



## Travels

After being in Moscow for three months, it was time for the three of us to hop on a plane and head back to the United States to apply for new visas. Just a few weeks before leaving, we learned that Singapore Airlines had opened a new non-stop route from Moscow to Houston. This turned out to be our best option because the prices were great, in Houston, and we with in Houston. The was the best flight we was nice and the in the States for these be in Dallas and team and lots of people Now we are back in



Moscow to Houston. This best option because the there is a Russian Consulate have friends we could stay trip took eleven hours and had ever been on. The plane service was wonderful! While two weeks we were able to Lubbock. We saw our whole from both sides of the family. Moscow and getting settled.



## Dallas

It turned out that while we were in the States that Missions Resource Network in Dallas was hosting a dinner where they were going to highlight four church planting teams that were heading out this year that they had helped train. Our team just happened to be one of the four. During this stay we were able to spend some good time with our team. We also had a half day seminar with MRN and the other teams that were present. Lucy's dad and mom were also able to make the trip up from Lubbock and spend the weekend with us. We are glad that God arranged our trip to coincide with this great weekend.

The picture this month at the top of our newsletter was taken while walking down a Moscow street on the way to a park. The sign says, "Christ is Resurrected!" This is a tradition greeting in Russia during the Easter holidays (April 27<sup>th</sup> in Russia).



## Sickness

While in Lubbock Canaan got really sick; he had stomach problems and could not keep his food down for very long. This was a first for him and for us. Because of this he didn't eat well, drink well, or sleep well. While his sickness was bad for Canaan, it turned out being bad for a lot more people. As far as we can tell, Canaan is responsible for getting eight other people sick. Luckily the sickness was more of a 24-48 hour bug for all of us but Canaan. It did take Canaan most of our time in Lubbock to get to feeling better. Because of all the sicknesses we were not able to do all we wanted to while in Lubbock. If we missed seeing you, we hope to see you next time around.



## Visas

As you probably are aware of, we received some restrictions on our visas that we just picked up. That means that we will have to leave Russia every three months to apply for new visas. It looks like we might be able to go to Prague in July to get our next visas. This is not an ideal situation for us at this time because of the high cost and the difficulty on our family in making trips this often, but we will continue to do it until we find other options. Currently we are pursuing some other options that might allow us to receive a different type of visa, allowing us to stay in Russia for a full year. We ask that you continue to pray about our visa situation.

## Prayer Requests

1. Pray for our visa situation.
2. Pray that we can sell our car soon.
3. Pray for our team as they prepare to move to Moscow. The Hindmans have purchased their tickets and will arrive mid July.
4. Pray for the All Russian Christian Conference happening this next weekend here in Moscow.