



**H.O.P.E. 4  
UDMURTIA**

Helping the poor \* Organizing churches \* Praying for lost \* Equipping leaders



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***Rea Valley Baptist Church*** is sending greetings to Udmurtia churches by way of the photograph above and Jack and Sara Gilliland going on this month's mission trip to Udmurtia. The 'Virtual Strategy Coordinator' program developed by the International Mission Board of Southern Baptists is a way of accomplishing the great commission by being a 'virtual' missionary. Even though we do not live in the country of Udmurtia we are the missions group that is working there while living in north central Arkansas.

You are indeed a part of this strategy to reach the unreached in Udmurtia by participating with us in this mission. Your prayers are vital to the accomplishment of planting a church in every village and town of Udmurtia.

Thanks for being part of the HOPE 4 Udmurtia team through your prayers, giving and going.



***The Alpha course*** is a group of new believers and seekers meeting in a restaurant with pastor Kostya (far right in left photo), and other believers from Resurrection church in Izhevsk. These are people who responded to the outreach efforts in January.

Pray for this outreach method. It is a model of what will be taking place this month with the May team conducting such meetings in homes. It will also be the main emphasis of our larger outreach in

October. We are hoping to send two teams then and meet with people in homes of believers to share with them not only American culture, but the love of Jesus Christ.

Do you enjoy eating, and talking? Pray about those whom the Lord leads to come with us and share their faith with those who were told for years... "there is no God".



***Prayer needs for May:***

1. May '08 team to see many homes open for 'home outreach';
2. For ones the Lord wants to call to Oct '08 'home outreach';
3. For the Russian and Udmurt believers to catch the vision of outreach in neighborhoods and villages throughout Udmurtia.
4. For believers attending the 'planning' seminar with the May team.