

We are Vlad and Natasha. We are on staff with Vyborg Christian Church which is in Russia. We are the leaders of Worship and Family Ministries. The Family ministry in our church actually started from the *Preparation for Parenting* book. When we were expecting our first child in 1993, our ministry mentors, who happened to know Gary and Anne Marie and their family, gave us the *Prep* book and shared the parenting principles with us.

It was SUCH A BLESSING to our family! As we applied what we learned, people from the church started to ask "How did you do that?" question. And God gave us a dream of these parenting materials being translated to Russian.

So we started to pray about somebody who will translate and teach it here in Russia... God showed us those people :) We realized that we need to share what we have learned. Some time later we had a blessing of getting to know the Ezzos and then taking part in a GFI Leadership conference in 1997. Since then we've been leading parenting groups in our church, printing materials and sending them all over Russia and also to Ukraine, Germany and Israel to Russian speaking families. And we are thankful to our Lord for the blessings that He gives us in our own family and in others that we are ministering to.

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