

Russia 2019 – Day 7

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We are sitting in a restaurant at 8:45 about to order dinner. That gives you a clue that this report might be a bit short. Our schedule was different but steady. The normal breakfast and prayer time. Shopping followed for the souvenir hunters. Boredom for the others. In the van about 11:30 for an almost 2 hour ride to Beloszerk. We stopped for lunch. Then to a place where teens who have broken the law come for school. At 3:30, we went to visit Kyrrillov Monastery. Left there about 7. 2 hours back to Cherepovets and some supper. And here we are after 9:00pm. Some details. The teen school is for teens who have committed crimes but are under the age of sixteen. If they are not repeat offenders, they can be in the program and stay with their families. The staff of our organization was asked to come and give a program for them. Leo talked about anger and what to do when angry. Their craft was to make a wrist band for a watch kit. Perfect for teenagers and they seemed pleased. They played a game later. We were prepared for boys but it turned out to be almost all girls. We know to be flexible. What was planned is not always what happens. Our visit to Kyrrillov was very interesting but covered 1000 years of history. It is a religious history very different than ours. Too much To report. To New Corners tomorrow for our last day. We overnight train to St. Petersburg so stories will probably wait.