

Life and ministry has jumped into overdrive this last month and a half. We are praising God for His mighty works of saving the lost in our region. Just this morning I read Isaiah 9:2 “The people that walketh in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.” We see mourning, weeping and wailing of funerals on a daily basis here, the Muslim world truly lives in the shadow of death. They also “walk in darkness”. On a regular basis as we share the Gospel with Muslims, they recount stories of demon possession and of being terrorized by seeing spirit beings at night. This last month we have seen several such people set free! They proclaim “Allahu Akbar” (Allah is greater), but we proclaim Jesus Christ and Him crucified, risen again, living and reigning on high, truly our God is greater than the false god they follow.

My eyes seem to be healing nicely, however my vision still fluctuates. I think when we head back to the States in Sept. I’ll be able to get glasses and drive.

We praise God for brother Righteous’ church building and the progress that is being made on it. Please pray for the men’s’ safety as they are working on the second floor, in conditions that should never be. Pray for the salvation of two of the men working on the building everyday alongside the two believers from the church. Thank you for giving to help in funding this building; it



has already become a huge testimony to the city.

Thank you for your help in funding various health needs. Last month we were able to

provide a walker for Nurislam. The boy's mother had recently trusted Christ as her Savior and now attends our church plant. "Nurislam (Light of Islam) said to his mother, can you please change my name to just Light, Islam does not have light." Pray for us as we continue to work with this family and disciple them, pray for his father to truly come to faith in Christ.



A big part of our summer is holding camps. We praise God for our friends from PA who came and helped us put on an evangelistic children's camp as well as a family camp. We had planned for a maximum of 40 children, but ended up with 92! 15 came to Christ during this camp, pray for our leaders to be able to reach

families of these children through this outreach.

Next we moved on to our family camp with an attendance of 88! At this camp we ran three programs simultaneously, children, youth and couples. At this camp we saw 8 people come to Christ. Our national leaders are now discipling them.

Several days after our family camp, we had to leave and renew our visas. We went to Ukraine and helped Luda



law put on a camp at his church in the village. We had 69 kids attend



and had 15 trust Christ, this camp was an outreach with the goal of starting a Sunday School. The week after camp they had 8 in attendance and 4 more came to faith in Christ. Please pray for Vasya and Ira as they labor in this village. After camp in Ukraine we

returned to Central Asia. The day after we got back, I headed into the mountains near China and helped brother Righteous with their churches first ever children's camp. The camp setting was very rustic; we stayed in yurts, and slept on sheep skins. Our only water source was a trickle coming down the side of the mountain. Luda tells me like it or not I now have to be dewormed. At this camp 6 more children trusted Christ as their Savior. Dinara is one of our supported workers, she has 5 Children's Bible clubs, and she will continue to work with these children as pastor Righteous uses these open doors to reach the parents.



While we have been busy in our corner of Central Asia, our other Central Asian church planters have been just as busy in theirs. Andrey reports he has several "Nicodemuses", who due to fear come to him by night to study the Bible. Please pray for them. Beatings from spouses, relatives and others are a very common part of life for believers here. Ozzy has recently led three Muslims to Christ in his home. River Philip and Mark were all able to attend a week of messages on personal holiness taught by Nathan. Due to camps and a messed up travel schedule I was unable to meet with them, but I was able to hear

some of the blessings. They are doing well and the Gospel is going forth. Thank you for your prayers and support of the ministry.



two hours into our trip



two hours to the end of our trip

**For the Gory of God,
Tim, Luda, Sarah, Rachel and**

Naomi; the Smiths