

The Hearron Family Newsletter

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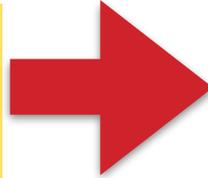
Missionaries to Siberia, Russia

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Letters and packages **are not forwarded** by our sending church or mission board. Packages and letters must be mailed directly to us in Russia.



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Church Building in Pamyati 13 Bortsov

Winter this year in our section of Siberia was milder than others. We used only 7 tons of coal and saved money on our electric bill. The onset of spring is always looked forward to and this year was no exception. After several months of short days and long drawn out dark mornings, the gradually increasing morning was a help to the kids getting ready for school. Spring is also the time that plans are made for construction projects, repairs and with the ministry. Given the short summers care must be given to planning.



In May the warmer temps allowed me with the help of my Tajik construction friends, Hirulo and Dodoobek, recently returned from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, to tackle the remainder of the work on the

second floor of our garage/church building. Together we finished nailing the tongue and groove to the walls and ceilings and installed most of the electrical wiring. This room is 51m² and is perfect for larger church meetings or for housing visiting missionary teams from the USA. We are already using the room on the first floor for Bible lessons.



Van Fund

We are still trying to raise the funds to cover the cost of a newer church planting ministry vehicle. Any help toward this need would be greatly appreciated. A reliable vehicle is essential here in Siberia, especially if living in the village, for our church planting ministry and transporting my family where temperatures in Siberia drop frequently during the winter to -40F. **Could you help with this need?** All gifts need to be mailed to our mission board and marked "Van Fund".



Vacation Bible School 2014 in Pamyati 13 Bortsov

With the help of a good team of missionaries from Krasnoyarsk and surrounding villages, we are planning to have our first ever VBS in our village. In the past few years similar VBS' were held with good success in making contacts with children and their parents. In fact, the village of Shila still sees a good group of kids attending weekly Bible lessons as a result of their VBS last year. We are hoping to see similar successes here in our village.

Bonnie's Corner

I'm sure many of you enjoy the changing of the seasons. We do too! Here in Russia spring is a welcome sight. Getting up at 06:30 every morning and facing the long sub-zero treks up the hill from our back yard to the village school in the dark does tend to take its toll. In fact, it does not get light until after 9:30 AM. So, I am sure you can understand our family's anticipation of more light and warmer temps.

Having been on furlough last summer, we missed out on having a garden. This year the kids and I are planning on expanding our garden. In addition to our strawberries, potatoes and carrots we want to plant cabbage, zucchini, pumpkin and beans. For several years the girls have desired to have a flower garden; so, Duane has increased the size of our garden plot and surrounded it with a picket fence that has above all things, for the first time, a swinging gate. I love my gate! It beats previous year's gates that were just crudely fashioned boards that had to be lifted in and out of place each time I went into the garden. Did I say I love my husband too!



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