



Kevin Jones Family

Krasnoyarsk - Russia

FLOOD in KRASNOYARSK

The spring thaw brought an unexpected consequence; a flood in the basement. The picture shows the water about a foot deep, but it rose to 3 feet before we could get pumps in place. The city installed drainage systems in front of the church and broke the phone cable pipe. The result is that our basement became the drainage reservoir!! The city has denied responsibility, because other businesses were also flooded.

We have started tearing out all the damaged materials (including the raised plywood floor). This will be a long process since we will be doing the repairs ourselves. This is an enormous test of faith for our church.

Praise the Lord that we were able to enjoy our Resurrection Sunday before the flood and have a meal together. We had about 110 in the service. It was a wonderful day for our church!

BABY in ATAMANOVA

The Antonyans, our church family living in Atamanova, praise the Lord for the safe delivery of their second daughter, Alana. She was born on Sunday morning, April 25. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

ENGLISH in RUSSIA

We now have opportunities for Americans who want to come as short-term missionaries. We are offering English classes for all ages and levels of English. If you have teaching experience with children, or ESL qualifications (English as a Second Language) and would be interested in coming to Russia for a year (school or calendar) we would love to hear from you. Those coming through this tent-making ministry would need to raise support to cover travel, housing and other expenses.

JESSICA in AMERICA

Jessica is in America from May 6– May 25 for her sister's wedding. That means Kevin is in Siberia with the 5 kids for 3 weeks!!! Please pray for her safety as she travels, and that the Lord will make this a refreshing and enjoyable time.



FIRE in SHILA

Many have heard about the fire in Shila. The reconstruction is going well. We are using “green” wood (not kiln dried) we will let the rafters and walls remain unfinished until the fall to allow the boards to dry naturally. The house had a gable roof with knee walls in the upstairs, allowing 250 sq feet of space. We are putting a barn roof on, which will increase the space to 450 square feet. The increase in space is amazing.

We have had contact with many of the neighbors during the reconstruction. Nicolai, the neighbor from across the street comes over every day I am there, and has even joined us for prayer a couple times. A few days before the fire, a man in the village poured gas on his passed-out mother-in-law and set her on fire. Also, the biggest store in the village burned down the week before our fire, and there have been several other fires this winter. All of this has increased the sympathy of the people in the village. They are even talking in the village about the “chapel” that burned. It is amazing that they are referring to the building in these terms!

Please pray that we will have the house in “usable” condition soon so that we can hold services there again.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ *Luba and Natasha - Spiritual condition*
- ◆ *Wisdom with repair decisions*
- ◆ *Nicolai- Salvation*
- ◆ *Family to move to Shila for ministry.*
- ◆ *Jessica travel*
- ◆ *Andrei - salvation*
- ◆ *Spiritual fruit from Junior Church*
- ◆ *Teachers - short term missions (1 year)*

PRAISE:

- ◆ *Formula for Family Unity printed!!*
- ◆ *Junior Church Program started*
- ◆ *Alana Antonyan - born April 25, 2010*