

Training Thousands to Disciple Millions



MILLER TIMES



The "Czar's Cannon, Moscow

PDX to Chelyabinsk

We left home about 4:15 AM on Sunday, October 18th for the Portland airport. We arrived at our host's apartment in Chelyabinsk, Russia at about 8 PM on Monday the 19th of October. That was the beginning of our time of ministry and relationship building in this city of about 1.5 million people.

THE CHURCH:The Church of God in Chelyabinsk grew out of an effort known as the Co-Mission in the early 1990's where several churches in the U.S. sent teachers to work with the department of education in this city in Southern Siberia. The church was formally established just a few years ago. The church building began to be built in 2002 and is slowly taking shape as

funding comes in. The recent recession in the U.S. has greatly reduced the amount of funding being received.

When completed, this facility will serve a tightly packed community of about 200,000 people in a 2 mile radius. The building will not only be a church on Sunday mornings but a community center that can meet the needs of many in the neighborhood, whether they are part of the church or not.

We pray that a church or churches here in the U.S. would become a sister congregation to the Chelyabinsk church and work together to find a way for funding the rest of the construction. It was great to walk through the structure and imagine what it would look like filled



Here we are in Chelyabinsk, Russia with Associate Pastor Andre Kolegov in front of the new Church of God Church building under construction.

with people worshipping, learning together and establishing friendships and community in that place. Pastor Sergei and Andre are doing a great work in Russia.



Memorials Everywhere



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"Tankograd"

Chelyabinsk received the nickname of "Tankograd" in World War 2 as they converted their tractor factories to tank factories. So many men were sent off to the front in the tanks that never returned that the women of the city took over the task of building the tanks.

There are war memorials all over the city reminding everyone of the great suffering and loss the city suffered fighting off the invading

German army from 1941 to 1945.

In a cemetery/memorial park is the memorial to the Mourning Mothers of Chelyabinsk who sent their sons off to war to never return.

We were told that Russia lost between 30 and 40 million people in WWII and every family suffered loss.

Marriage Seminar

Serving the Church

We had several opportunities to meet with the young men and women leaders of the church. Dennis spoke to a group of men at a “business luncheon” (mostly tea) on the topic of integrity in leadership.



Georgia spoke to a women’s group (after celebrating her birthday with them) on the topic of “The Value of a Woman”



“On the date of your birth” it says on the cake in Russian.

Over and over we remarked on how young the church is...first generation Christians.



We spoke on the topics of marriage and intimacy and together we taught in 6 different sessions. Some were men only and women only and some were with everyone together. There was a lot of discussion and Q&A after every session and we thoroughly enjoyed being there and sharing our lives with these young people.



Over 70 young people spent the day learning and sharing with each other about what they had heard. With 70 years of no moral teaching behind them, much of what we shared was new information to them and they had a lot to talk about after we shared throughout the day.

PICTURE PAGE



GEORGIA & FURRY FRIEND



VIEW FROM OUR HOTEL ROOM IN MOSCOW



ENJOYING DINNER TOGETHER AFTER THE SEMINAR



OUR HOSTESS, IRENA SHISHKALOVA GAVE US A PLACE TO SLEEP AND FED US CONSTANTLY



OUR MISSIONARY HOSTS, DWAYNE & KARA GOLDMAN



OUR NEW YOUNG FRIENDS



CHELYABINK COG SAYS HI!



GEORGIA GOT PARTIES, I GOT SOCCER



ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GEORGIA!



INSIDE THE KREMLIN WALLS



ON RED SQUARE WITH ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL IN THE BACKGROUND AND LENIN'S TOMB TO OUR LEFT.

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