

For this reason, I have died.....

How many times do you walk out of your house or apartment and find someone lying on the steps because he is intoxicated with alcohol or high on drugs? Well, in Russia, it's very common to see this. When we find people in this state, we always stop and pray for them. What's most amazing is that they always remember our prayers! Often they come back and ask how they can go into the Teen Challenge program. In your church, how many people do you know who have committed murder or served a prison sentence? In the church in Novokuznetsk, over half of the Teen Challenge staff have served at least one prison sentence. How many people do you know who are HIV positive? Over half of the students in the TC Siberia program are infected with HIV.

Where sin abounds, grace abounds much more! This Easter, as we remember our precious Lord and Savior's sacrifice on the cross, we humbly bow down in worship to our mighty God who is saving people in all levels of society and setting them free from the bondage of sin. Where would we be without the Lord? The believers in Siberia want to say, "Thank you, Jesus, for your death on the cross and your resurrection! Thank you for saving us and setting us free!" We'd also like to thank you, our dear friends and family, for all your prayers and support that have made it possible for us to serve here for 17 years. Thank you for sharing in this ministry with us! Although the social problems are great throughout the region, there's no other place where we'd rather live.

The same power that God used to raise Christ from the dead, is still transforming lives in incredible ways over 2000 years later!

We'd like to introduce you to <u>staff</u> at the Source of Life Teen Challenge Siberia and the church in Novokuznetsk.



Natalia Lupicheva 13 yrs. – heroin addiction 2½ yrs. - free



Stanislav Ryabov 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 4 yrs. - free



Alexander Menshikov 2½ yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Denis Rachshupkin 11 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. 8 mos. - free



Andrey Nazdrachev 9 yrs. – heroin addiction 3 yrs. - free



Julia Romanovich 4 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Veniamin Plyaskin 9 yrs. – heroin addiction 4½ yrs. - free



Tatiana Semushkina 12 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Olga Sukhanova 5½ yrs. – heroin addiction 3½ yrs. - free



Konstantin Hohlov 7 yrs. – heroin addiction 2½ yrs. - free



Alexandr Yanovsky 9 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Julia Kalinina 14 yrs. – heroin addiction 2½ yrs. - free



Andrey Jhuravlev 6½ yrs. – heroin addiction 6½ yrs. - free



Andrey Tuzovsky 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. 9 mos. - free



Konstantin Shvagerus 20yrs. – alcohol addiction 3 yrs. - free



Aleksey & Irina Yakovlev 10 & 4 yrs. – heroin addiction 6 & 4 yrs. - free



Nikolay Demidov 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 3½ yrs. - free



Olga Jhuravleva 4 yrs. – heroin addiction 4½ yrs. - free



Galina Tuzovskaya 1½ yrs. – heroin addiction 4 yrs. - free



Natalya Shirshova 11 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Ruslan Kovalchuk 8 yrs. – heroin addiction 5 yrs. - free



Dmitry Tuzovsky 8 yrs. – heroin addiction 4½ yrs. - free



Andrey Kudrin 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Oleg Birulya 4 yrs. – alcohol addiction 4 yrs. - free



Oleg Grigoliya 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Timofey Kadnikov 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Igor Bondarenko 6 yrs. – heroin addiction 3 ½ yrs. - free



Anton Butin 9 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Alexander Golov 16 yrs. – heroin addiction 3 yrs. - free



Pavel Dogaev 10 yrs. – alcohol addiction 2 yrs. - free



Ivan Novikov 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Pavel Skrebnev 9 yrs. 8 mos. – heroin addiction 7 yrs. - free



Alexey Balandin 9 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. 7 mos. - free



Alexander Bandurin 7 yrs. – heroin addiction 3 ½ yrs. - free



Anastasiya Chernova 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Andrey Shumsky 14 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 ½ yrs. - free



Sergey Filimonov 12 yrs. – heroin addiction 3½ yrs. - free



Oleg Slivchuk 15 yrs. – heroin addiction 2½ yrs. - free



Denis Adamchuk 6 yrs. – heroin addiction 1½ yrs. - free



Sergey Vaseev 8 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Vadim Pupenkov 14 yrs. – alcohol addiction 4 yrs. - free



Ilya Orehov 4 yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Sergey Kostyushkin 8 yrs. – heroin addiction 5 yrs. - free



Evgeny Abramov 10 yrs. – heroin addiction 3 yrs. - free



Evgeniy Latinin 9 yrs. – heroin addiction 5 yrs. - free



Yuri Gorbachev 20 yrs. – alcohol addiction 7 yrs. 9 mos. - free



Suhrab Svetonosov 7½ yrs. – heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Alexander Skudarnov 8 yrs. – alcohol addiction 2 ½ yrs. - free



Dmitry Vasenin 16 yrs. - heroin addiction 3 yrs. - free



Sergey Klimenko 18 yrs. - heroin addiction 7 yrs. - free



Alexander Zimin **Director TC** 20 yrs. – alcohol addiction 10 yrs. - free



Denis Bushmanov 4 yrs. 8 mos. – heroin addiction 5 vrs. - free



Evgeny Tarasov 10 yrs. - heroin addiction 5 yrs. - free



Denis & Marina Vasilyev 13 & 5 yrs. - heroin addiction 7 & 5 yrs. - free



Yuri Osipov 10 yrs. - heroin addiction 2 yrs. - free



Andrey Rikov 13 yrs. - heroin addiction 2 yrs. 5 mos. - free



Sergey Zavolokin 5 yrs. - heroin addiction 4½ yrs. - free



Mikhail Kirykhin Director TC 25 yrs. – alcohol & heroin addiction 12¹/₂ yrs. – heroin addiction 15 yrs. - free



Dmitry Kolomazky Director TC 6 yrs. - free

And they overcame by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. Revelation 12:11

Through these testimonies, may God encourage you this Easter that He still does miracles today and is able to forgive and set anyone free from the deepest sin through the blood of Jesus Christ! As we celebrate Christ's resurrection this Easter, our prayer is that you would know and experience God's resurrection power to overcome every difficulty in your life.

God bless you always!

With much love,

Ilya and Janet