

# The Hearron Family Newsletter

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Missionaries to Russia

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## Winter English Camp

During the January school break I was invited to participate in an English Language winter camp held at a resort on the edge of Krasnoyarsk and just down the road from our local downhill skiing complex. My friend, Dmitry, is the owner of the English school that sponsored the camp. This year he rented a large three floor log building at the Tak Mak Resort complete with conference hall and hotel type rooms.



Our whole family was able to attend and participate in the activities. It was a great time for our older girls who got to interact with school kids their age and help them with their English. During the many teaching session I was able give a Gospel witness and share important Biblical principles.

The temps during this week dropped to -40F and water lines to several bathrooms in the building we used froze. However, the time away from our village with the family and the added bonus of being able to witness and build relationships with the english students made it all worth while.



## Missionary Vehicle Loan Update

I am glad to announce that our vehicle loan has been paid off. I want to thank each of you that sacrificed to help eliminate this debt burden. Our newer vehicle has already been a blessing in more ways that I can mention.



## Upcoming Furlough

The inability to furlough like most missionaries over the years has taken a big toll on our monthly support. Having been to the USA only four months in the last eleven years has not made it possible to keep up with increasing prices and replace lost support. In fact, our support level is at 56% of our mission board and sending church's recommended level. Our continued ministry in Russia depends on our raising additional support.

Having consulted with our pastor and mission director, we have decided to furlough May 19 through November 8 2016. This puts us in the states 175 days. This is five days short of the max time allowed, that if exceeded, would result in the cancellation of our permanent residency followed by our family's deportation from Russia.

We are currently scheduling meetings with new churches, our primary focus, in order to candidate for missionary support. However, we do hope to visit some of our existing supporters, especially those missed during our last furlough in 2013. If you support us and would like us to try to schedule a visit with your church or if you know of a church that would like to support a missionary in Russia please contact me via email at: [dhearron@thehearronfamily.com](mailto:dhearron@thehearronfamily.com).

## Village Church Plant Update

We continue to visit, invite and hand out Gospel literature. we have received promises from many to visit but they have yet to come through on their promise. Bro Kosty continues to drive from Krasnoyarsk and on one occasion brought two visitors.

Our young teens have been hit and miss with their attendance. However, we have been encouraged with young Alek coming of late. He is a nice boy that many shun at the village school. When he does come we usually offer him to stay and share lunch with our family.

Please pray for Elena who we have not seen for some time. We had felt she was under conviction and may have been close to accepting Christ. Satan is not giving up without a fight. Please pray that she will return and be saved.



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