

THE HECOCK UPDATE

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Well everyone, we have arrived! The past few weeks have been unpacking, moving into our new apartment and getting a feel for St. Petersburg. It truly is one of the most beautiful places I have ever been. Our apartment, which is in a great spot in the city, has already turned out to be a blessing as it is larger than our apartment in Ekaterinburg and now the boys have room to actually play! It has also been a blessing as we only live a four minute walk (seriously, I timed it) from our other two teammate families who all live in the same building down the block. We have had such an encouraging time getting to know them, their vision and their passion for St. Pete. Our teammates are Alan and Trish Eggleton with their four children, and Perry and Lynda Friesen with their three. We are so blessed to be part of such a great team! God's hand was truly in leading us all together!

From left: All of us and our 13 bags on the way to Cleveland Airport; some of the St. Pete team's kids; our apartment building where we live on the 9th floor

We are sending out this very brief Update to ask you for a couple things. All of which involve prayer

As we begin laying the ground work for the community center, cafe and roasterie, we ask that you be in **fervent prayer** for wisdom regarding some decisions that need to be made within the next 4 weeks regarding location, leaders and what ministries to pursue for the fall.

Though we are excited and are ready, these things will take time. **Please pray** that we will not lose motivation and that we are constantly aware that God IS HERE and moving among and through us!!

Please pray that we find the right school for Gavin. After asking around, we have found that all the public kindergartens are completely full with a waiting list hundreds long! There are other private kindergartens on the island, but those can be expensive.

Please pray that we make time and are given opportunity to meet our neighbors (some of which have small children) and get to know them. These, we pray, would lead to great deep relationships in which we can share about Christ.

Also, please **be in prayer** for Alliance Christian Fellowship in Eagle River, Alaska who is setting up a team to come and lead an English Camp in January. Pray that their finances would come in and that the hearts of

those they will be interacting with while here.

Finally, and this is the most immediate need for our family, after searching for a much needed car, it became apparent that car prices have climbed dramatically since we purchased a car in Russia last. Due to such circumstances as the financial crisis, raised taxes on automobiles and living in a much bigger city, we have realized that we are in **need of more resources in our Vehicle Fund...immediately!** We ask that you **please pray** (and if so led, give) that we will find a reliable car suitable for our whole family and the necessary funds to purchase it.

If you feel so led to give and receive a tax deductible receipt, please send a check to the Christian and Missionary Alliance. On the memo line please write (very, very important) **Support of JB and Iris Hecock (GCF), Hecock Outfit, Hecock Vehicle, or Hecock Work** appropriately. Checks may be mailed to The Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA), P.O. Box 35000, Colorado Springs, CO 35098.

Thank you and God Bless.

Love,

The Hecoeks!



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