



**Miles
Traveled**
77,226



**Monthly
Support**
Green shows
current
support.



Russia Fact

The U.S.
purchased
Alaska from
Russia for \$7.2
million in
1867.



Upcoming Events

May 6th
(Katrina's
birthday)

Accents from April

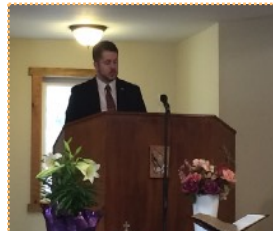
Cherith's first flight went very well! God blessed us with being able to make all of our connections despite airline mechanical issues. The day after we flew in, Jonathan preached and we soon were involved in a missions conference. (Fairbanks, AK)



Many have asked about whether we were able to see any wildlife while in Alaska. In total, we saw 35 arctic hares, 21 moose, 12 eagles, and 3 caribou. [Counting animals makes the miles go by quicker!] (Homer, AK)



We were very, very busy trying to use our time in Alaska to raise support. Pray that God blesses the effort made to secure the ministry funds that we need overseas. (Delta Junction, AK)



Praises

The support of two more churches was reflected this month!

Plane tickets are purchased!

Prayer Requests

For the salvation of Russian leaders and for the safety of missionaries serving there.

That the missionary duplex building project in Ukraine gets privatized and approved.

Pray for the *Russian-speaking* individuals that we have been able to share the Gospel with *recently*. Spending hours with them, we hope that they would see Christ for Who He really is and choose Him as Saviour.

For Vivian as she has been sick. Over the past month, she has vomited 5 times. [She doesn't usually get carsick...]

The Clock Starts to Tick...

Just a few weeks ago, while in an Alaskan coffee shop with wife, we finally made the plunge and purchased our plane tickets for all four of us to fly to the mission field. This time, it will not be for a short missions trip, but for a few years of intense preparation for Russia. We set the goal to buy the needed tickets once we reached 85% of our support and thanks to you and others who have been faithfully part of this endeavor, we did! [Praise God!] Now reality is setting in... We knew that buying before 100% of our support was raised would be a step of faith, but regardless of how much - or how little - gets added to our current percentage of support, **we are going**. Frankly, there are two months left before we fly out, but only one month until we cease the process of raising support full-time. This will be done in order to pack and prepare everything for our *big* trip!

Please pray that as we call the churches we have visited (that have not yet committed), that they will see the need to support our ministry. It is our hope that some will see the certainty of *God-given* success and be encouraged to step out in faith *also*. Faith, after all, is "the substance of things hoped for."

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