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New Years 2011

New Years Eve is the big celebration in Russia equivalent to our Christmas celebration in the United States. Kent and Todd arrived in Saint Petersburg on December 29 just in time to begin preparations for the Restoration House family celebration and then a Christmas party for street youth on Orthodox Christmas one week later.

The family celebration had everything a traditional Christmas would have including a turkey dinner with all of trimmings, the tree with, as one staff put it, "more gifts than I ever received," stockings hung and of course a visit from Santa Claus.



Christmas Dinner with youth from the street January 7, 2011

Just one week earlier the family celebrated the birth of Christ on December 25 with a simple fish dinner and much reflection on the wondrous blessings of God in 2010. They talked about all of the Americans who had come to build the new girl's home "Little Sister," and the generous sacrifices Micaiah Ministries partners had made to make it happen. They spoke of God providing meals each day for them as well as providing meals for those on the street. Each one was grateful for the warmth of the house, the clothes provided and shoes without

holes on their feet. They spent the evening reflecting and praying for the partners of this ministry.

That same sentiment was expressed once again as we sat down to our family meal December 31, 2010. Because Jesus came to this earth and into our lives...we will never be the same again!

After dinner there was the traditional listening to the president speak, the countdown to the New Year and then the appearance of Santa Claus (Pastor Roy Zettlemyer) presenting each

one with gifts including some for the house and soccer outfits for the newly formed soccer team from Restoration House donated by one of our generous partners. The guys immediately dressed in their uniforms for pictures.

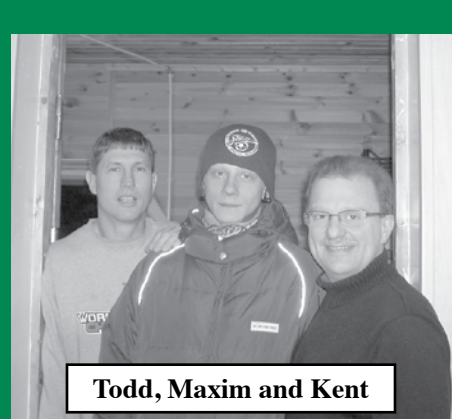
Then it was out the door to shoot off the fireworks and off to the village New Years Tree where there were more fireworks and a visit from Ded Moroz (Father Frost), Snegurochka (Snow Maiden) and the forest creatures. It seemed like everyone in town



Back from Russia with an update of the work at Restoration House



New Years Eve dinner



Todd, Maxim and Kent



Ilya and Sasha



Christmas Party with youth from the street January 7, 2011

came out to play games and greet one another.

We had five days of feasting, bowling, tubing and other snow games and then we began the preparations to receive street kids.

We had to make sure that "Little Sister" (the new girls home) would be ready to open in time to receive our guests. We still needed to have more plumbing, trim work finished and furniture delivered and assembled. Everything came together just in time.

As the guests arrived, some two days before the actual party, we were up late cutting hair, giving lice treatments, making sure that everyone had clean clothes and their stomachs filled. The girls were excited about their new home and could not believe how warm the floors were. One man commented that only the elite and just a few of them have heated floors. You are making these young people know they are special to God!

On the morning of Christmas we had a special breakfast with cranberry

was asked what their Christmas wish was. "That street kids would be able to change their lives and that those who provide for them would have all of their Christmas dreams fulfilled" was the overwhelming response. As they prayed they prayed for you...that you would have everything that you wanted. They thanked God for you with trembling in their voices.



Candlelight service with youth from the street January 7, 2011

pancakes, then fun in the snow, games, music, lots of laughter, a feast with food left over, dozens of cookies and punch, gifts and then a candlelight service.

After hearing about the light of Christ that has come into this world and that Jesus came to give them life, Sasha gave them the opportunity to pray and yield their lives to Christ. Each one

I still remember Sergey, the newest resident at Restoration House after visiting because of the Christmas party, although he had never prayed before praying over dinner a few

nights later. "Thank you for letting me stay at this house. Thanks for the new shoes. Thanks for the food..." a long pause...and then everyone said, "AMEN."

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



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February 9
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Richfield, UT
Pastor Willard Coleman
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February 13
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February 20
Family Worship Center
Clearfield, UT
Pastor Doug Brown
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February 27
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March 9 & 13
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Kent and Alina



Pastor Roy Zettlemyer as Santa

This Year...

Kent is 50 February 28
Micaiah Ministries is 30 August
Leadership Conference is 10 September
Restoration House is 5 October

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