

## **InterAct Ministries – Position Profiles**

### **The Krasnoyarsk Team Krasnoyarsk, Russia**

#### **Goal:**

The need is great! Indigenous Siberian people groups remain unreached and trapped in a darkness that impacts every aspect of their lives. While we'd love to have enough team members to go into multiple areas and plant churches and disciple in unreached areas, we recognize our limitations as foreigners in these areas.

Therefore our team's focus is two-fold:

1. Make disciples among the least-reached peoples of Siberia
2. Pass on the passion for unreached people to the Russian churches of Krasnoyarsk.

#### **Steps toward Reaching the Goal**

1. Form a team in Krasnoyarsk, serving among the different churches in the city.
2. Establish relationships with the churches.
  - a. To make disciples
  - b. To steadily pass on passion and love for least-reached
  - c. To support local ministries (English clubs, disability ministry, etc.)
3. Once we have at least two team members with a calling to work in an unreached area, they will move to that location and begin discipleship/church-planting ministry.
  - a. Additional Goal: to have found at least one Russian interested in serving alongside that team during a 1-2 year internship.
  - b. Additional Goal: After ministry is established in unreached area, receive short-term team(s) from Krasnoyarsk church(es).
4. When there are two or more teams (in Krasnoyarsk and unreached area(s)), the teams will work together, meeting regularly throughout the year in order to:
  - a. Gain perspective: Share and encourage each other with what God is doing in ministries.
  - b. Cooperate: Work together to come up with ideas how to pass on the passion and vision for unreached to Krasnoyarsk churches and how to get them involved.
  - c. Encourage and Challenge: Living in Siberia is not simple nor easy. These meetings will serve as a time of intentional rest and encouragement.

## **Disability Ministry**

### **What is the need?**

Life for people with disabilities is challenging in general, but it is even more so in Russia. Resources are extremely limited, infrastructure is poor, accessibility is almost non-existent, and people with disabilities face social stigmas and public shame. But this situation opens up many doors to show the love of Christ, proclaim God's good sovereignty and minister the gospel to people's hearts. Churches have the desire to begin and/or expand disability ministry, but lack basic training and experience.

### **What will it involve?**

- Learning the Russian language
- Establishing relationship with local churches and the local community affected by disability.
- Partnering with local churches to reach people affected by disability.
- Developing ministry goals and strategies for using disability ministry to further the gospel to unreached areas of Siberia.

### **What are the requirements?**

- Experience and/or training in work with people with disabilities.
- A passion for sharing the gospel through relationships.
- Be a team player willing to work with local church leaders and other missionaries.