

Russian Social Assistance Homes

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Dear friends,

Here it is late February and I just now getting to this month's Newsletter. Sorry... Travel to Russia in late January was met with delays from the git-go. Delta had to change the itinerary twice before leaving Memphis. At least they went out of their way to help and for that, I am thankful. After adjusting for the delays, I was 10 hours late arriving in Moscow but lost only 2 hours of the Friday schedule with the work in Zhukovsky. All went well after the precarious beginning.

There is good news in Zhukovkay. I visited with eight new residents; 5 ladies and 3 of their children. Since the visit, two of them have found jobs which will help them in planning for their future. So far, 4 have continued interest in the worship services of the Church in Moscow. Our Director's husband is Volodia and he continues to conduct the Bible study with the ladies on Friday evenings. During my visit with them, it was good to see their interest since they had not experienced such study before. Prayers are good...

After arriving in Syktyvkar Saturday night, I enjoyed worshiping with the Church there on Sunday; I missed that on the last trip. During the week, meetings with the budget and the overseeing committees were held and objectives were met. The overseeing meeting involved a thorough evaluation of every resident both old and new. I met with the Ladies' Class on both Monday nights during the visit. Always enjoy them and the fellowship. The temp both nights was about -20, and we still had 15 present.

The second weekend there was spent in Sosnogorsk. The young lady that lives in the Home there was house-sitting for a friend of hers so I did not get the opportunity to visit with her but did get to review the apartment we bought there in December. A heating problem had developed in January so a \$500 repair was necessary. Other than that all was well. Since then, another lady has indicated her need and her situation is under review and discussion. She has three children and if accepted, would move into the same apartment which is large with 3 rooms, a kitchen, and of course a bathroom.

I'll finish with a couple of pictures from Syktyvkar and Zhukovsky.



Ladies' Class I pray that God will continue to bless us all... Dub



Anna & Albert with Alexandra

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