

Reaching Russia with Internet Bible Training

Recently Darin traveled to Moscow, Russia, where he promoted a program *teaching men a way to make more disciples around the world*. His traveling partners included two Russian-speaking Americans, one of which serves as president of a missionary organization known as iTEE (Internet Theological Education by Extension). Using the internet, Christians led by iTEE provide biblical training in distant countries such as Russia where leaders can't get input like we have in the USA [Russian authorities have closed 2 theological seminaries!]. ***For example, a trained American could biblically train believers living in a Russian village!***

As the first step for this to work, any Christian in a city such as Houston could get training from iTEE Global by taking one of their Bible classes. Darin has prayerfully considered taking the Galatians class this January. During a class like this, believers in other parts of the world participate on a zoom call that could have faces from 10 different difficult-to-reach nations. Each participant gets trained, not only in how to understand the Bible book getting studied, but how to teach those lessons to others around them. ***Students teach others to teach who then replicate more teachers according to 2 Timothy 2:2!!***

If Darin participates in these classes, this means that someone studying with him in Kenya could start their own zoom class with Kenyans near them. Each new Kenyan joining iTEE's program takes the Bible further into that nation. Darin's men getting disciplined in Houston could potentially join this program to spread God's Word through their computer discipleship of people in nations who otherwise wouldn't get biblical training. What a great use of technology (it makes even a far trip to Russia worthwhile)!!!

Please pray for wisdom as we consider participating in this outreach and enjoy on the back Darin's pics!

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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