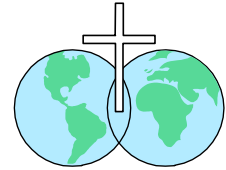




**Ends of the Earth Courier for CHRIST
Summer 2007**



DEAR FRIENDS & PARTNERS IN CHRIST:

I greet you in the Name of our crucified and risen LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who Was and Is and Is to Come! Amen! Come, LORD JESUS!

I am reminded today of the LORD'S illustration of the wise man and the foolish man in Matthew 7:24-27. The wise are those who hear, believe and obey the Word of CHRIST: who build their life on the solid rock of CHRIST. When the storms of life hit, GOD'S Word, the foundation of their faith remains firm and their life is saved. The foolish are those who hear but don't really believe or obey His Word, but rather choose to build their life on the ever shifting sand of human philosophy and economy. When the storms strike their sand washes away and their life begins to crumble.

RUSSIA MISSION SCHEDULE

June 25: Leave Kelowna
June 26-30: Moscow: Bible purchasing
and distribution
July 1-6: Yekaterineburg: Children's &
Teens Bible Camp
July 7-13: Abakan-Tuim-Sunduki:
Children's & Teens Bible Camp
July 14-21: Penza: Teen & Young Adult
Bible Camp
July 22-23: Moscow
July 24: Flight home

Whether it is in Russia, or India, or our own nation, these words of CHRIST are already being fulfilled and will be fulfilled in an even greater way in the near future. As a result of having turned away from CHRIST and embraced greed, idolatry, immorality, and violence, the economy and social system of the western world will soon collapse. In place of GOD'S blessing, our nation will reap the whirlwind of the curses of sin.

The last time our part of the world went through severe economic hardship in the 1930's many people had the solid rock of GOD and His Word to stand on and endure the storm. Today, however, that is no longer the

case. Most people have been building their lives on secular sand which will rapidly erode when the storms hit and the wind blows and the waters rise. Many will blame GOD and Christians for the collapse, but, like Nero, it is their own sinful and foolish pride and arrogance that will have caused it.

So what can we do? At the beginning of every airline flight the crew tells you that in the case of an emergency the oxygen masks will fall down, and before you help anyone else, the first thing you need to do is to put the mask on yourself; then, you can help others. In the face of the darkening clouds and the approaching storm the first thing each of us needs to do is to make sure that our life is securely built on CHRIST and His Word. Trust in the LORD: His teachings, doctrines, encouragement and promises. With our life secure in CHRIST and His Word, we can help others to build or rebuild their foundations on the solid rock of CHRIST.

By the time most of you receive this letter I will be somewhere in Russia. The people in Russia: children, youth, adults; civilian, soldier, prisoner, police office; everyone needs CHRIST and His Word. There is much upheaval and concern about the future in Russia. In the midst of these events people need the LORD and His Word of grace and truth, security and hope. Please pray for me and our partners in Russia as we spread the Good News of CHRIST and sow the seed of His Word into the hearts, minds, and souls of everyone we can, especially the children and youth.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Firstly, I again want to thank all of you for your prayers and financial support which enables me to continue with this ministry in Russia and India that the LORD has called me to. Before we accepted the call to serve the congregation in Vernon only about 50% of the gifts we received through EEC were used in our mission overseas. The other 50% went to support my family. Now, since Living Word congregation provides for our living expenses, we are able to use almost all of the EEC income for ministry in Russia and India. Over the past year and a half since we have moved to Vernon, we have received about \$141,000 in gifts through your donations. Of this amount \$140,000 – over 99% has gone directly to the work in Russia and India. About \$1000 has been for administrative costs, and about \$8,000 has been to provide my salary for one month each year, when I am working in Russia. Here is a further break down of how we have used the gifts that you have entrusted to us for the LORD'S Kingdom work in Russia and India:

RUSSIA: Bible Purchase & Distribution - \$30,000
Operating 6 Bible Camps – \$38,000
Miscellaneous Ministry and expenses – \$7,000
pastors, orphanages, travel costs, phone costs, food and lodging, etc.
Salary for two months of work in Russia: \$8,000
TOTAL MINISTRY IN RUSSIA: \$83,000

INDIA: St. Paul's School- \$30,000
Medical Ministry & Ambulance: \$16,000
Miscellaneous Ministry & Expenses: \$11,000
Gospel Meetings, seminars and classes, travel costs, gifts to pastors and others having special needs, construction of buildings, phone costs, food and lodging, etc.
TOTAL MINISTRY IN INDIA: \$57,000

I rejoice that since I began serving at Living Word, Vernon, that the LORD through you has enabled us to almost double the amount of funds we have been able to use for the work in Russia and India. To GOD be the Glory!

The needs and opportunities in both Russia and India are great, and as the LORD provides through you and others, we want to continue with this work, for as long as the LORD wills.

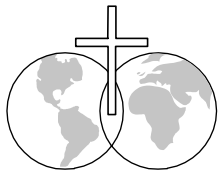
Please continue to remember these needs:

Bibles – about \$4.00 for the purchase & distribution of each Bible
Bible Camps Russia– about \$6000-\$7000 for a camp for 50 people
Medical Needs India: about \$5000- \$10,000/year for medicines and ambulance support

St. Paul's School: \$125/year to sponsor a child- So far this school year 2007-2008 we have sponsored about 90 children. There are 230 students enrolled this school year- 50 more than last year.

“Now to Him who by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT at work within us, is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to Him be glory in the Church and in CHRIST JESUS, to all generations, forever and ever! Amen!” (Eph 3:20,21).

*In the Love & Service of our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,
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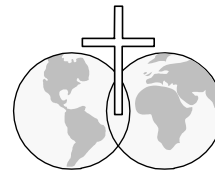
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- For the support of about 90 children to be able to attend St. Paul's School in India for 2007-2008;
- For our new home: a doublewide manufactured house the congregation has purchased for a parsonage;

Requests:

- That the LORD would fill me with His grace and truth to minister to the children, youth, young and older adults that will be at our three Bible Camps in Russia;
- That the LORD would bless the distribution of His Word to soldiers, police officers, and prisoners in Russia;
- For safety and blessing for Dorothy, Heidi & Matthew as they travel in Alberta and Saskatchewan during my time in Russia, and for my travels in Russia;
- For continued healing for our daughter Heidi;
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