

MPC Social Services Renovation Appeal

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MPC Social Services has launched a Renovation Appeal for a new Medical Advice facility and community centre in Moscow.

With growing demand within the refugee and homeless communities of Moscow, the MPC Medical Advice Centre has outgrown its current facility.

We have identified an ideal multi-functional space at the Lutheran Cathedral of St Peter and Paul for our program to relocate. The facility is in need of renovations totaling \$40,000 USD.

The new facility will enable us to:

- **Enhance patient privacy** – the current centre has 2 small consultation rooms, which also act as offices, meeting rooms and storage areas. The new facility will provide rooms for exclusive use by our clinicians for medical consultations.
- **Increase patient safety** – our current consultation rooms do not have basins for hand washing and there is just one restroom for staff and clients to use. The new facility will have a hand basin in each room, 2 restrooms and a separate hygienic area for UA testing.
- **Expand our services** – we have recently launched a small dental advice service and counseling service. The new facility will provide adequate space and fewer time constraints for these additional services to be run.
- **Encourage greater participation** – the new facility will provide us with sufficient space to welcome additional volunteers to help in our programs.
- **Improve our client accessibility** – the new facility is centrally located and more accessible to clients who may require immediate advice and support.

Since 2008, MPC has provided medical advice and subsidized prescriptions to refugees and homeless individuals in Moscow. We act as an advice and referral service to Russian hospitals to ensure that patients receive adequate and ongoing care.

The new facility will be **multi-functional** and we will also be able to use the large space for fellowship, meetings, interviews for our voluntary repatriation and resettlement programs as well as provide a short-term storage space for canned food items and second hand clothing.

We welcome your participation in this project. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Owen, MPC Social Services Development Director, mpcdevelopmentdirector@gmail.com

