

Eurasian Missionary College

Preparing national church planters and missionaries for Russia and Central Asia

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Playing games with the locals!

Field Placements

From the 11th to 27th of January, we again went out with our students on their field placements (practica). Within 2 days of arriving, however, freezing cold conditions set in. Locals said that over the last 25 years they could not remember such severe frost (-38 deg. C.). As a result, the students weren't able to carry out all of the events they had planned, and were quite disappointed. We stayed in the house and studied the Scriptures together, prayed and told each other the story of our lives. It really drew us all together!

During the time of the practicum, something quite scary happened. The house we were renting, burnt down! (It was our landlady's fault). Praise God - no one was hurt. And as always, God had his own plan - the frightened landlady became much more open to hearing the Gospel, and of our prayers for her.



Aftermath of the fire

There was yet another blessing from God: one of the students from Tajikistan had a severe reaction to the cold, which caused her to swell up. The doctors told us that the cold climate

didn't suit her. We started to pray, thinking that if in the course of a week she didn't improve, then we would have to send her home. But praise God - the swelling went down and she is now able to finish her studies in peace.

College Registration

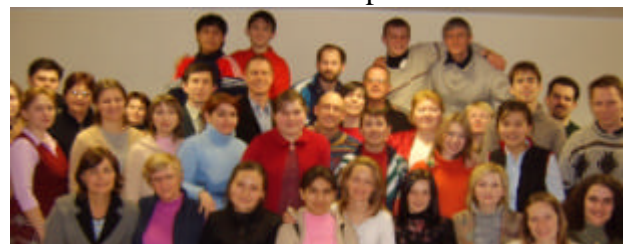
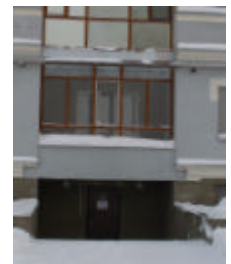
As we have said before, we are in the process of trying to get the College registered as an educational institution in its own right. Our Administrator, Fyodor Grigorovich, had already collected all the documentation necessary for this when we were in our old premises. But now, as a result of our move (for which we continue to praise God!), we have to once again collect the necessary documents to receive our license. Please do pray with us about this process.



Our new building! We occupy the lowest floor, below is our entrance:

Australian Conference

A team of Australians joined us last week to teach us about recovery ministry. Using material developed in Australia and now available in Russian, they taught for a week on how to run teaching and small groups to help people find healing from past abuse - a much needed course in this part of the world.



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