

Spring started at last and it brought warm weather, good mood, smiles and positiveness (you know that there are not many smiling people in Russia). That all makes us happy. People missed the sun very much.

Alya's pregnancy is ok. Her belly started growing. It is very funny and interesting. Our baby is already 13 weeks old, his/her heart is beating 140 times per minute. We pray for our baby's health.

I am waiting for the first meeting with the mission team, that will take place this Saturday (I told you about the team in the previous letter). God helps us meet people who want to devote their lives to Christ. We are very happy because of that and thankful to God for His spiritual family.

Next Sunday we will have friends from Voronezh. About 15 young people from an independent church will come. We don't know them at all. They want to visit our Sunday service. They already phoned us several times and told about their wish to communicate and to improve the relations between our churches. I personally know the leader of the youth ministry in that church. We got acquainted in summer camps that his youth team organized. I think it will be an interesting meeting.

On April 22-25 Alya and I will go to Moscow. An association of independent churches invited us to take part in a congress. We only know that there will be about 1000 people, they will pay all expenses. That's all that we know about that trip. But I'm sure that it will be wonderful time as it is a great opportunity for us to spend time together, as we lack on it a lot.

Thank you very much for your letter and for the proposal to make a seminar for families. It is very acute for us. Besides there will be a wedding in our church on July 11. We really needed such a seminar and were thinking about how to organize it. So, your offer is the answer to our prayers. We want to know when you will be able to come and how many days you could spend here. If it will be in summer we could make it somewhere in the country. We need this information to inform people and to make all necessary preparations.

Thank you very much for your prayers and for taking such a great part in the ministry of our church.