

**Reports from a trip to
Boarding School
In Zelyoniy, Tver Region**

And

Visit to the graduated in Rzhev

April-May 2016

April 22, we once again went to our friends in the boarding school at the Zelyoniy village (160 miles from Moscow).

On the way we stopped to visit a large family of believers, whose house was damaged in a house fire.



They worked together with a couple Christians from the local church for two weeks and built a new roof. We brought them bedding, pillows and blankets. They are big lads - never complaining, filled with joy as they restore their home. God bless them!



Our volunteers gave four master classes: cooking, making bracelets, paper angels and doves. Kids as always were very glad. They were especially grateful for the work of a men's hairdresser, who worked on a lot of hairstyles for the boys.



Our visit was just before Orthodox Easter, so we talked a lot with the children and adults about the great love of God revealed in the death and resurrection of the Son of God. We sang Easter hymns, and our children performed a sketch of the flowers that die in the autumn, but spring back to life again. Same way we will all die, if the Lord does not come

back earlier, but it is not the end, because the spring comes in our resurrection. Some will be resurrected to eternal life, the other - to the eternal shame (Daniel 12: 2).



As usual, we brought sweets for all the children, beautiful puzzles, sports clothes and dresses for girls, as it is only a month from their graduation night.

Thank God that it is possible to sow the seeds of goodness and love in the hearts of the orphans!



We also had a picnic with the graduates from Zelyoniy school. They live in a dormitory in Rzhev. We were in a very picturesque place on the bank of the Volga. The beach is covered with trenches and craters from WWII. Rzhev was a place of terrible battles and hundreds of thousands of victims.

We really had a good time, eating very tasty food (thanks to brother Vasiliy) and talked about the Lord and the Passover. We gave Bibles to the children. Two of them go to church. Thank God!



Our church has started a huge project for us – we want to raise funds for our own church premises. If you can please support us.

God's blessings!!

Pastor Andrei Blinkov

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