

# The Hearron Family Newsletter

## Fourth Quarter 2017

### Missionaries to Russia

*On the field since 1996*



#### Ministry Update

Your prayers have certainly been heard and are being answered by our Heavenly Father. In spite of governmental opposition to our free practice of religion, we continue to see the Lord bless our efforts to proclaim His gospel message in our village. Wary of reprisal from the authorities and even the possibility of deportation, we continue carefully to invite friends and neighbors to our home to worship our Lord.

Our village hospital's pediatrician moved into the home on the hill opposite ours. Bonnie and she have become good friends. We are excited that she has allowed her children to visit with our family on Sundays. The three boys love our program and are very well mannered. Bonnie has also reached out to one pre-teen girl who has come off and on for several years. Pray that this young girl will fully understand the Gospel and her need for salvation.



#### Sad Goodbye

On December 3, while sitting in my office, I heard screaming from Abigail for me to come outside. In tears and scared to death, she related to me that something was wrong with our oldest Caucasian Mountain Dog, Jake. I ran outside to find him convulsing while lying in the snow. I immediately ordered the other kids back into the house. He was having what appeared to be an epileptic seizure.

Slowly it passed but he was still wobbly on his feet and disoriented. Within minutes, he began to fight fiercely with our other dog, Bear. At one point, Jake turned his attention toward Abigail, growling at her. Bear immediately moved between them to protect her and once again the dogs fought. Eventually, it subsided and I was able to isolate Jake and chain him in our garage. Later, that evening he was found dead.

The trauma of losing Jake was felt by all in our family including Bear. Three days later Bear showed aggression to our youngest son, Reuben, by nipping at him and tearing a small hole in the sleeve of his coat. At that time, Bonnie and I made the decision that we needed to find him a new home. God was so good to give us an older couple that had experience with this large breed of dog. We have since purchased two East European Shepherd puppies who will be the new guardians of our home.



#### Update on Oleg

Praise the Lord we found Oleg, the young boy you have prayed for these last several months. As you know, he was removed from his neglectful parents' custody. After a long search, I finally found him in an orphanage located two villages from ours. I was able to meet with the director who allowed us to organize a birthday party for Oleg and his group mates at which, with the orphans, we were able to share a witness for our Lord.

We were able to take his older sister, Sofia, with us to the party. Sofia was a student of mine in our village school several years ago. This young boy and his sister have not had the life of ease as so many of us have had. Sofia has shown an interest in visiting with our family.

Please continue with us in prayer for Oleg and his sister, Sofia. They need Christ and the peace and joy only He can give.



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### Important Notice:

The following letter is from my sending church pastor, Dr. Tom Vineyard. In it he explains in detail of the physical address move my sending church has made and how it all came about. Frankly, it is miraculous to say the least, as you yourself will read. As a result, of our church's new location, the congregation voted to change the church name to reflect the new neighborhood in which they are now located. Rest assured, their Baptist heritage, church doctrine, and stand for Biblical separation HAS NOT CHANGED. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, my sending pastor, Dr. Tom Vineyard, or my field director at BIMl, Mr. Ed Hembree. See contact info below.

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## HIGHER PLAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

December 18, 2017

Dear Supporters of Missionaries/Ministries of Windsor Hills Baptist Church,

A little over a year and a month ago, I received a letter inquiring if we would consider selling our church property.

The man who wrote is a Christian and a member of Fairview Baptist Church in Edmond, Oklahoma. He has a ministry called In The Gap that does Bible clubs in public schools throughout the Oklahoma City area, and his organization also trains young people from across the country to do the same.

After much prayer and seeking the Lord's guidance, the members of Windsor Hills Baptist Church voted to sell our property to In The Gap.

Almost at the exact same time, the Lord used a realtor, who had been friends with Lester Roloff years ago, to find for us a church property that was put on the market for sale.

We know that this move is of God because we sold our property for \$400,000 more than it is worth and purchased the new property for \$1,000,000 less than it is worth.

The property that we have bought is over thirty years newer than our current building, has almost an acre more of property, has the exact same amount of square footage that we need to continue all of our ministries, and is in a newer part of town with very few Independent Baptist churches.

Because of moving 8.1 miles out of the Windsor Hills neighborhood, ***we are changing our name to HIGHER PLAIN BAPTIST CHURCH.*** Starting on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, our new address will be: **6810 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73142; our new phone number is: (405) 702-7715;** and soon you will be able to visit our new website at higherplain.org.

Rest assured that even with the new name and new location, the message and the mission of Higher Plain Baptist Church will remain the same.

Sincerely,

Tom Vineyard



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