

## News Pasha - December 2017

My dear friends to whom I owe my sanity,  
Thank you very much for your prayers, love and support!

I hope you can forgive my dramatist and emotions and find the facts in note encouraging and rewarding. At least to a degree of smile and giving thanks to the Lord for the good He has shown here in this part of the world to your humble servants. The rewards for your faithful prayers are much greater than what you will find in my little letter, so please continue to pray for us for the faithful few in this massive land.

Many things have been happening all around and I have seen the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. I will list some things starting in August, as I think it was the last time I wrote any news. I may be mistaking and repeating my self, so, please forgive me. Several of our youth went camping in Saint Petersburg with many other youths and came back very excited. There is another camp like this planned for January and lots more of them are gathering because they enjoyed it so much. Please pray for wisdom for organisers, protection and Spirit lead everything as they gather to seek the Lord for few days. Younger kids had a wonderful VBS in August and we also plan one in January to educate them in understanding of creation and God made creatures. Well, since I jumped from August to January twice already I might as well ask you to pray for Christmas outreach in our society and other events and missions we have scheduled for that first month of 2018. If we live to see that time there is lots of things planned and expected. Lord's will be done!

My wife, daughter and my self got to participate in missions conference that month. We were really encouraged and even rested before the news school year. We also made some new ministry connections and plans with other European works at that time. By now there already has been partnering work going on and more plans pending it's fruition. I will mention some details as I continue this note and leave some details for later.

September is the month when school starts and everyone gets very busy after Summer months. Our fellowship has gathered 20 folks from among our ranks as well as couple other Calvaries here and went 700 miles east to help strengthen a young church in the central region. Folks went by car and train because all could not fit in just one vehicle. The reports are great and everyone returned back to base excited and fulfilled in the best way possible. It is so refreshing for Christians to partake in the Spirit lead missions. Very good for the saints to be on the move - when the Lord moves. So even though it was the beginning of academic year the church work kicked on very well. Couple of the regional fellowships here were intensely plowing their own fields. The two of them are working on the church buildings while they have the strength, the funds and the timely permits. Both churches made a lot of progress. Thanks to all of you who are praying for them! Please do pray for the completion in Murom (they are very close) and for finances and help in Kovrov. They are much smaller fellowship, thus less resources and they have long way to go. Though now they are so happy to have roof over the entire facility and several windows installed. Praise the Lord - together singing - Hallelujah!!

October was BITTER - SWEET month for me. I got to participate in a wonderful mission trip o Finland with such a lovely crew. With no rehearsals between the 7 of us participants we became a wonderful Gospel choir and toured though schools, churches and rehabs with such anointing and felt presence of our Lord. We shared the Gospel with many kids, adults and worshipped the Lord with the saints with so much joy. Also my prayer for Middle Eastern exposure that I have been praying fro several years has been answered so wonderfully. I got to participate in ME conference with many godly folks I respect and met new comrades who work in the fields there. I learned a lot and have a new direction for my thoughts and prayers. The most recent addition to this perspective was a pastors trip to Israel. Now the wold I know has so many more colours and depth of colours I never knew before. It is amazing how the Lord provided for all of these encounters fro poor drummer boy. I do have this ope in my little heart that of these precious insights the Lord granted me recently serve to edification of many others, for the burbling of His church. I feel very privileged and happy for sure. I do feel the pain in other parts of my heart because there are some fresh bruises that came within this last year or two and are still not healing. My analysing of it doesn't help much. All I can do is ask my friends to pray for me and continue praying my self. I can't expect my life to be all sweet when others have it all bitter. So, with your help again I keep my hands on the plow and take it day at a time.

Sorry, with my inside world I almost forgot to say that in the beginning of the month we had a wonderful, blessed, rich conference for the Russian believers. I think we finally maxed out the facility completely. Don't know what to do next year if the Lord lets us have another conference. Next year it will be a number 20 (again - if we stay down here so long). Many regular folks did not make it out here this year, but those that made it beat the records once again and the conference was a blast. Thank you all who have supported it and were involved directly or indirectly!! Many

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saints bless the Lord continuously up to this day. It is a wonderful experience for all and a timely support. Always going home encouraged and equipped.

in December we plan some fundraisers and Christmas events for the saints. There is couple new church plants we are pondering and sending the scouts in the winter months. I will not expose the places here and now, but I will ask for your prayers and support in other forms if you will be so lead.

In February there will be group going to Cuba to continue with construction projects and now with hurricane aftermath repairs. It also looks like the Lord is inviting me to partake in the Central and South American Christian youth training at the Bible college in Guatemala. I consider it a great privilege and a miracle that God would do such a thing once again. Young folks from churches in different countries out there come to receive solid training at Calvary Chapel Bible college in Guatemala and then they go back to help their local churches as helpers to their pastors and going on new missions in those lands. Last year I was questioning my involvement with this, but we all were so greatly blessed by the Lord as we spend two weeks in the studies of the book of Acts. The Lord provided in every way - the funds, the safe travels, the interpreter and mostly the presence of His Spirit, His loving guiding hand. So trusting in Him more confidently in this entire enterprise we (my self and leaders there) hope to do the same deal once more. Please pray with us for a full provision and blessing for everyone involved.

Please feel free to write and inquire about details if you really want to know what those are. From my point of view (and our church) it is amazing and wonderful to see how the Lord prepared the hearts and the soil as we continued to seek Him and praying the Bible prayers for more workers in the fields, of our big land, as well as the neighbouring lands and to see how He raised the folks for the task. Well, we are yet to see what actually takes place in the coming months. Now I am just saying that it is exciting to see how from the norm life the Lord raises norm people to be His servants. We pray for more people saved, we pray for more people trained, we pray for advancing of our Lord's Kingdom. But I feel so helpless so many times... So all glory to our Lord and King! Thank you all for standing with us, encouraging this small flock, praying for us and helping us in many ways. I will take it upon my self to say it one more time that great will be your reward in heaven. Our Lord is rich in mercies and abundant in grace! Gold and silver is nothing, beasts in the forest and cattle on the thousand hills are His. Something much more precious, much more glorious awaits the faithful!

May the Lord direct you, strengthen you and bless you for your faithfulness! The time for worship in the Spirit and in Truth is now.

Let's continue on!

Brother Pasha (November 30 of 1017)