



➤ Laying the Foundation

Annual Report

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016



RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

Preparing Leaders for the Church in Russia

➤ Our vision is to prepare pastoral leaders to impact Russia with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it." —1 Corinthians 3:10

Dear Friends,



As I think about all that God has done through our ministry over the past year, I'm especially thankful for the prayers and support of so many faithful friends and churches across America.

God is working through these special ministry partnerships, allowing us to equip pastors, church planters, and ministry workers across Russia to teach others about the love and hope of Jesus Christ. This strategic ministry is helping transform lives across this vast part of the world, where millions are still waiting to hear the truth of the Gospel!

Gratefully in Christ,



Thomas H. MacAdam
Executive Director Russian Leadership Ministries

Dear Friends,



Thank you for your prayers and your participation in fulfilling the Lord's commandment to reach the lost for Christ. By helping to equip and train church leaders across the vast land of Russia—you are making a great difference! We will continue to pray for you. Please remember and pray for us—your continued help is such an encouragement.



Peter Mitskevich
President Moscow Theological Seminary

Here's what God has done through Russian Leadership Ministries this past year:

- **941 ministry leaders** are receiving training at Moscow Theological Seminary and our 9 regional training centers across Russia
- **66 students** graduated with Bachelor's Degrees or certificates in Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, and other ministries
- Including this year's graduates, MTS has trained **2,057 students** since its founding—over half of which are in Pastoral Ministry

We helped our partners in Russia, as they:

- Hosted a **Key Leadership Institute** to train senior church leaders across Russia
- Held a conference for the **Council of Christian Education** to help develop Bible teachers in Moscow
- Developed and tested new technology for **distance learning** for remote students without access to a regional seminary or training center

➤ Laying the Foundation . . .

. . . for Pastoral Ministry and Youth Ministry



Victor, from Chelyabinsk, became a believer in 2007. Within a few years, he was preaching in the church, teaching a Bible study, and leading youth ministry. But over time, he saw his church experiencing spiritual drought, with some people leaving. When Victor enrolled at the Moscow Theological Seminary, he received what he called

“transformative training”. The teaching at MTS, Victor says, “gave me a new impetus to serve and unite the people that God entrusted to me, and helped me through the drought.”

. . . for Church Planting and Substance Abuse Ministry



Vitaly became the lead pastor of a new church in Podgornoye, but he sought training at MTS because he knew he needed more education. Later, he was called to lead the “House of Mercy,” a Christian program for over 100 people suffering from substance abuse. One man came in severely disabled from his addiction. His lower jaw was decayed and he

was on crutches because the bones in his legs were deteriorating. Over time, Vitaly guided the young man to Christ, and found support for his surgery and treatment. Vitaly said “the care that God and our family of believers showed this man changed his life.”

. . . for Christian Education



Zamera serves in the church in Vladikavkaz, in Sunday school ministry. While serving, she decided to attend North Caucasus Bible Institute (NCBI) in order to get training as a Christian counselor. “I had noticed people were leaving our church,” Zamera says, and “I realized that their issues were complex and weren’t being met. I wanted to help.” As a

counselor, Zamera now helps guide church members to face their trials with a stronger, deeper faith and commitment to Christ. “I want to help my brothers and sisters in this way, and my education at NCBI is helping me do that.”

Here’s how you can support and pray for RLM

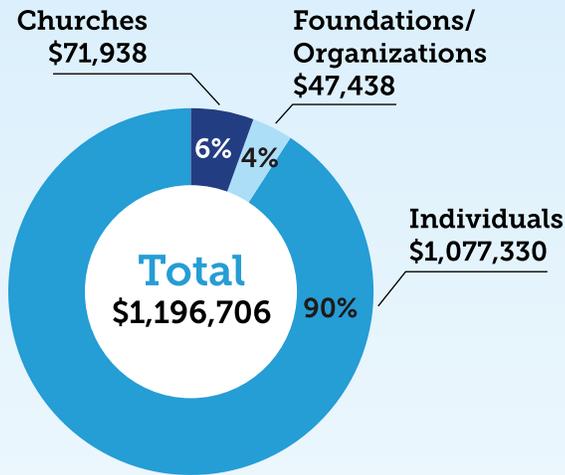
For 2017 our goals are to:

- Enhance the educational offerings of Moscow Theological Seminary
- Expand new Bachelor’s in Theology and Master’s level programs
- Increase enrollment in all locations toward a goal of 1,500 students in 2017
- Equip regional centers with needed books and digital resources
- Invest in faculty training and development complete building repairs and classroom/housing facilities for visiting students
- Partner with churches across Russia to develop and disciple new leaders
- Expand library at MTS for use by students as well as many others in active ministry
- Provide increased support for church planting and ministry needs of current and former students

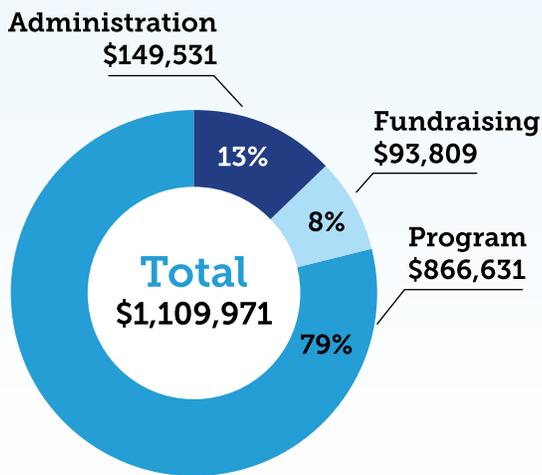
➤ Financial Overview

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Income



Expenses



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