



Russia For 18 Days

November 14, 2011 – 12:05 pm

Today I leave for another apostolic trip into Russia. I will be out of Canada for a total of 18 days when you include the three days of travel - 2 days to get there and 1 travel day on the return trip (really 2 but with 10 hours time difference it only takes one). So, 15 days of ministry. A little longer than I like but the plans look good and I will simply need to be careful with pacing myself.

This trip I will be in a city I have never been in before - Vorenezh. There I will be teaching pastors from the region in the two morning sessions and ministering God's Word (preaching and prophesying) at open services in the evenings. I will be doing repeat visits to Uzlovaya (a local church) where I will train leaders and then do 2 Sunday services, Moscow (a leadership school for leaders from one union or network for 4 days and two days in a local church) and then Krasnoarmeisk (a house church) for 3 days teaching on supernatural evangelism before returning home December 1st.

I know you have many things that you bring before the Lord every day. But, I would greatly appreciate it if you could pray for my team over the next several weeks - Miroslav, Derick, Dimitry, Natasha, and Daniel as well as myself. Pray for safe travel, open hearts, and God's will to be done. Appreciated.



Still Up In the Air

November 15, 2011 – 12:05 pm

This is my second full day of travel to Moscow by plane (I am currently on my third flight) and then I will check through Russian customs and find my interpreter and the pastor who will be driving us to the city of Voronezh - a 6 hour car ride if everything goes well. That's after getting out of the city of Mos-

cow which can take hours in itself. Tonight - fellowship with the pastor and his family and then, hopefully, sleep.

As always I spent the time on flights and in airports reading. Actually managed to start and finish two books. One on the life and nature of small churches and the other one on supernatural evangelism written by a five-fold evangelist. Both excellent books. I have two other books tucked away for the trip home. There is never time to read when actually ministering during these trips. Between, before and after services there are always people to talk to, meetings to attend and a team to work with after the ministry and fellowship ends for the day. Of course, if I run out of paper books I always have a dozen or more to read on the iPad... ebooks are a real blessing to those who fly a lot.

Today - again please pray for travel safety for all members of the team as we are all coming from other countries and other cities within Russia to meet up in Voronezh. And pray that everyone will not only be rested physically but also adjust to the spiritual atmosphere in this new place as we prepare to begin ministry tomorrow morning. And, of course, for times of spiritual refreshing in the presence of the Lord for each team member. Greatly appreciated.



[The City of Voronezh](#)

November 16, 2011 – 12:05 pm

I am in the city of Voronezh. After two days of traveling including a six+ hour car ride after touching down in one of Moscow's four airports I arrived late last night - tired but excited to be here. We are here for three days (Wednesday through Friday) and will be teaching two sessions every morning to pastors and leaders from the city and surrounding district. They supplied me with 5 topics they would like covered; but, each one in and of itself would take a week of

hard teaching to accomplish. So, even at this late date I am a little uncertain as to where the morning are going.

Then after a fellowship lunch - by mid-afternoon we have an opportunity to rest. This means emails as we all have ministries back where we live which we want to keep in touch with; things to write; and decisions to make. And, it is a time for the team to come together and pray, discuss what has happened so far and what we believe the Lord would have us doing in the evening services.

The evening services are open to the public and will be attended by hundreds of people all looking for a prophetic word. We will, most likely, teach on the gift of prophecy or the prophetic and this is not stressful as I teach on it so often that it simply flows from my heart and the notes in my Bible. It will be a late night as we will work as long as we can so as to touch as many lives as we can with a now Word of the Lord.

Your prayers - as always - are greatly appreciated. We hope that you will take a few minutes each day and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you. Prayer is powerful and we can use all the help that you can give us in this way... Our thanks!



[City of Voronezh](#)

November 17, 2011 – 12:05 pm

This is day two in the city of Voronezh - our first stop in a two week plus a few days apostolic trip in Russia. We are beginning to feel good again having almost overcome jet lag and the simple fatigue of international travel. Having had two nights sleep helps as does simply managing a walk or two during breaks and after sessions just to work the cramps out of legs and feet after so many hours in a sardine can called a jet plane.

The sessions are great. We have two sessions separated by a coffee break (really a green tea break) in the morning ending at around 1:30p. Then we have a lunch with some of the leaders which, of course, is questions and answers and more ministry and really not a break at all. However, we are then given several hours to ourselves to prepare for the evening session which is for the members of one local church - New Life Church - and any visitors who may care to come. This means we use those two hours to flip from training leaders and prophesying over five-fold ministers that we see in the morning group to more general prophetic ministry and simpler and shorter teachings not geared to leaders or leadership. We also attempt to manage a walk - even though it ends up being a short one.

The evening sessions go as long as we want - or, more likely, as long as we can manage to continue ministering. There are always more needs and more people wanting to hear from God than there are hours in which to minister. And, we are usually very tired by 10:30 or 11:00 at night and in need of having supper. Not to mention the need to pace ourselves as we still have another day here and 14 more days after that in four other venues.

Your prayers are appreciated - pray for the team members and my leadership of the team. We are still working at gelling together and working as a team as we also add others who have a prophetic gifting and calling on their lives from the local area. Always a challenge to involve others and thus equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Thank you for praying.



Last Day in Voronezh

November 18, 2011 – 2:05 pm

Today is my last Day in this city of a million people. We have been very busy – active from 7:00a to 1:00a each day and thus these blogs are occasionally being posted late. My apologies.

We have had a full house (we are literally meeting in a house) at each of three services a day. Every corner of the room and the hall ways are all packed out with people. Many stand throughout the 4 hour services... they are hungry for more of God – more teaching, more prayer, and certainly every-

one wants a prophetic word. It has been a powerful time and I am so glad we were able to minister here even if it is only for three days. Powerful and awesome even though tiring days. Today we are doing a number of deliverances and helping people to learn to flow prophetically as we draw to a close to move on tomorrow.

Tomorrow – Saturday – we will drive for 4 hours to the city of Tula where there is a pastors/leaders' conference in progress. There are 500 people in attendance. The morning speaker is the original businessman from Korea who founded and financed the network of churches I am working with. The afternoon speaker (3:00 to 6:00p) is yours truly. The topic has been and will be tomorrow – new strategies for winning the lost. He will be speaking on what is the normal and systematic practices of evangelism that have been used for decades and apparently are no longer working. I am suppose to be the radical and present the future of evangelism and the supernaturalness of the church in reaching out. I am writing the teaching late tonight and early tomorrow morning. I have spent ample time in prayer and research and I am ready, I believe, to finally outline the talk I have been asked to give.

Then Saturday evening we continue our journey by car to the city of Uzlovaya (another 3 hours) where I will minister twice on Sunday. I have never ministered or even been to Tula – but we have ministered a year ago in Transformation Church in Uzlovaya. I am looking forward to being there with them once again. Your prayers for safe travel and open hearts in both the conference in Tula and the church in Uzlovaya. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.



[Three cities in Three Days](#)

November 19, 2011 – 1:05 pm

It has been a good day – as you receive this in your in-box just after lunch on Saturday I will have driven for about 4 hours into the City of Tula to speak at an on-

going conference of church leaders. With over 500 in attendance it is a large audience for us in this ministry. However, I have sensed the leading of the Lord in the research and writing stage of the new material I will be presenting during my brief stay in the city. Right after the time with the conference I head out for about an hour's drive to our overnight stay and then tomorrow have a morning and evening service in a local church in this our third location.

We are hoping while in Tula or our next stop – the city of Uzlovaya – to visit with Derick. He is a South African man who is planting a church in the city of Tula and has just returned to Russia after some time in South Africa ministering and raising support for his ministry. He has been in Russia working as a prayer person and doing prophetic ministry for 5 years – not he is about to plant a church and I want to talk to him about the apostolic – prophetic foundations for the church before he starts.

Then Sunday we are in the church we visited about 12 months ago - Transformation Church. A wonderful alive group of young and old people hungry to win their smaller city (70,000 people) to the Lord. I am expecting it to be a good time and a time of powerful ministry for the Lord as it was a year ago on our first visit to the assembly. The pastor will not be there as he is also president of the union (network) we work in here and he is troubleshooting in a church elsewhere for Sunday. He will meet up with us again in Moscow on Monday night.

Please be praying for our team, our travel in the next three days, for rest and refreshing, as well as God's direction for each day's teaching topics and ministry focus. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.



[God is doing amazing things!](#)

November 20, 2011 – 1:05 pm **Yesterday we drove through snow and rain from the city of Voronezh to the city of Tula.** There I spoke for an hour to 500 delegates to the 15th anniversary three-day celebrations of the union (network) regional district. It was something that was not original schedule and so I had been working on the teaching over the past 10 days as I prepared to come and travelled here. I finished writing it 15 minutes before heading to Tula on Saturday morning. It went well and was well received. I am hoping it opens further doors to local churches here in this region.

We then drove to the city of Uzlovaya and had supper with a local family we had not met before. We were warmly welcomed and well fed in spite of it being very evident by the home that they were more than "dirty poor" and were giving us their best when they hardly had anything. It was an amazing 90 minutes of fellow-

ship and visiting. I enjoyed it which is unusual after a day of travelling and ministering. It was simply a God-thing! Then we were told that when we reached the pastor's apartment where we are staying for two nights while ministering here in the city at Transformation Church that another pastor from another city would be waiting for us wanting a prophetic word. Another change in the scheduling.

Well, two hours later and they have gone well prophesied over and loved up by God as only God can do. We are settling in and although it is 11:15p I still have 2 hours of work to do before heading to bed. It has been this way every day since this trip began. Things were well planned and paced as well as spaced right – until each day brings substantial changes... Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be broken.

Please pray for services today ... we will be prophesying over a pastor in a real mess from yet another city as well as preaching and prophesying in their morning service (11:00 to 2:00). Then a quick lunch at a young family I know as they were called out as an apostle and prophet and I am mentoring them... then back to another 4 hour meeting with the leaders. So far we are free from mid-evening onwards. However, the pastor of the church will be away tomorrow troubleshooting another church situation and so may need to be ministered to when he returns.

Monday – a four hour mid-morning trip into Moscow to set up for the four day Leadership School... Pray the weather clear as it has begun to snow heavily here...



[On the Road to Moscow](#)

November 21, 2011 – 12:05 pm

Today is Monday and I am on the road to Moscow. I have finished my ministry in the city of Uzlovaya and am heading to Moscow - the fourth city on this five city trip. Today is without official ministry. We had a morning meeting to debrief the last several days - then we are now facing a four hour drive into Moscow and whatever it takes to weave our way through the traffic to the middle of the city where

we will be ministering Tuesday to Friday night. We expect that will be another two hours.

We will unpack and settle in and it will be good to be in one place for 4 nights before changing locations once again. And, we are planning to have a bit of rest, several long walks (exercise seldom happens on these trips), and an opportunity for fellowship with my administrator and translator, Miroslav. I will spend a few hours in the evening working with the teachings for Tuesday as the school for leaders begins early in the morning.

Your prayers are asked for our “rest time” today and for our fellowship and preparation time. As well, please pray for the 150 leaders coming in from many different places to these meetings - safe travel and a time of refreshing after a busy Sunday so that they will be ready to receive and jump into a very dynamic and stretching 4 days of learning and interaction. As always your prayers are greatly appreciated. Pray as well for Derrick who has just returned from South Africa and who will be joining us as a senior team member. We work well together and he is a real blessing (we talked briefly at the main meeting in Tula on Saturday)..



The Start of a Four Day Adventure

November 22, 2011 – 12:05 pm

Today is the start of a four day school for leaders in Moscow, Russia. Yesterday we drove terrible roads - ice and snow - to arrive here and settle in. A 4 hour drive that took six. I took the evening to sort through what the Lord would have me teach the first day of sessions. Today, 9:00 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 6:00 I will be teaching 125 leaders from 107 churches in the Union I work with this week here in this great nation. It will be good to be in one place for that long and not continually be moving from location to location as we have been doing for the 8 days of the trip that have so quickly passed.

The topic for this year's gathering is Evangelism in the 21st Century. Last year at this time I spoke on Prophecy and the Supernatural in the local church. This year's teachings will dovetail with those from last year as we learn to evangelize using the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. Topics will include the 7 ways to evangelize today; the need to understand what being born again really means and what is true salvation; What is the Gospel and what other forms of the Gospel exist in the church and in the world today; how to know the Gospel and explain it in a way others can understand it...and on and on. It will be a practical hands-on school as it was last year with much interaction and many opportunities to stand up and practice what is being taught.

Your prayers for the safe travel of everyone involved would be greatly appreciated as well as for me as the teacher for the next four days. Evenings are free of classes but not free of meetings as several key leaders in the Union (network) have asked me to to mentor them and so I will be meeting with them one-on-one to begin to gain a mutual understanding of what that will look like. Your prayers for those meetings as well as the main teaching sessions would be sincerely and greatly appreciated.



Leadership School - Day Two

November 23, 2011 – 12:05 pm

Day Two of our Leadership School in Moscow. We have over 135+ in attendance and some are visitors who were invited by one of the local pastors and who are not saved. This is interesting because the topic is evangelism - supernatural style. I was asked to address three things:

- 1> How to switch to new ways to effectively evangelize?
- 2> How to shape a new vision regarding the lost!

3> The work of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in evangelism!

Yesterday we worked on what is the real gospel and how do you share it with those who do not speak christiane. We presented a number of alternative gospels that you will hear from people who have their own opinions about heaven and hell and life after death... arguments and ideas that you have to work with as you earn the right to be heard when presenting the truth. And, I taught on the seven evangelism styles as seen in the pages of the New Testament and how they must all work together. It was a great day.

Today we are moving on to discussing the real Jesus and the real Holy Spirit as many versions of the gospel presented by believers actually give a false understanding of Jesus and the work of the Spirit. Once this is understood - along with the many false gospels looked at yesterday - we can move on to the need to believe -

belong - become and the call to discipleship today. Here we will be having them work with defining terms they use in secular and not religious language and learning to define basics such as “what is a Christian?” and “What is the Church?”

Tomorrow we will move on to the role and place of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in evangelizing and begin to chop away at that whole aspect of the current form of effective evangelism. It is an exciting week to say the least. Much of what I am teaching is new material and some of it is even being written as I go along (late into the night) as I respond to what is happening, what is not known, and what is being asked in the sessions.

Your prayers for all of the students would be greatly appreciated and every prayer matters - we are in need of much prayer covering for protection as well as for insight and wisdom. As well, for the prophetic team I have assembled who are working at each and every session and often between sessions during meals and breaks telling others what is on the Lord’s heart about them. Thanks for joining us in this ministry in this powerful way.



[Many Facets To The Daily Ministry](#)

November 24, 2011 – 12:05 pm

This is day three of a four day leadership school being held in the city of Moscow. We are wall-to-wall in the facilities we are using and most times there are some who are standing during the three 2 hour daily sessions of teaching and practical, hands-on applications. It has been a powerful time. All those in attendance are leaders and all of them are serious about following Jesus and doing whatever it is He is doing to impact their communities for Him and His Kingdom. Hungry people are easy to

teach – they simply suck the anointing and power right out of you. An apostolic delight – people who delight themselves in the Lord and have taken time off work (and suffered a loss in salary) to be here for these four days.

As the facilities are fairly basic – on my floor there are two toilets (private as they have doors) and two shower stalls – not private as they are see through glass. There are a good number of us staying on this level of this building and so I get up at 5:55a and head down as they open the doors to that end of the building at 6:00a. I tend not to be an extrovert at the best of times – but early in the morning and before first coffee I would rather not have company. And, there is always a language barrier so I am limited in what I can communicate – getting better but limited. **The food we are eating in the team’s dining room is 100% Korean and wonderful.** In Kazakhstan we eat 100% Korean and have come to enjoy and even look forward to the three meals a day. Here is the same. Healthy and wholesome. Of course, the one Russian thing that I carry on faithfully is the habit of eating chocolate with your coffee (they don’t serve desserts). So we are dealing with Korean and Russian cuisine at the same time.



Thank you for praying – your prayers are being answered. People are growing; some have been baptized in the Holy Spirit; a number have discovered their gifts and callings as they have been prophesied over in depth by the team; and everyone is receiving Jesus’ vision for the Church He is building and the changing methods of evangelism needed today to impact a fast-changing and post-Christian culture. Please pray for the many meetings that go on during the day and well into the night with leaders. This is the part I love the most but the part

that can be most draining. Also pray for Alexander and Vladimir as I meet with them one-on-one to discuss the mentoring process they are about to enter into with me and for Robert (in Siberia) as I continue to mentor him by email on a weekly basis. Your prayers, as always, are greatly appreciated.



[It Has Been Amazing](#)

November 25, 2011 – 12:05 pm

Today is the last day of a four day leadership school being held in the city of Moscow in Russia. We have had full house every day with hungry students arriving early and staying late. Just yesterday they requested to start at 9:00a instead of 9:30a so that they could have an extra half hour of worship before beginning - meaning an hour instead of the regular 30 minutes. They are certainly wanting all that God has to give them.

It has been a powerful time with the Lord. The teachings on prophetic evangelism and reaching people for Jesus in today's world have been well received. Each meal time we have meetings with various other pastors and leaders. Each evening I meet in-depth with a pastor who has some personal things he needs to discuss or with one who wants me to mentor them. The regretful thing is the lack of time to meet with some of the young people who are here and over whom I have spoken prophetic words. Wish there were more days in the week.

This evening we move to another location in Moscow where we will stay until Monday morning. Saturday we have a morning off (funny way of saying meeting with a pastor who needs to talk) and then two meetings with the leadership of a local church we are working with for the weekend. Sunday - two services in the local church and between the two public services another meeting (yet unscheduled but I have been here and done that so know that there will be one.) Monday we move on to our fifth and last city before heading home.

Please pray for safe travel for the 125+ students we have with us - some by bus, some by train, some by car. It is winter here and so the travel conditions can be dangerous and change quickly. Pray for my team members as they too travel home and several others travel in to join with us. The team is changing make-up as it is the weekend and other duties and ministries call team members away. Please pray for strength and refreshing for myself and Miroslav as we begin working in the local church and as we plan the teachings and ministry times over the next two and a half days. Pray that we would have wisdom and needed strength - the days are getting longer as we are tired as we are ending our second full week here in Russia. Many thanks.



[A Day of Rest - Sort Of](#)

November 26, 2011 – 4:05 pm

Today - Saturday - we are in another location in the city of Moscow. We moved last night after the close of the Leaders School we were teaching. It took 2 hours to drive 20 km to our new location. Today we were able to sleep in (my days have been ending after 1:00a and beginning again at 5:50a each day). The sleep was good. This morning is a time off without any meetings or discussions. For me that means emails, planning changes to future trips because of meetings held in the last few days, and writing articles for the web and a local church I work closely with. A day off - sort of. But they do say, a change is as good as a rest.

We have a lunch meeting with the host pastor for this part of the trip and then two of us on the team are hoping to head out for a walk through this busy section of Moscow. We have lived in the area before so know where to head to stay safe and where a good coffee shop is. It will be good to get out and walk and simply not have to think about teaching and prophesying - or even writing and corresponding for several hours.

Tonight will be a quiet night with extra time to pray and read the Word - always a bit thin on these trips. And, for me, an opportunity to decide on what the Lord would have me teach tomorrow in the morning service and then in an afternoon leaders meeting.

Sunday night or Monday morning early we head to the city of Krasnoarmeisk about a one hour drive from here to begin three days of ministry ... the final moving time has yet to be determined (Sunday night or Monday morning) and will be determined mostly on traffic patterns and potential traffic jams in the city as we travel to the next location.

Your prayers for today and tomorrow (Sunday) are greatly appreciated. All team members arrived home safely yesterday and we appreciate you praying for them as well. Your upholding us in prayer on a daily basis is a serious blessing to all of us and we all thank you for the powerful part you are playing in this ministry and the impact we are having here.



End of Our Second Week

November 27, 2011 – 12:05 pm .

We have been “on the road” ministering now for two solid weeks. Yesterday’s slower pace has helped but today we are back in the saddle and riding hard. We are at The Salt of the World Church in Moscow city. This is our third visit to this congregation and tonight will be our fourth meeting with the leaders. We did a leaders meeting once on a overnight stop here waiting for a flight out the next morning. I feel at home here.

The pastor of the Church is Alexander who is an apostle and whose life was totally changed two years ago when I prophesied over him about his calling and his future in the Kingdom. Totally changed everything. He has since, along with two other leaders we prophesied over in a similar manner and who have similar callings, begun moving their Network of 107 churches into the future and instilling an apostolic-prophetic DNA aspect into their life together. Please pray for Alexander, Vladimir, and Sergei - three wonderful men of God, all apostles, and the three leaders of this union here in Russia. I have worked with all three in their local situations while here as well as in a training school for their leaders.

Today we are ministering to the saints in the morning service - three hours in length. I will be preaching and prophesying. Then a lunch with the leadership team (about 20 people) followed by a lengthy meeting with the leaders where they will ask questions, I will teach as guided and directed by the Holy Spirit, and we will again prophesy. A full day but not yet finished. After the meetings we return to where we are staying and are picked up by the next pastor to host us and driven the 100 km or so to his church in another city where we begin teaching Monday morning for three days.

As always, your prayers are greatly appreciated. I could use your prayers for continued strength as I am growing a little weary as the past two weeks have been frantic. And, please begin to pray for good weather Thursday as I fly home that day. Many thanks.



The Mix-up And...

November 28, 2011 – 12:05 pm

Instead of being picked up on Monday morning - picked up on Sunday night after a long day. Then a long drive in pouring rain into the next city - the city of Krasnoarmeisk where we are spending three days. Welcome to ministry.

The hotel they booked - with the bathroom and shower down the hall - was cancelled due to elections and no one told those who booked it that this was the case. 12:30a on Monday morning and we find out we have no place to stay and we are looking for a place to stay. Krasnoarmeisk only has one hotel so... I am in a “storage room” in a senior’s very small apartment and my interpreter is next door in a similar situation. The rooms are seriously hot and the windows don’t open ...

The schedule set out is seriously impossible and was not communicated clearly. So, on the drive here we renegotiated the schedule so I am not not teaching and prophesying 15 hours a day. Yup! That was what they were expecting. Of course, there would be two meal breaks to rest. Want to know a secret? The rest never happens as people want a prophecy, have questions they want answered or simply want to talk all through the meal, of course. My interpreter does not get an opportunity to eat or rest as he works in both languages and I don’t get an opportunity to rest as I answer questions and talk. So, we narrowed it down to 8 hours a day plus two meals - 10 hours of work if services end on time.

It was to be a school with students there all day and evening. Not the case. Different audience each time. Small in the morning, better in the afternoon, large in the evening... so no continuity in the teachings and what I teach in each session must stand alone as people hearing it might not have heard the previous teachings ... messes up all the planning and organizing that we did before arriving here.

So, we are jumping in tomorrow literally into the unknown after a poor night sleep on the floor and in an extremely hot room ... pray for us as it will be a very long Monday. Hopefully it will get better.

Welcome to the ministry.



Day One in Krasnoarmeisk

November 29, 2011 – 12:05 pm

First full day in Krasnoarmeisk, Russia - a city of 39,000 people with one functioning born again, Spirit-filled church which has 40 members. We are ministering for them. It is a three day engagement and we are talking about, demonstrating, and doing prophetic evangelism. It has been a fun day with a large number of people practicing prophecy as well as many receiving really decently in-depth prophetic words. The teachings were well received although we did get off to a slow start - maybe because it

was Monday. The worship - powerful to say the least!

The day was over when we got a call from a pastor we relate to who had moved from Kazakhstan to Russia. We will be with him and in two other cities in May of 2012... he drove an extra 200+ kilometers out of his way

simply to pop in and have a cup of tea and share some fellowship. I love Russia just for this reason - fellowship is regarded highly and people are willing to go out of their way to share some - even though, at times, briefly. He was able to stay 30 minutes. It was a great visit - see the picture.

Some of you have been praying for over a year for a young man called Iliya and I am pleased to report that he is out of the hospital after a year of treatment and back in his home church. He still needs prayer but today he got a powerful set of words (5 or 6 different people prophesying accurately) and we have connected in person. I hugged him hard and we will be talking in depth sometime during the remaining two days - see picture...



You could pray for our team - there are five of us from four different cities here at this stop on the almost three week trip ... and we are doing well working together. However, we are looking for more fellowship time and it is hard to find. Please pray that we will find time to connect and touch hearts...



[Tightening the grip](#)

December 1, 2011 – 12:05 pm

I am on my way home from 18 days traveling in Russia preaching the Gospel and ministering in the mighty Name of Jesus. It has been a wonderful and powerful trip with God, once again, doing great things in and through His people and the ministry team we assembled for this five city tour that involved 40+ speaking opportunities. Thanks to everyone for praying. I will be home, God willing, by mid-evening tonight your time.

While in Russia I was visited by a friend who was once our contact in Kazakhstan and has since moved to Russia to work for the Lord here. He mentioned over a late night cup of tea that Kazakhstan had passed a new law that **included the following regulations:**

- 1> No door-to-door evangelism of any sort for born again churches
- 2> No street evangelism
- 3> No literature distribution of any kind
- 4> If your church has a membership of under 50 it is automatically closed
- 5> If your church has a membership of over 50 and does not have a building – automatically closed
- 6> If your church has a membership over or under 50 and does not fulfill all of the requirements stated by the government you are automatically closed
- 7> No foreign preachers

At the present time we are uncertain what will happen to the various seminaries that do function within the nation.

Your prayers are needed for your brothers and sisters in Kazakhstan. It has never been easy to be a born again believer in this nation but it has now become much more trying and difficult. Please pray for several

planned ministry trips that this ministry was planning in 2012. Pray that the Lord make a way where there is no way as we are still planning to go and minister in this nation.