



Marcus Appleton :: News – Jan 2017

Dear Friend,

So sorry I have not been in touch since September - I will try and do better in 2017! The prayerful and financial support we have received so far has been amazing, so thank you.

I am 9 months into my role, and I am increasingly visiting more churches – please pray that as I speak the Holy Spirit will burden believers with the very real Gospel needs and opportunities of Central Asia.

We value your continued prayers also for us a family, with the on-going strain of caring for our poorly youngest daughter Amber-May.

Christian love, Marcus

Next Tatarstan trip – 10 to 15 March GW



The College / -10 avg temp in Jan

I am really looking forward to my next visit – hopefully it should be a bit less cold by then! (probably about -5)

Please pray for my visa and for the main objectives of the trip which are;

- ❖ Further deepen relationships formed back in last summer (my first trip to Kazan Mission College)
- ❖ Meet and get to know the new year 1 students
- ❖ Renew and develop fellowship with local linked churches
- ❖ Discuss + agree on ways the UK churches can best support the college staff and students

£7583 raised / £2417 needed by 30 Apr



Me with some college students

Jackie and I are deeply humbled and encouraged by the prayers and financial support we have received thus far – we praise God with all of our hearts.

The target to reach by 30 Apr is £10,000, so our shortfall at present is £2417.

If you feel that you would like to contribute towards this shortfall, you can visit www.peopleintl.org.uk/make-a-gift or call me or the Tunbridge Wells PI office on 01892 545 509.

We are resting in our Lord to faithfully provide for us.

For your prayer...

- :: Praise God for the award of an educational licence for the College (will save some money & staff time)
- :: The impact of Brexit! - before we got 100 rubles to £, now only 75 – we need to find 25% more funds just to stand still...
- :: Tatarstan & Russian believers with the new 'anti-missionary' law – making it illegal to share your faith outside of registered relig buildings

Speaking dates...

- :: 24 Jan - Chatham
- :: 5 Feb - Canterbury
- :: 12 Feb - Eythorne
- :: 10-15 Mar - Tatarstan
- :: 7 May – Thornton Heath
- :: 14 May – Loose (nr Maidstone)
- :: 3 Sep – Coventry