



BIBLES FOR RUSSIA

"My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus--the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love." Acts 20:24

That is what we did in March in St. Petersburg, Russia---primarily with orphans and street children. We also engaged in personal evangelism, distribution of Bibles, New Testaments, books and gospel tracts. Alfred preached in the first church we helped "plant" 19 years ago. Just as important, we were able to minister encouragement to a number of Christian workers who are there on the front lines every day of their lives.

Spring and St. Patrick's Day came while we were there but so did the snow and lots of it. Temperatures stayed below freezing, but we were on a mission for the Lord and his people and nothing deterred us, in part due to your prayers. The prayers and financial investments of faithful partners sent and sustained us, as did the Lord himself. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Just days after our return, we received very encouraging reports from the Christian leaders with whom we ministered the "Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love." Our prayer and fond wish is that you know for certain that as a partner you too were a fellow traveler and member of the "Bibles For Russia" team.

Russia and her people face problems on a daily basis that we find difficult to comprehend---but God. That's right, the Lord Jesus is doing a work there by using very ordinary people like us, and those of you who send us. We are eternally grateful for the opportunity to go. Thank you and God bless you "really, really good."

We have been given some of the most incredible opportunities in our time (here at the beginning of the third millennium) that our God has cleverly disguised as utter impossibilities. Do we have eyes to see? If so, please join us as we continue to spread the Good News and do the work assigned us by the Lord Jesus Christ in Russia, Ukraine, Latvia and China.

By His grace, we are His servants and yours,

Alfred, Jean and Mark McCroskey