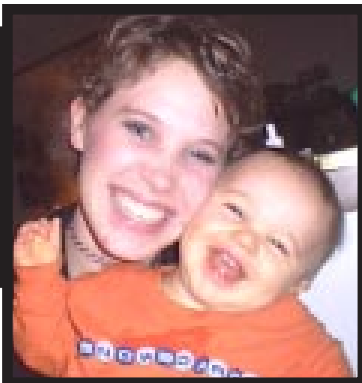




Russia^{OR} Bust!



We are having a blast, together with the Lord, with each other, and with the new school. David is taking his first steps and Donovan is learning so much in preschool. Chad and I have been working hard with this new school. In the midst of crazy schedules we know God wants to bring us back to the basics of loving Him. He needs to be the first thought in the morning and the last at night.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL (DTS)

"I have loved you, as the Father has loved Me; abide in My love, continue in His love with Me" (John 15:9).



We feel that God has called our school to give Him first place in our lives and that our name as a school is the "School Of First Love." As we draw closer to Him and learn to love Him, God molds us to the image of Christ. We can then go to the nations of the world to disciple others. This DTS will divide into five teams, taking the love of Jesus into the nations of Israel, India, the US, Brazil and Russia. Each team will spend two weeks ministering in the US before leaving on their foreign outreach. Our team of 10 is going to Russia.



*Our team
to
Russia*

OUTREACH (March 22 - May 15)

The people of Russia were given national freedom nine years ago. Yet they still find themselves unfulfilled, lost in a nation with an unstable economy, a Mafia on the increase, and communities filled with broken homes. True freedom only comes from the Father.

God has given us a deep desire to share love and see the restoration of God be given to the Russian people.

Our team is going in a spirit of intercession and want to be examples of *loving your neighbor as yourself* as it says in the book of Matthew. We are targeting the cities between Moscow and Nishni along the Siberian Railway. We will link up with established ministries to encourage them and help further the Lord's work. **We will also, through worship and dance, challenge the churches to love their neighbor as the Lord has asked us to do.**

PRAY

Please pray that we will be effective in representing God's love to the people of Russia. We know that this is a very strategic time to go, as the opportunities for sharing the Gospel and the doors that are now open seem to be closing.



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and the foremost commandment, and the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
~MATTHEW 22: 37-39