



OCTOBER 2009 PRAYER LETTER

Something happened to us this past month that has never happened to us before. During the month of October we were privileged to be a part of a church's very first missions conference — not just once, but twice.

The first conference was in Newton, NC we were excited to be a part of the start of Gospel Light Baptist Church's faith promise missions program. The pastor there is a personal friend who had just taken the church a few months prior and both he and the church were ready and excited to start their missions program. The people were willing and we saw the Lord do great things that week as they made their first faith promise commitment.

The second conference was in Dover, DE. The church there had an established missions program for quite some time, but they had never done faith promise or had a missions conference. This year they had their first missions conference and that week of missions conference turned into a week of revival for the church! Every night the building was packed out and it was hard to find a place to park. There was a spirit of excitement and interest in missions that we have never before seen in a church! Dr. Clayton Shumpert was the main speaker for the week and every night, the altar was full as



Dr. Clayton Shumpert and Elliot with friends in Dover, DE

people made decisions for the Lord! It was truly one of the best conferences in terms of the spirit of the church and the excitement of the people.

Field Update

We praise the Lord that two more churches have chosen to partner with us to take the Gospel to the unreached people of Siberia. We currently have all of the documents needed to apply for residency, our visa applications have been received by the Russian Embassy and we are purchasing tickets for our trip in December.

There is a matter that we would ask you to pray with us about. There is legislation before the Russian Parliament now that would GREATLY restrict Baptist missionary work in Russia. You may read about it by clicking on <http://www.baptistrelations.org/page1.php> and viewing the article entitled "We Observe with Alarm and Puzzlement." Please note that we do not necessarily endorse the site or the association, it is just given to show the details of the legislation and the need for much prayer regarding missions in Russia. Our God is able and we are trusting Him to keep the door open and get us there in His timing.

*For Siberian Souls,
the Northcutt family*

Prayer Praises

- Support increased to 54%
- Lives surrendered and souls saved in meetings
- Several donations to our apartment fund
- All documents needed to apply for residency have been obtained

Prayer Requests

- Provision of a vehicle and apartment in Siberia
- Wisdom knowing how to prepare for our December trip
- Our visa applications to process speedily

There are only three possibilities concerning the Great Commission — you can go, you can give, or you can disobey.

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