

William Wood Missions to Russia

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The Don Church

In late summer 2020, the Ust Kulom police department asked for assistance in a missing persons case. Simeon, Arthur, and Andre joined the search effort looking for the two missing individuals. Andre reports that while the search was unsuccessful, it was an opportunity for them to establish a relationship with the local police department.



Around that time the Don church also hosted visitors from the First Baptist Church in Syktyvkar. Their head pastor Sergei Popov shared a message from Psalm 1. The Don church was grateful for this opportunity to worship and fellowship with other believers.

Through the fall, Andre led the Don church in a series of messages on lessons from the life of Moses. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic however, the church started meeting virtually through Zoom in November. Andre relates that the internet connection in remote Russia is surprisingly good! In recent weeks they have been able to meet together again in person and are studying the Sermon on the Mount. January 2021 brought cold weather to the village of Don—Andre said it got as cold as -32!



Through it all, Simeon continues to find ways to help those in need. In December he was able to build a stove for a single woman and share the Gospel of Christ with her. In addition to a rewiring project, Simeon also visited a remote Komi village, helping them with groceries and cutting firewood in preparation for the winter.



(The stove project before and after)



Left: Using the van to help deliver groceries.

Middle: Simeon's rewiring project.

Right: Simeon cutting firewood for villagers in remote Komi.

William's Health

Andre reports that William's health remains unchanged. As always, Andre thanks God for Maria and the quality care she provides. Here is the most recent picture of William.



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