



BIBLES FOR RUSSIA

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Dear Partner,

Thank you for praying and giving financially to make it possible for a team from Bibles For Russia to once again minister in Russia. You were a big part of the success of this most recent mission (September 21 – October 2).

Ann Martin and I arrived in Moscow then traveled by train to Perm. Along the way we distributed salvation tracts in the Russian language to our fellow passengers as well as to people on the street at every train stop.

When we arrived in Perm, we spent the night with sisters in Christ. The next day we traveled to a village church where Ann and I shared and ministered. Two ladies who attended had traveled three miles in the rain to attend church service just to see the Americans. Even though the people there were very poor, they gave an offering to our ministry out of their need.

On Sunday, Ann and I shared at another church Bibles For Russia had previously helped start. Earlier in the year we helped finance a new roof for the church. That congregation also gave an offering to our ministry. In addition to that church, we were also blessed to minister in another church in a remote village.

A particular blessing to us was the opportunity to minister in two different orphanages. We took gifts to the children, shared the gospel with them and loved them. We both wanted to bring some of the precious orphans home with us but of course that wasn't possible.

One day we went to a home for senior citizens. We were able to share the gospel with the residents as well as share cookies and tea with them. One of the older men said, "Thank you for not forgetting us."

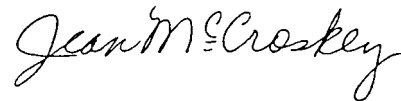
Another day we traveled to a remote village where a drug and rehabilitation center was located. Ann and I shared the gospel with the patients and they blessed us with their testimonies.

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After flying to St. Petersburg, Russia, we ministered in three transition home, sharing a meal and fellowship together in each. Our home for four days was in one of the transition homes. We shared God's love with the three girls living there: Vika, Marsha and Rita. While there we were also allowed the opportunity to minister to children at a hospital and give each of them a gift. Most of the children there are orphans. They are so precious.

Wherever we visited and ministered they told us, "You are an encouragement to us." What a joy to be a servant for Christ. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean McCroskey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jean McCroskey, President
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P.S. Please continue to pray for Alfred. He has been in the hospital for seven days. He is experiencing kidney problems as well as being very tired and weak.