

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.

Teaching English with Church-planting/Discipleship Team

What is the need?

Evangelical churches in Russia have long been the victims of harmful propaganda that are still ingrained in the minds of people today. One way churches have been able to successfully build relationships with people in their community is through English clubs. These English clubs offer avenues to build trust and invest in the lives of unbelievers.

What will it involve?

- Teaching English as a part of a team of local churches and missionaries (See The Kras. Team summary).
- Relationships, relationships, relationships! The teaching aspect of this ministry is the avenue that leads to relationships and through relationships comes trust and through trust comes an openness to the gospel.
- Leading weekly English clubs and various events that provide opportunities for local believers to build relationships with unbelievers.
- Loving people. Opening the Gospel to unbelievers (usually outside of English events) and making disciples through personal relationships.
- Learning the Russian language. Knowing the local language not increases a teacher's ability to teach English, but allows you to communicate the gospel more clearly.

What are the requirements?

- TEFL/TESL certification or similar degree.
- A passion for sharing the gospel and discipleship through relationships.
- Be a team player willing to work with local church leaders and other missionaries.