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REDEEMER BAPTIST CHURCH

About the Family

I met my Irina as a teenager. We attended the same church, got baptized together and then our ways parted for a decade. But then we met again, and this time our ways would not part. I found her to be an amazing companion.

Irina has joined me in my ministry, and together we got to serve in a context of a multicultural/bilingual church across the river from Portland, Ore. While serving there we had our three wonderful children—our favorite disciples, Sophia, David and John. Seminary studies took us across the country to Louisville, Ky., where we studied at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, completing my M.Div. in 2021. Studying, traveling and taking a break from many years of pastoral ministry made these the most memorable years of our life.

We love being together, whether reading or biking, singing or hiking.

About My Church Plant

Church planting in Boise was a response to a call. There was literally a phone call, inviting us to come, but behind it we heard the Lord's call to this work. To leave an established ministry and go to an unknown place to establish a new church was the greatest challenge we ever accepted from the Lord. Redeemer Baptist Church (RBC) was initially formed from second-generation Eastern European families but as others joined we moved beyond that demographic. Our prayer is that RBC would be represented by converts from many nationalities and cultures in this rapidly growing city.

At RBC we (my co-pastor, Vitaliy, and I) proclaim the gospel of Christ and preach the Bible expositively. We pray, fellowship and disciple, as well as baptize and share Communion. We seek out ways to interact with unbelievers, introducing them to the way of Jesus.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Please pray that RBC would be known as a community of both truth and love (Eph. 4:15).
Pray for boldness as we share the gospel and for open hearts to receive it. We believe there are many in this city who are God's people, yet to be saved (Act. 18:10).
Pray for wisdom and guidance to discern the needs of our city that we can meet as we seek to engage the people around us.
Pray for balance and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

PARTICIPATE

If you pray for us, we would love to hear from you. It will encourage us to know that the Lord will work through your prayers. Provide for us by helping financially support us in these early years when the church can't provide for itself.

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.