

GOD *sized* Dream

The Nexus

Linking you to the least reached!

Why Nexus???

Nexus is a connection or series of connections linking two or more things. And that is what we are, your CONNECTION to what God is doing to reach the least reached by "Putting Jesus on Every Screen".



Thank you from Siberia!

Work in the studio is ongoing, and the Russian team has truly taken ownership. After brainstorming ways to make the studio self-supporting, they have begun the registration process that will enable them to offer professional services to those in need. In addition to providing funds for them to upgrade equipment, pay some full time staff and fund ministry projects, this will also bring positive exposure for the church in the city. They now have a platform for witnessing to businessmen and city officials that seek their services.

In August, the documentary film on the lives of Russian Christians during the Soviet Union, that our Russian team produced, was aired on Russian public television. What incredible timing, as Russian believers enter what many consider to be a new time of persecution. A second documentary is in production, and they have a full schedule of Christian classes as well.

We'd like you to hear from the team in their own words:

Tixon & Anya:

We are very thankful to all those who worked and gave of their finances and labor in the construction of this awesome studio! Thank you very much! We are praying for all of you, and ask God to bless you with all His many blessings.

In Siberia, we do not have any studio that can compare with our large cyclorama and special linoleum. The studio is an excellent platform for the development of new talents in the sphere of media. Last year, when everything began, it was very difficult to master how everything works, and how to calibrate all the equipment so that we could record correctly and produce an impressive product. But, through much effort and practice filming, everything has slowly begun falling into place.



Thanks to this studio, we have new acquaintances. Together we want to form an association of media professionals in Siberia! Thanks to professional equipment, we can produce quality content. Not long ago we completed filming a project called "The Wisdom of", which we are now editing into the final product. We are also wrapping up the project "Christian Holidays". Currently we are filming another project "TeoRema", where two pastors discuss current events. May the Lord continue to help us in these endeavors! **Thank YOU!**



Svyatogor:

I am also very thankful to you! Thank you! When the media ministry first started, I couldn't even begin to imagine that it would turn out to be so far-reaching and professional. **You simply made our dreams a reality**, and it is all thanks to the Lord, who brought us together! **Thank you!**

Luda:

This studio is for true professionals; of course, we are only on our way to becoming professionals, but the possibilities of this studio continue to compel us towards that goal whenever we are filming or producing videos. **Thank you!**



Tanya:

When they preached in church that each of us needs to serve in ministry, I had no idea where I could serve. I continued to just attend church, not knowing where I could be used, until I was invited to participate in the media ministry group. When the studio was completed, I immediately understood that this was my calling to serve God. Even when I was in high school, I tried to film and edit video. Now I understand that the desire and talent to work in media was placed in me by God, and I wouldn't have found my place in the church body if the studio hadn't been built. I'm thankful to God that He so perfectly arranged everything. I'm thankful to the people who participated in building the studio, giving us the ability to serve and spread Christianity throughout Siberia and the whole world. I'm thankful as well for Kirk and Karla's teaching, patience and understanding. We saw how concerned they were about the construction, and about the development of a media movement in Siberia. We currently are trying hard to develop projects and complete them in our studio. **Thank you very much! We have in our hands a powerful instrument of God's will!**



Dima:

It is a huge godsend that such a studio was built in our church. The studio is excellent, and gives us tremendous opportunities for ministry. It has a spacious production room for filming with chromakey, powerful lighting, many possibilities for different settings, great equipment, a separate soundproof control room with a wide view of the production room, incredible soundproof audiobooth, and most important, a separate classroom for videoediting and putting everything together into a final product. Unfortunately, we have learned how to effectively use only about half of the capabilities of this studio, but we are on our way. It is the beginning of a long and interesting journey for the glory of God. **Thanks to the work that you have done, His name will be praised even more.**

Some pictures of continuing church construction.



Side of building from parking lot.
Front door is visible in foreground.

Construction in Russia is ongoing! As you can see, the studio is now protected from the elements above by the new sanctuary. We are thankful that condensation was minimal, as they had the second story walls completed by late fall last year. In Russia, it is very common for construction to draw out, and for buildings to begin being used long before the aesthetic elements are completed.



Just inside the front door. The door to the studio is on the left behind the construction materials.



View towards parking lot from top of stairs.

Easter Sunday the church met for the first time in the new building. God's timing is perfect, as this new building can be zoned commercial, thereby meeting the requirements of the new law that state churches can no longer meet in residentially zoned facilities. It was right on time to meet the church's needs before they even knew that they had one. **And we had a part!**



View to right of stage. Pastor and Tixon talking.



View of stage area from top of stairs.

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