

A Letter from Pastor Andre:

Hello friends!

Doing great by God's grace. Recently on August 22nd, the Don church held its service in the open at a local tourist camp site. It was a great time of worship, Bible study, fellowship, and great food cooked on open fire... God blessed us with great weather (in the morning we could smell some smoke in the air because of some local forest fires, we prayed about it and the Lord gave us crystal-clear sky that whole day). The kids loved the place. Some folks who never attend the Don church joined us on that day! We hope to be able to do that again some time soon.

On the table you can see a very traditional Russian thing- a Samovar. It is a kind of water boiler where you burn wood and pinetree cones to boil water to make tea. We did just that on that day.





Simeon continues to help those in need in the area of the Don church. Earlier this summer, Simeon spent a couple of days installing a shower for a widow with 4 little kids in Ust Kulom. Her husband had passed away recently and she needed to have that done. She genuinely appreciated the help

Simeon also built another wood stove in the village of Vilgort for a man who was operated on recently. The man's name is Sergei and he could not do it by himself.



On August 24, the Don church hosted a Christian music concert with some visiting Christian singers and a pastor from the South of Russia. That was a divine connection. The pastor used to live in Komi and knows William. They were touring the Komi Republic and decided to visit with us. Boy, did they sing their hearts out unto the Lord. Pastor Theodor delivered a great message and his personal testimony. Both the Don church folks and some locals showed up and had the time of their lives! We praise the Lord that He brings His ministers from thousands of miles away to visit Don and help us reach out to the community. God is SO GOOD!



With God's help we finally finished the project of helping Ivan, who is handicapped and lives in Ust Kulom. We cut his grass in his yard and also cut his firewood boards for him to use as firewood. Simeon and his kids, my kids and I finished the project around the end of August. While we were helping him, I talked with him about God.



God Bless,

Pastor Andre