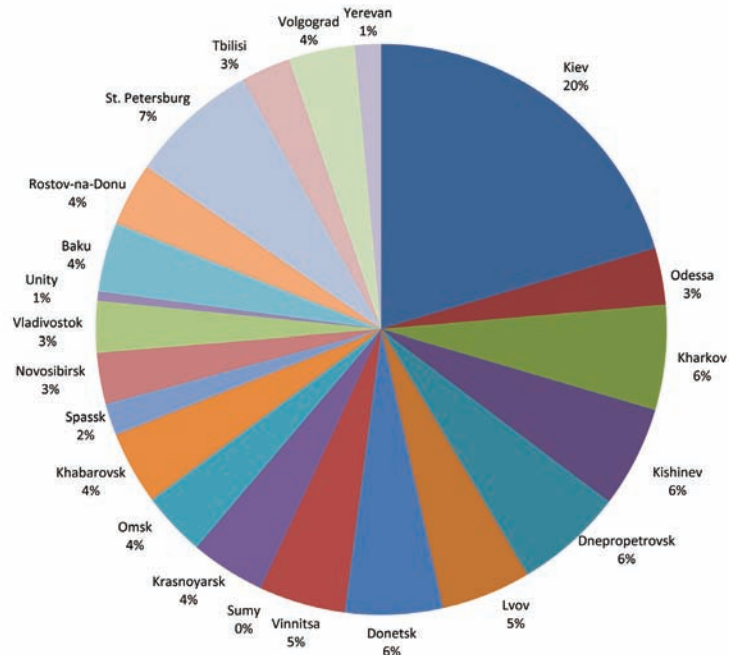
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Our 2011 Plan to Support Eurasian Churches

Kiev	\$150,000
Odessa	23,375
Kharkov	43,575
Kishinev	42,125
Dnepropetrovsk	45,188
Lvov	37,275
Donetsk	40,563
Vinnitsa	35,900
Krasnoyarsk	31,155
Omsk	26,927
Khabarovsk	30,325
Spassk	13,264
Novosibirsk	21,320
Vladivostok	21,250
Unity	3,750
Baku	28,915
Rostov-na-Donu	26,289
St. Petersburg	53,683
Tbilisi	20,597
Volgograd	27,596
Yerevan	10,920

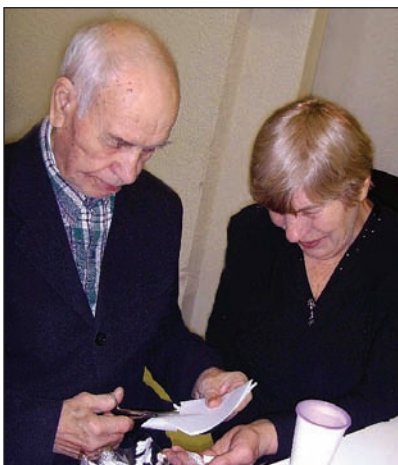


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Along with this financial support, we are excited to continue to provide Biblical education and discipling opportunities through our short-term missionary programs. We are truly grateful for our supporting churches, our sacrificial volunteers, our extended family across the world, and most importantly, our most Holy and most loving God.

Yakov and Talyana from front cover story.



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The Eurasian Missions Society is dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Eurasia. This mission society was established in the fall of 2003 and was quickly blessed through the generous support and participation of its member churches. A board of directors was elected to provide fiscal oversight and is responsible for the well-being of the organization. The spiritual leadership of the mission society's member churches are invaluable and are a primary reason for the success of our mission to spread the Gospel in Eurasia.

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