



**Russian Federation**

# The Decker



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Dear Pastor Perham and Members of Vision Baptist Church,

We are excited about the progress God has given since our opening service at the end of July. We have been having more visitors and we are also trying to add more ministries.

In September we added a Sunday school class for children. We have divided into two groups with my wife teaching the children and myself teaching the teens and adults. So far a few of the children that come to Saturday English lessons have also started visiting Sunday mornings. We are excited to be able to take this step toward helping to reach children in our community.



Our Saturday English Bible lessons are growing each week. This past Saturday there were over 25 people in attendance. Our prayer is that God will use this to bring people to church on Sunday as well. They get some Bible in the Saturday lessons, but the level of understanding is low due to it being in English. We have started giving some practice at translating to those who are doing better so that the others can understand the Bible lesson in Russian as well.

Friday evenings we have been inviting people to watch creation videos with us. This has been really good for those young people who are being taught evolution in school. It helps to strengthen their faith in God's word, and it gives us another opportunity to invite people. We have been really enjoying this time with those who are coming.

We have also added once a month youth activities. Young people are the same everywhere. They like to have something to do, and they like to eat! We hope to show this town that fun can and should be clean and godly.

On the right some of our young people are enjoying caramel apples.



Vadeem, the boy on the far right, began coming and now both of his parents are attending as well.

We ask that you would pray for this town, that God would do a real work in the hearts of the people as we strive to bring them to Him. Please pray for these ministries that they will be used for the glory of God. Also pray for our protection from the forces of the devil as we work for God.

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