

Hi everyone!

Things are going well here. The weather finally decided to get nice and we went from winter to spring/summer in about two days. The trees all have leaves now and many of them have flowered, etc.

It's pretty bad when you can SEE the pollen flying through the air when you go outside. It's no wonder that my allergies have hit me so hard this year. Thankfully, they are getting better.

Today I will attend "The Last Bell" at school IKS. Today is the last day of school for them. It will be a program and graduation. I will only be able to be there for the first part unfortunately. I will leave early for our Alpha retreat. This is the big finale to our Alpha course cafes that ended last Friday. It looks like five girls will attend along with 11 adults and college age helpers. We are going to the same dacha where we had our summer counselor retreat the first weekend in May. It is a great setting and just the right size for 16 people. I think it will be a great retreat. Please pray for the hearts of the kids. A couple are Christians, but a couple are not. Please pray that everyone will get the answers they seek. Pray that they will be comfortable to ask the questions they are struggling with. Dasha and her sister Varya are two of the girls attending. I spoke of them in my last newsletter. While Dasha is a new Christian, Varya openly tells us that she does not believe the Bible and the things we are saying or that her sister now believes.

However, she is coming so that means something! The other girls are Sasha (a Christian), Nina, & Elina. Denis is going to give the spiritual talk Saturday night so you can pray for him as he prepares and for his presentation. He is very excited about giving a message. ☺

In Christ,
Kerri