

William Wood Missions to Russia
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Newsletter from Pastor Andre Kudinov:

Hello friends! It is still kind of cold here and lots of snow but one can tell that spring is round the corner - daylight time is getting longer and the sun is shining so bright...

Life here continues. We recently visited William. Maria continues taking care of him at another apartment. He has been having some health issues - he had some eye irritation, some of his teeth are aching. But overall he has been as usual. This March it will be 4 years since Bill got sick. Maria is doing everything she can to ease his condition. He continues getting visitors. Here is a picture of him from when I visited:





The Don church continues being the light in the community. I have been preaching a series of sermons on the spiritual lessons from King David's life, his ups and downs. By learning about David's life, the Don believers have been trying to understand how to be people after God's own heart. We recently took a picture of the Don church house at night. You can see the light shining through the glass cross of the house. It is a good symbol of what what *WWMtR* has been trying to do all these years - to be the light in the local community. We give all the glory to God!



The Don Church Family

We would like to say a few words about Nina, who came to know the Lord through WWMTR and has been a faithful church goer many years now. She is a respected math teacher from Don. She has been getting a Christian magazine from her friends in Germany for several years now. She likes reading the magazine and sharing poems and interesting testimonies with the Don church. She has been a blessing to all of us. *(Pictured right)*



In January 2019 Simeon, brother Ivan from southern Russia, and I visited brother Sergei in the remote village of Loguinyag (Ust-Kulom district). WWMtR used to do work projects in that village. Bro Sergei is a born-again believer. He has been having some family problems. He asked us to come visit him and hold a Bible study at his place. It was clear the man needed encouragement and support from fellow believers.

We had a Christian family from southern Russia come visit with the Don church in January 2019. Ivan, his wife Lena, and their 2 beautiful daughters were a great blessing to all of us. We enjoyed their fellowship and great Christian music they performed. It was amazing - they drove about *2000 miles one way* to be with us for several weeks. God's family is all over the world. We appreciate God connections!



We appreciate all the ways God has connected us with you on that side of the ocean! Even though we are separated by thousands of miles, we still can support each other and be in touch--let's continue getting involved in God's business all over the world! Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus!

Thank you for all your prayers and support!
Pastor Andre

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