



Doug and Lori McCary

Ministry Update Winter 2006

***“And the things which you have heard...
from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful
men, who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2***

When Paul spoke these words, his burden was for Timothy to take the teachings he had been taught and pass them on to faithful witnesses who would continue to pass them along to others. On my recent trip to Russia, I had the opportunity to share with evangelists in Moscow and with students from the BLTC in Krasnodar many of the relational evangelism principles that God has taught me over the years. I had only been home for a few weeks and I received some photos of one of the evangelists sharing these same principles with a group of churches prior to his evangelistic outreach. Andrei Berlet is the Russian East-West Director of Evangelism in Moscow and I had a great time with him and the other evangelists at a strategic evangelism planning conference at the end of October. They were so hungry for encouragement and teaching in this area. God has given them a great burden to reach their country for Christ and I'm excited that my job is to love on them and encourage them in their ministries. Please join me in committing to pray for Andrei and the other Russian evangelist that want to train their fellow believers how to be witnesses for Christ in a very dark and hostile place.



Andrei Berlet (rt)
Russian Director of Evangelism
with local pastor teaching
narrative evangelism at training
event prior to upcoming outreach



**Doug and some of the evangelist from the
Moscow conference**

After the conference in Moscow, I headed to Krasnodar where I shared at an evangelism training seminar for Krasnodar Bible Church. It was great to be back in Russia ministering to a people so receptive and hungry for the Word. Valodya, the pastor of Krasnodar Bible Church, was actually one of the people that accompanied me to the Artic Circle 6 years ago. He and I shared some good memories of our frigid experience in reindeer country. Valodya shared some of the same prayer requests that the evangelists in Moscow shared... “Pray for me because evangelism is becoming more and more difficult in our country”. We're not sure how much longer the door in Russia will remain open, but some feel it may only be for a few more years. Please pray for Valodya, the BLTC, and all of our Russian brothers and sisters as they seek to be witnesses for our King.

Ministry Prayer Requests

- Open doors for Strategic Partnerships in our Mass Evangelistic efforts in Southern Russia and Kazakhstan
- Open doors for a Mass Evangelistic Outreach in Kyrgyzstan in 2007

Personal Prayer Requests

- Monthly financial support needs (70% of monthly need met)
- Our move and our family's transition to the Dallas area in Jan 2006

We thank God for your prayers and are grateful to share this journey with friends like you.

Doug

Thoughts from Lori....

I'd write to you this month, but I'm presently up to my eyeballs in moving boxes. This makes move number 13 in 23 years, but who's counting? You'd think I would be a pro at this by now, but it is a little different with two toddlers around. Pray for me, but more specifically for my family as they deal with me during this transition to Dallas. We actually just secured a new place to live 24 hours AFTER the moving truck pulled away with everything we own. Our new address is 4013 Ameherst Avenue, University Park, Texas 75225. We move in on Wednesday, right after the kids start school. Hopefully, things will have calmed down before the next time I write...but, I'm not counting on it. Have a great 2007 and know how much we appreciate you!!!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

~ Lori