

Reasoners in Russia

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What a blessing to see God's hand move in the lives of people. At the last mission's conference, seven more souls were added to the kingdom of God with two being baptized immediately. Pray for these new converts as they grow in Christ. Every Christian needs to see fruit that remains in their lives. It is our purpose in life to give the Gospel out to a lost and dying world whether we are in America or in Russia.

On September 2, 2017, our youngest daughter, Hannah, was married to the love of her life, Royce Schuening. Please pray for Hannah and Royce as they begin their new life together- that God would use them greatly in His service. What a blessing to have all five children and their spouses together for the wedding!

It has been a blessing to be in the States this past year, but at the same time it has been rather disconcerting. It is like watching a rerun of the last 25 years in Russia. The government wants to control our lives so they make laws taking away our freedom. They test the water. It starts with something not too egregious and little by little we are completely controlled by the laws of the land. Let's review how it happened in Russia. The media became a tool of politics. Chaos ensued on the streets with protestors because the media fed the chaos. Laws were implemented to stop the chaos and we lost our freedoms in Russia. They fight under the banner of social justice, which is a nice way to say Communism. Please fight against more government control because we lose our freedom of religion if we lose this battle. Right now we have a reprieve against constant tearing away of our freedom. Pray for our nation, pray for our president, and pray for our people that they would humble themselves and pray and turn from their wicked ways then will we hear from heaven and then God will heal our land.

Lord willing, we will return to Russia in December. According to intel about the anti-missionary law, aggressive implementation of the law will take place in the summer of 2018. So far the attacks have kicked out random missionaries and the entire Jehovah Witness cult. Several independent Baptist families have already been forced out. Missionaries have been warned by the KGB that we are being watched and evaluated. Their goal is to put enough pressure on us to squeeze the missionaries out "voluntarily." Sadly, this has worked for 90% of the missionaries serving in Russia. Please keep us in your prayers.

Yours for Souls in Russia,

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