

WOLF'S

NEWSLETTER

Reaching
out to people
in

Russia
from all over
the world

For
the Gospel
of

Christ
to spread
everywhere

Trip to Ufa

We will be traveling to the Vineyard in Ufa to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Vineyard church plant there. Dave has been asked to speak at the conference and we hope to be an encouragement to them. Please pray for protection for us, good travel and especially for God's anointing and word to come forth.

Children's Ministry



With the growing number of children in our congregation, both through church growth as well as new births among young couples, we are pleased to be in need of a vibrant children's ministry. We are developing new leadership for the children's ministry and eventually hope to have classes for several age groups. Please pray for resources, manpower, fresh ideas and kid power!!!



Lenten Fast

During the Lenten celebration here in Russia, (March 18-May 4) we will be individually fasting as a church. We will individually decide what we will give up, and as a church focus on two specifics God desires in a fast, (1S:58). "To break the yoke of Bondage and share our bread with the hungry." We will pray for loved ones in bondage, and collect the money we save by fasting, to help the poor.

REACHING RUSSIA FOR CHRIST

Stephanie and Vino's wedding was the highlight and end of year 2012. If you would like to see the video, you can watch it here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1mFnigOEh0&feature=youtu.be>

We are so grateful that it turned out to be a beautiful wedding, a beautiful day and Stephanie was such beautiful bride. We are grateful to all of you who came and supported them on their special day. Please keep Vino and Stephanie in prayer as Stephanie is studying as well as adjusting to being a young wife and Vino is not able to work for a few months because of visa laws.

Please keep us in prayer as well as it is still an adjustment for us to be here without Stephanie and our hearts are torn between those we love here and there.

February 23rd is a Russian holiday called "Defender of the Fatherland Day" in honor of the armed forces. We had a tribute to our guys and congratulated them as a church with verses of appreciation, scriptures, songs and gifts. Several men came in off the street to warm themselves, have a cup of tea and join in the festivities, while hearing the word of God.

March 8th is "Women's Day" in Russia and is an official holiday, one of the biggest holidays of the year. It is similar to Mother's Day in the U.S.

We will be congratulating our ladies, mothers and sisters in Christ with songs, gifts and an after church luncheon.

May 9th is "Victory Day" in Russia and is celebrated for Russia's involvement in defeating the German soldiers on the Russian front. As part of our celebration, we will be distributing humanitarian aid to the Blind Society.

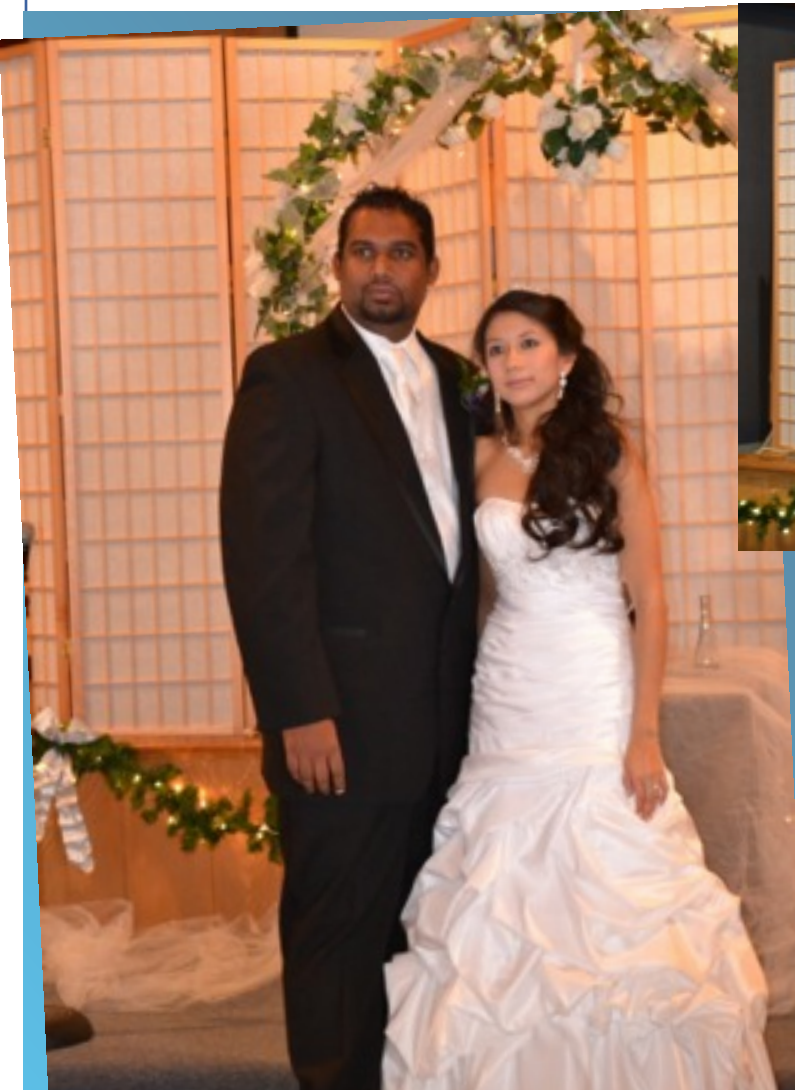
There are about 80 blind souls that we have been trying to reach for Christ through our relationship with the blind society director, who is very open to the gospel.



Blind Society

As part of our May 9th celebration, we will be distributing humanitarian aid to the Nizhny Novgorod society of the legally blind. We help the blind society twice per year, once for the New Year and again on May 9th for the victory day celebration. These are two of the biggest holidays in Russia. Many people from the blind society receive such a small pension that they can barely pay their bills and medicine, and are basically on a starvation diet of bread and macaroni. We try to give them a bag of food staples as well as some candy or sweets to make the holidays a little more festive. Please pray for these 80 some families.

OUR WEDDING OF THE CENTURY



NIZHNY NOVGOROD

Prayer Needs

Please pray for our church leadership.

Most of our church leadership has undergone some major changes in their lives such as cancer, the loss of a loved one, increased work load, marriage and having children, and this has left some gaps in the effectiveness of day to day church functions. Please continue to pray for our existing leaders and the development of new leaders to fill in the gaps.

Please continue to pray for our health.

It seems that over the last few years, we have to deal with more health issues, and with the extra energy and effort it takes to accomplish simple tasks here, we are in continual need of God's strength.

Please pray for an increase in our support. With the ever reaching effects of the crisis and the ever increasing cost of living, we have come to the point that no matter how much we cut down on our budget, we need more support, both monthly and one time gifts. Please pray God's Grace and abundance on us.

Please make any gifts payable to:

WRVM
424 Hurd St
Milan, MI 48160 (designate for Wolfs)



Nizhny Novgorod is 790 plus years old and once considered "The Pocketbook of Russia".

Nizhny was the trade capital of Russia many years ago and was host to traders who came by river and canals from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, Eastern Europe to the Ural Mountains. It is said that there were so many boats in the river that you could cross the river by walking from

boat to boat.

*Right: Yarmaka,
(Trade palace in
Nizhny)*



Thank you.

In just a few weeks, we will celebrate the 14th anniversary of our being here in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. It is hard to believe how fast the time has gone and all the lives that have been touched by having "The Vineyard here in Nizhny." We have seen many people come to Christ, as well as many who have been strengthened in their walk of faith and gone back to their homes all over the world and Russia to advance God's Kingdom there. It is and has been a privilege for us to serve as an extension of your heart and hands and to help display God's love to those who once sat in a "Great Darkness." Every one of your prayers, the words of encouragement you have shared and every penny you have given have helped to advance God's Kingdom on Earth. From all of those who you have impacted and may not ever meet, THANK YOU!

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.