



The Spiritual Resource Foundation

*Supporting Christian Science activities in the Russian-Speaking Field
in order to further the healing of sickness and sin*

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Здравствуйте! Hello!.

Thank you for your interest in sharing the blessings of Christian Science with the Russian-speaking field. We are sending this newsletter to you to keep you up to date on recent and planned Christian Science activities in that part of the world.

Marie Helm, a practitioner who divides her time between Las Vegas, and St. Petersburg, Russia, stays up until after 1 AM on Saturday nights when she is in Las Vegas. That is because she teaches her Russian Sunday School students in person when she is in St. Petersburg, and by Skype (in the middle of the night) when she is in the U.S. This allows those students to continue on a consistent lesson plan throughout the year. Russian church members in general are increasingly using electronic means to bring Christian Scientists together over the vast distances separating Russian communities. They use Skype to include remote participants in Wednesday services and are also considering using it for Association addresses. The Spiritual Resource Foundation (TSRF) is working with church members to fund a better quality communication system for these purposes, as the performance of Skype has been poor in some cases.

Two Christian Science youth camps; CedarS, and Crystal Lake, have bestowed a wonderful benefit to Russian children over the past decade. They have paid for travel costs and camp fees for all kids who attend Sunday school in Russia and are interested in attending camp in the U.S. Several of the kids who have attended when they were younger have returned as camp employees in subsequent years. This time of “full immersion” in Christian Science living and practical demonstration has helped them inspire and teach others, sometimes including their parents, when they return home.



Moscow Book Fair

Juliana Klein of Germany will give a lecture in Moscow in September. The St. Petersburg Church will participate in the big Moscow International Book Fair (expenses funded jointly by The Mother Church and TSRF) in conjunction with the lecture. Russians are great readers – they love to attend book fairs and discuss new ideas. An often-heard question is: “What is Christian Science?” Practitioners Alex Fischer of France and Marie Helm will be on hand to answer that, and other questions. It is a real blessing to have additional lecturers and practitioners at work in Russia.

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It is helpful to be able to give the current Russian Herald to people who inquire about Christian Science. The Herald is made available by a group of three individuals who generously volunteer their time to select articles from the periodicals, translate them, and have them printed (with funding from TSRF).

The Spiritual Resource Foundation continues to support Christian Science churches, groups, and individuals in Russian-speaking field through radio broadcasts of the Bible Lesson and Herald programs, sharing the Bible Lesson through the Russian language website, shipping Science and Health, and supporting travel for Christian Science Associations, among other activities. We work with The Mother Church to ensure our activities are consistent with their goals and synchronized with their activities.

The Spiritual Resource Foundation (TSRF) is a 501c(3) charity. All the activities supported by TSRF are the result of the generosity of Christian Science churches, organizations, and individuals who want to support Russian-speaking Christian Scientists. We, the all-volunteer board of TSRF, are most grateful for your support.

We are also grateful for your prayers supporting, in all nations, a true understanding of God, and the true government and international harmony that must result from that understanding.

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United States (English/Russian): <http://spiritualresource.org/>
Russia: <http://www.christian-science.ru/>

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(A Big Thanks)

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