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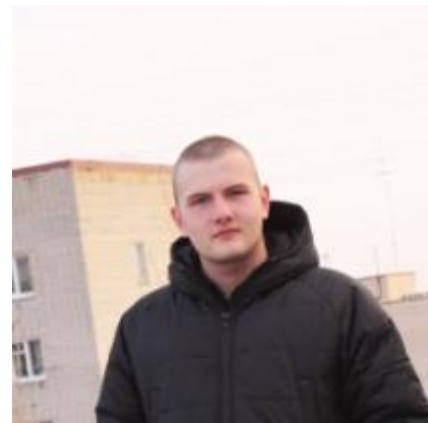
Report of September 2014

My name is Hanno Weber and since the end of September I'm the new volunteer at the St Mary's Church, probably I will stay until June next year to support the building of the church and also the work in the parish.

This summer I absolved my "Abitur" in Lübeck in Northern Germany. I wanted to use my time before studying to serve God one year fully aware. By now for many German adolescents it became very interesting to spend some time overseas; for me it was important that I wouldn't only do a longer holiday but that I could help somewhere with my work.

By the leading of God I came via the Marburger Mission to the evangelical Lutheran Church of Saratow, where by the building the church I can partake in a very amazing project. It's interesting to see how God is acting by the use of human and how he shows us wonders every day. I'm really glad that I was received so cordially into the parish and I hope, I can give something back by my work and that I can help, to build God's kingdom on earth.

For me Russia always has been a very fascinating country- appearing so huge and mysterious. And many western Europeans didn't seem to know and understand anything about this country. Now at last I'm here and can find out some things by myself. Many things here are new and different for me but I really like to be here in Saratow. Since a few weeks I also take part in a Russian course at the Technical University and so I hope that I quickly learn to speak the language. For me it is important to realize again and again that I'm here to serve god and follow his way. I'm very grateful that – by this parish – I've got brothers and sisters with whom I'm on this way.



<u>We are thankful for:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanno Weber• his work in our parish	<u>We pray for:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanno, that he learns to live in Saratow• God's blessing while he's working here
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The Lord bless You,

Alexander Scheiermann