

# News from Russia



A girl at the half-way house with a paper snake that she made

## Upcoming Events

July 29-August 4: Youth Camp  
August 9-11: Cheerleading Camp  
August 15: Go-Net missionaries, Andy and Natasha Lytle arrive in Vladimir

Thank you so much for all of your faithful prayers. I have now been in Russia for six months and would like to share with you some of the things that have been happening over the past few months.

## Bible College Intensive

Several times throughout the year the Bible College here has two week intensive courses for its students. In May, I had the opportunity to take one of these classes. It was Introduction to Theology and was taught by Dr. Steve Lennox, an IWU professor. I enjoyed taking this class and was able to learn more about some Biblical teachings from it. It was also an excellent opportunity to get to know some of the Bible college students better.

## Church Camp

From July 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> the church in Vladimir held its first all church camp. We had a team here from Central Wesleyan Church in Holland Michigan to help with the camp. There were 86 people who attended this camp, some of them from outside the church. This camp was an excellent opportunity for the people of the church to have a time to relax and grow in their walk with God. It was also an opportunity for people outside the church to be exposed to God's love. During the camp I was able to get acquainted with a young woman named Masha. She does not usually attend church, but came to the camp with her brother. **Please pray that I will have more opportunities to get together with Masha in the future and will be able to show her Christ's love. Also, pray that all the people who attended the camp but don't regularly attend church would have a desire to start attending church and to learn more about God.**

## Bible Study Group

During the winter and spring months I was able to attend a weekly home Bible study group. This group is no longer meeting over the summer but will start to meet again this fall. When it starts again in the fall I am going to have the opportunity to occasionally lead the study. **Please pray for me as I prepare for and lead these Bible studies.**

## Language Learning

Over the past months, I have been continuing to work on learning Russian. I have been making progress but still have a long way to go. **Please continue to pray that I am able to learn more of the language so that I am able to communicate with people better.**

## The Half-way House

I have also been continuing to go to the half-way house. The kids there really enjoy doing the crafts each week which have included things like making paper chain snakes and puzzle piece picture frames. **Please pray that these visits will be a positive experience for the children during this period in their lives that is unsettled and can be very hard for them.**

I would love to know how I can be praying for you as well. If you have any questions or would like to get in contact with me, you can e-mail me at [mandycmoran@aol.com](mailto:mandycmoran@aol.com). Also, if you are currently not receiving my monthly e-mail updates and would like to be, please send me your e-mail address.

Thank you again so much for all of your prayers.

Sincerely,  
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A Russian being baptized during church camp