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TOGETHER, WE ARE REACHING THE WORLD FOR JESUS!



“Everything I Am Doing Good”

When I heard that Dima Butorin left Restoration House my heart was full of questions: Did we do enough to prepare him? Is he making the right choice? Will he remain strong?

During our recent visit to Restoration House Dima heard that we would be there and came for a visit. All of my questions were answered in a moment when he walked into the room. He came over and gave me a big hug *and his smile said it all.* There was no shame on his face and his eyes were bright. He looked healthy and there was no smell of chemicals. **HE LOOKED GREAT!**

The following is by Alexander Elichev (Sasha).

Dima Butorin was born in a little provincial town situated 205 kilometers from Saint Petersburg named Shale Rock, the town of miners. The town was named after the kind of rock they excavated. It was a very fast growing and successful town in the times of the Soviets but when the Communist era collapsed the town industry had the same fate. The town became poor and lost its greatness.

Dima was born in 1990 - the year when Russia was seized by the



Kent and Dima June 2010

chaos and feeling of uncertainty. Most Russians had a hard time making a living even in big cities like Moscow and Saint Petersburg needless to say about Shale Rock. Mass unemployment caused lots of problems in many families and individual lives.

Dima has got a father and a mother who took care of him. Dima was studying at school and he was a good pupil. He is smart. I guess that most of all he liked to work on the computer because when he was staying at the Restoration house he dreamed about bringing here his PC, which he did.

Dima grew up as an average kid in post-soviet Russia. He was attending school and afterward he would hang out with his friends. When I was in University my roommate was a guy named Boris who was living in the same town of Shale Rock. Can you imagine how surprised Dima and me were when one day we found out that I was sharing for 3 years a room with Dima's playfellow? It's amazing how God makes all these encounters! By the way, when Dima found out that I knew Boris I saw that his trust to me grew enormously.



Zhenya



Katya



Vera



Luda

Some of the girls we feed and try to help – Our staff went to visit them and when the girls heard they were coming they tried to clean up the place and fix themselves for the visit.

At some point Dima's parents decided to move to Saint Petersburg but things got complicated in his family between the parents. (*Dima's father drinks.*) It all lead to separation. Dima's father left the family and Dima stayed with his mother.

Hard financial situation made Dima go look for a job but he met some street kids who introduced him to the street life. Dima began sniffing the substances that made him high and he got used to alcohol. He didn't stay at his mother's anymore but he was hanging out with his new friends and sleeping on the streets or at somebody's flat. We met him while on one of our street outreaches.

He was high but he was open for conversation and you could see that he was just a messed up kid who needs help and guidance. Praise God that we were there in time otherwise that swarm of sin and fake freedom would've pulled him deeper and deeper!

Dima came to the house and he liked it! He was like a little baby grasping the words of the truth. While we were reading the proverbs he made very wise comments and he saw the mistakes that he did in his life. God worked mightily in his life both physically and spiritually. I remember when we went to the gym with Dima for the first time and

he was exercising I could smell how all those chemicals were coming out from his body with the sweat. It was the time of purification and restoration.

Dima told us that his desire was to stay at Restoration House for some time and then go and help his mother. We tried to help him to reach his goal and God fulfilled it! God showed him his grace and mercy and that He's got something special for him. In May we went to the conference where Dima was flying in the skies! He was so happy! I believe that God did something in his heart at that conference.

Then Dima finally was ready to go and help his mother who was struggling with getting a job. Since the time Dima left Restoration House he's never gone back to the street life. Now he is a cashier working in one of the biggest hypermarkets of the city. God is able to restore the lives! We give Him all the glory for making it all happen in Dima's life!



Dima before Restoration House

family to pray and that they pray every day and over each meal. He confessed that he doesn't read the Bible as often as he should because he didn't have a Bible. Of course we remedied that by purchasing him a beautiful, leather bound Bible.

I told him over and over again how proud I was of him. I just felt like I couldn't say it enough. God has done such awesome things in Dima!

I will never forget his words; *"Everything I am doing good, I learned here at Restoration House."*

Together, we ARE making a difference... Together, we ARE reaching the world for Jesus!

During our visit Dima told me how that most of the money that he earns from his job goes to take care of his family. He told me how that he has taught his



Todd, Sergey, Dima, Kent, Vasya

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Middletown, CT
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860.344.1565

October 10
The Wesleyan
Jerusalem Church
Corona, NY
Pastor Jules Faustin
718.651.3082

October 17
The Lighthouse
Evangelical Church
West Decatur, PA
Pastor Steve Millinder
814.342.2576

October 21
Oasis Ministry
DuBois, PA
Pastor Jerry Spencer
814.583.7766

October 22-24
Bigler Full Gospel Church
Woodland, PA
Pastor Daryl Ware
814.857.5433

October 27
Bible Way C.O.G.I.C.
Newcastle, PA
Pastor John Young
724.651.6649

October 31 & November 3
Tri County Church of God
Salem, OH
Pastor Frances Burkhart
330.337.1708

November 7
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