



English-Language Worship Service in Siberia

To our great joy—and, frankly, our astonishment—the English-language worship service in Omsk continues to grow steadily and has now surpassed the German-language service in terms of attendance.

Participants include not only local young people but also students, middle-aged individuals, and international students from various countries living and studying in Omsk—including some from India. It is impressive and beautiful to see people from such diverse backgrounds hearing God’s Word together and experiencing fellowship.



The current global political situation certainly plays a role in this. Many people long to overcome political and social isolation. The English-language service offers them at least a small gateway to a global language and conveys a sense of belonging to the worldwide community of Jesus Christ.

Especially in these unique times, we as the community of Jesus in Russia can use this open door to share the Gospel. We see that people are searching—not only linguistically but also spiritually.

We are particularly grateful for student Maxim Leichner, who is majoring in foreign languages with a focus on English and German. With great care and dedication, he makes the service engaging through the use of images and presentations, ensuring the content is easy to understand and allowing visitors to follow the proceedings with ease.

We are deeply grateful to God for this development.

New Challenges in Church Construction in Asovo

The question of how to proceed with the church construction weighs heavily on our minds and presents us with new challenges. It is currently unclear how further funding can be secured. We are still short approximately 80,000 to 100,000 euros for the interior finishing work. Tasks yet to be completed include plastering the interior walls, installing heating pipes, and fitting windows and doors. We still have quite a way to go.

The passing of Mr. Schröder in March deeply moved us. He was not only the initiator of this project but also a faithful companion and generous supporter for many years. His heart burned for the congregation and for what God is causing to grow here. We remember him with great gratitude and cherish many precious memories of his love, his faithfulness, and his dedicated commitment. And yet, especially during this time, we continually experience God's encouragement and guidance. The congregation in the suburb continues to grow; new people are finding their way to us, community is forming, and God's Word is touching hearts. This fills us with great joy and renewed hope. We sense that God is continuing to build His church—step by step.



We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts who supports this journey through prayer, practical help, and contributions. Your connection to us gives us courage and strength. We trust that God will continue to open doors and provide everything that is still needed.

Thank you for your support

Many thanks for supporting my ministry through prayer and donations. This connection and partnership touch me deeply and fill me with great gratitude. I would be delighted if you continued to support this journey, helping to ensure that the Good News of Jesus Christ reaches people in the ELKUSFO region. You can use the donation button below or donate directly via the Marburger Mission Foundation's account details listed here. That is where I am employed; all staff members and their work are funded entirely and exclusively by donations.

Thank you for your support!
Warm regards

Alexander Scheiermann

Thanksgiving:

- For the English-language service in Omsk and for all those reached and encouraged through it.
- For all that God has accomplished and bestowed through Mr. Schröder. We are grateful for his faithful service, his love for the congregation, and his valuable commitment.
- For the positive development of the congregation in Asovo—for growth, new people, the emerging sense of community, and the fact that God's Word is reaching hearts.

Prayer requests:

- For the continued growth of the congregation in Omsk, and for renewed strength, joy, and motivation for those serving in the ministry.
- For the ongoing church construction in Asovo—that God provides, opens doors, and supplies all necessary resources.
- For the continued development of the congregation in Asovo, for spiritual growth, new people joining, and a strong community of faith.