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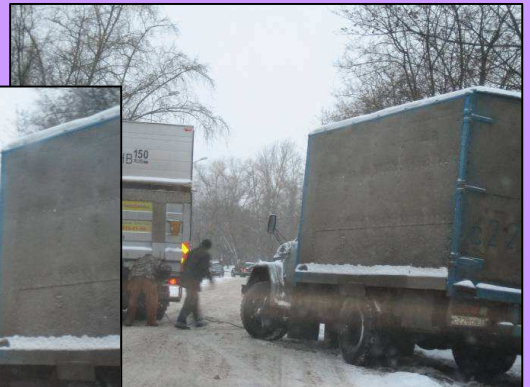


Living in Russia is usually interesting and just like you, we often find ourselves discussing the weather, especially since this winter has been the coldest one in the past 60 years! I read an interesting article about a feeding program in Moscow that is conducted at one famous Orthodox Church. The photos were touching as the photographer depicted the shame and hurt of those forced to take what they hadn't earned, just in order to survive in these harsh economic times. If you'd like to see these pictures, go to -

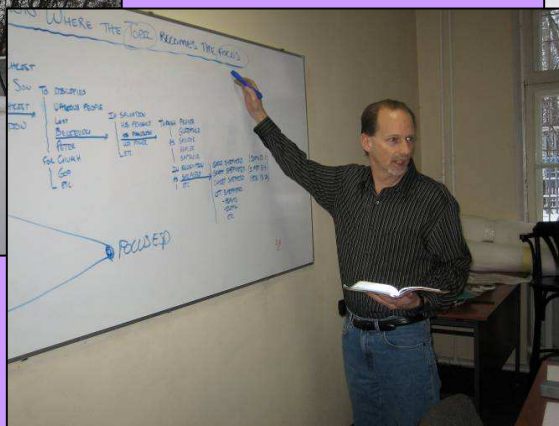
www.themoscowtimes.com/photogallery/flash/2868/

Snow and cold always lead to difficult driving conditions.

We took these pictures while waiting in our car, only 2 blocks from our apartment! We had to wait for the road to clear while these truckers helped each other out with a tow☺



Terence teaching





Congratulations to our son, Alex, and his fiancée, Natasha Derevnyuk! They are planning a summer wedding and we pray God's blessings on them in each and every way. Natasha is studying psychology and has applied at Eastern WA University for her junior year of college this fall. Alex serves as Youth Pastor at Lake City Assembly in Medical Lake, WA (www.lakecityassembly.com). Many of you remember Alex when we first moved to the field of our calling: he was only 3 years old! Rejoice with us as we welcome Natasha to our family!

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Speaking with my brother on the phone last week, he told me about a statistic he recently read that was striking: of every dollar given by American Christians, only 2 cents goes to support overseas ministries – that is a mere **2%**! Wow! If you place \$100.00 in the offering at church, only \$2.00 of that money will go to spread the Good News in other countries. (www.generousgiving.org/stats#)

Our challenge: to honestly evaluate our own perseverance to take up the call to **DECLARE THIS GOOD NEWS TO ALL THE WORLD**. In Russia, 99.3 % of ethnically Russian people, living in Russia, still have not heard of this life-changing Good News. That's a bit MORE than 2%!!

We declare this Good News in Russia by faith. Presently, we are at 90% of our necessary monthly faith promises which make it possible for us to live and serve in Russia. If you are ready to participate in this challenge and improve that 2% statistic, simply make a phone call to our pledge specialist, Nancy, at AGWM. The phone number is: 417- 862-2781, extension 2072 OR go to our web site to give directly, using your major credit card. You can also make a faith promise by sending an e-mail to Nancy at ndickerson@ag.org Thanks!

"But first, the gospel must be proclaimed to all nations"
MARK 13:10 (ISV)

*In Him,
 Terence & Jill*