

# SGA CANADA



*So much has happened in our lives since we last sent out a newsletter. Hours, days, weeks and months seem to fly by so quickly. With the passing of time I am reminded:*

*"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" (Eccl. 3:1).*

*We are privileged to serve God each day and watch His hand of favour upon us in every detail. Let us share some highlights.*

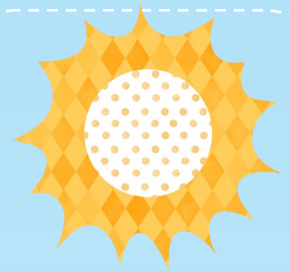
## SGA NEWS



Our U.S. partners in Rockford, Illinois brought on a new president, Michael Johnson. We met on May 18th and discussed future strategy. These are exciting days of ministry in the Slavic world.

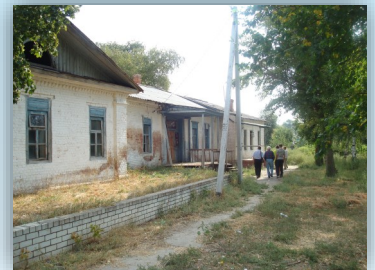
Missionary pastor partnerships are being strengthened. We are committed to supporting nationals doing the work of the ministry.

More Orphans Reborn locations are opening up to SGA church planters. The value of sharing Christ's love with these unwanted treasures is priceless. 1,000,000+ in Russia and 350,000+ in the Ukraine.

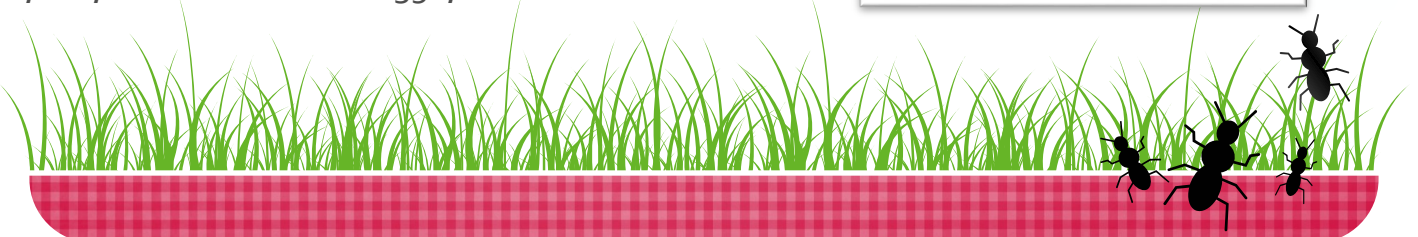


## PROJECTS

We are anticipating a work project in Otradnoye, Russia, to complete a multi-purpose centre for ministry.



Several have already committed for May 2018. Are you interested? Give us a call.



## EXTENSIVE TRAVELS

The last 2 weeks of June were spent in Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Far East Russia. We traveled 14 time zones from Ontario and were welcomed by incredible believers.

Khavarosk is the location for our new ministry centre in the east of Russia. Benjamin, the regional director, is the happiest Russian I have ever met.

Distance and bad roads limit the spread of the Gospel. Kingdom Air Corps from Anchorage, Alaska, has partnered with us to provide small Cessna airplanes to assist our church planters in sharing the Good News. While we were in Yakutsk, Russia, we witnessed their airplane arrive on its inaugural landing.

What a special day for a 92 year old Sakha lady who had prayed since 1992 that aviation would be the means to reach people for Christ. One pastor we met travels to 3 churches monthly that are 200, 700 and 800 km from his home.

We also met Sasha Dubynin, a missionary pastor supported by a Canadian church. He flew from Vladivostok to Khavarosk where we met. He is involved with university outreach.



## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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| July      | Albion Hills, Caledon    |
| Aug. 5-11 | Elim Lodge, Peterborough |
| Aug. 13   | Longbranch, Toronto      |
| Aug. 20   | Flamborough Baptist      |
| September | British Columbia         |
| October   | Maritimes                |

## FAMILY

We are happy that our daughter Kim and son-in-law Dan have purchased a home in Kitchener. They move on August 31st.

Our son Chris, Karyn, Will & Addy, return to Canada from South Sudan on July 18th for about 6 months. It will be our joy to be with our 2 grandchildren and welcome #3 in November!

## THANK YOU

Your prayers and gifts toward our personal ministry are appreciated. We are honoured to represent our Canadian partners in the Slavic world. Doors are open and we will enter as long as God directs.



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As a cross cultural worker (Gloria Furman) wrote: "Missions is the fruit of prayer being picked."