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Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

Finally, they have arrived! Vladimir and Irina Nasedkin, the couple who are experienced evangelists and church planters, have finished moving into the Vyborg Christian Center. Two of their boys, Misha and Pasha, have moved with them. Now they are enrolled in local schools in Vyborg, schools within walking distance of the Christian Center. Here they are: Pasha on left, Misha on right.



This begins the fourth decade of the Christian Center in Vyborg. In the 1990s the American influence was great—at least half a dozen missionaries from FEA Ministries served in the center. Humanitarian aid flowed through the center, hundreds of thousands of Russian New Testaments were distributed, and many evangelistic outreaches began, especially reaching children in kindergartens and children's homes.

In the second decade ministries of the Christian Center grew, including hospital ministries and youth meetings. Now the youth meetings have begun again, as this very recent photo on the right shows. In the third decade of the center, the ministries were turned over entirely to our Russian co-workers under the direction of Pastor Valera Tolkachev. That decade ended with us (Richard and Judy) being cut off from physical contact due to



COVID and the ongoing war. Now we are in the fourth decade!



Pastor Valera with another young man named Valera.

All for Jesus,

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