William Wood Missions to Russia August 2020

The Don Church

The country of Russia began slowly reopening this summer. After meeting virtually during the shutdown, the Don church was able to begin meeting face to face again in July. Many of Andre's updates include special testimonies from church members who felt led to share with the Don church family what God has been doing in their lives.

Pictured to the right is a lady named Tamara. Her house was just a few inches from being flooded this summer. Tamara shared that she kept praying during the flooding and that all her neighbors were watching as the waters rose up right next to the foundation of her house and stopped.





Pictured to the left is Antonena, below is Arthur. Both of them recently shared with the Don church how God has been at work in their lives.



Pastor Andre relates that the church is currently studying the book of James together. "God has been good to us," Andre says. "We have also been doing home visits. One of our sisters in Christ has not been able to be at the Don church in person due to health issues, her name is Augusta. Some sisters and I went to visit with her in the village of Kuzhba. She was uplifted and encouraged by the visit. We also shared Christ with some of her relatives." To the right is a picture of the visit, with Augusta on the far right.



Simeon's Projects



Simeon continues helping the locals with his skills, including installing new sinks at the Don kindergarten. He has also helped a local lady fix her wood stove and shared Christ with her.



To the right is a new fence he helped build around the Don kindergarten.





He also went to the village of Ugidtidor to help a local family cut grass for their cows and shared the gospel with them.



William's Health

Andre reports that William's health remains the same--Maria continues taking good care of him. In mid-July he was tested for COVID 19 and the results came back negative.

We thank everyone who has donated to WWMtoR with your gifts & pledges which help meet the needs of the Russian people. We are thrilled to say that 100% of your donation goes directly to the mission field. This is possible because William uses his personal pension for his living expenses, and all administrative expenses are donated by the board. So any contribution you make to the ministry truly goes to Russia, funding needs and service projects, and supporting William's full-time ministry partners, Andre and Simeon and their families. In William's own words, "Praise our Holy God and thanks to all of you for allowing me to return to Russia.... and the people

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