

Subject: Doug & Tanya

Hello Carl and Anita,

Hello! This is Doug. We just arrived back at our apartment a few hours ago. July has been camp month. First rehab, then to youth camp, then straight from there back to rehab, and now home. We are worn out. Baths have been sporadic for us, and it was fabulous to get home, take a shower, and get back into a comfortable bed. At rehab we minister usually twice a day, at youth camp, we did services on two Sundays plus a Tuesday night service, plus teaching a one hour class for 4 days during the week. All in addition to natural jobs at camp, such as cooking a meal for about 60 people. Youth camp was almost entirely church kids, they were well behaved (much better than most American kids) and really appreciated our ministry. Thursday night we cooked Bar BQ for them. They never had it before, and absolutely loved it. It was heads and shoulders above what they are used to. Mostly at camp they get a lot of buckwheat, with tiny bits of chicken mixed in, and then some kind of nasty porridge for breakfast. American kids would not put up with it, but Russian kids take it all in stride. That's why the Bar BQ was so special, it got them out of the usual routine. we were all camped on a hill, about 200 yards above a river. We took a bath once in our bathing suits in the river. But we really enjoyed it, and loved the ministry to the kids. Just to let you know that our ministry offerings paid for the meal we cooked, so you provided for them naturally too! The camp director does everything on a real tight budget, so there is not much meat in their diet. Thats one reason we like to cook for them. Anyway, it was great. After that, we spent a few days at rehab. One new lady came for salvation, and 2 others made recommitments.

We much appreciate you. We only have a few folks like you keeping us on the field. As far as returning home, I am just playing it by ear. My father and brother are both in bad shape and I might have to make an emergency trip at any time. If I do, I'll let you know, though it may have to be spur of the moment. Much blessings! Doug