



Pray for Chur village!

Sara Gilliland will be working with this EFL team here in August.

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The first EFL team to Udmurtia is ready. We have 14 brave souls in training now and preparing to teach English as a foreign language in two locations in Udmurtia. Yes, there is English as a second language, but there is also EFL. It is being done in Tomsk, Russia by Ray and Judy Leininger with great success. We're praying it will also catch on in Udmurtia as a tool for reaching both Russians and Udmurts.

The team members are: Jack and Sara Gilliland, and Berta Trivitt from Rea Valley Baptist. Nellie Yount and Suzie Evans from Yellville FBC. Jon Gilbert and Jim Thelen from Eastside Baptist, Mountain Home. Alana Holland and Edith Mitchell from Mountain FBC. Jed Backus and Fred Flagg from Bull Shoals Baptist. Linda Hargett, Ann Harwood, and Julia Andoe from Summerville Baptist in South Carolina.

This is a pioneer effort and very new to both our team and the people of Udmurtia. We need much prayer to overcome many obstacles. The Lord will provide what we need thanks to your interceding for us. Here are some of the immediate concerns:

- A. A new location to have the classes in Izhevsk (the main possibility did not work out).
- B. Attendance (since this is a new thing for the city of Izhevsk, some will be reluctant to try it).
- C. The total team being split into 2 teams for 2 locations... Izhevsk and Chur and the checking of both.
- D. The gospel being presented through relationship evangelism with new people we will meet.
- E. The trip itself. . . August 1 - 15, 2007.



Mark Gilbert , on the right, will be doing a lot of the coordination work for the Udmurtia project while Tim Wicker is on furlough in the states this coming year. Please pray for Mark, his wife Olga and their 3 children. They live in Moscow and are IMB missionaries.

Mark was able to go with the April pastor vision team and was a great help to us. He is also going with the EFL team in August and is presently doing a lot of the preparation work.

The Wicker family, is home on furlough for one year. After a long awaited refreshing of American culture at KFC and Taco Bell immediately after landing in Little Rock June 4, they are now back in Yellville, Arkansas.

Please pray for them as they 'rest' for awhile in the states and as they travel around to the many speaking engagements at various churches.

Tim and Lisa will be in San Antonio at the SBC Convention. Please stop by the Udmurtia booth and say hi if you are in the vicinity.



The Wicker Family
Sarah, Texas, Lisa and Tim, Rachel, Caleb
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Yuri and family now located in Glazov, Udmurtia say thank you for your prayers. Yuri left his home in Kez to take over mission work in Glazov. He now has a job. Two other Udmurt missionaries are going up twice a month to help Yuri with his outreach work. Keep praying.

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