

Hello everyone! How are you? We praise God for the gift of life and the opportunities He provides to serve Him and glorify Him. Here is some of the latest from our ministry:

William's condition is the same. Maria the nurse continues taking care of him at an apartment in the city of Syktyvkar. Recently she found another good apartment for William as the previous one was listed for sale. So, they are moving.



In early April Simeon helped organize a Baptist youth retreat at the Don lake. There is a house at the lake where Alexander (the Baptist youth leader) wanted to hold a 2-day retreat. Simeon helped take their baggage to the lake house using his snowmobile, while the youths walked there. The retreat went very well. The youths received instruction in the Word and, of course, had a lot of fun. So, our ministry continues maintaining ties with other ministry in our area.





Simeon was asked to help the local Don school fixing their lights. Also, sister Vera from the village of Nosim asked him to help fix her place. She is a believer. So, Simeon provided help on both occasions. He also continues helping local people with welding.

Simeon, Arthur from the Don church, and I often hang out with the locals at the Don community building. We try to spend time with the local playing with them and talking with them about life's issues. I play ping-pong with them. Simeon and Arthur are involved in the local men's folk choir. Sometimes we are able to share with them about the faith in Jesus.



Simeon and I continue visiting the village of Kekur bible study group. Peter and his wife Luba continue standing strong in the faith! Praise the Lord! We went there on March 26th and there was still lots of snow!



On Sunday, April 8th we celebrated Easter. Here in Russia people say to each other on this day, “Christ is risen!” and the other person says “He is risen indeed!” We talked about the Risen Lord and the meaning of His sacrifice for us. The Don church children praised the Lord with wonderful singing and poems (*picture below*). We had a great time together!

May God be with you all,
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