

Bishkek, May 2007

Dear Holy Trinity

Thanks for your lovely Easter Greetings! We had a very good Easter Sunday. We decided to celebrate it in front of our church building. We had the speakers outside and so hoped to attract a few people passing by from the outside. A few people stopped and listened and then went on, and a few actually were bold enough to enter the territory within the fence. This was encouraging. The response after this Easter Service was not too overwhelming: 3 more kids started to come to Sunday school occasionally, so that is great.

For this summer there will be a Russian Mission organising a 1-month big media evangelistic campaign in Bishkek. They will rent the basement of our church to organise it all. They will put up big banners all over town, make advertising slots on the radio and TV, and produce an evangelistic brochure showing the basics of Christian faith. We are looking forward to this event. Please pray that authorities will allow this to happen and that no restrictions will be imposed.

We are glad to hear that you have finally a new vicar now, and that he and his family will support your ministry and your witness in Ripon! Please send them and the congregation greetings from us!

In Christ.

