

Good day dear brothers and sisters in the Lord. Grace and peace to you from heavens above as you seek to proclaim unashamedly the name of our Savior and King Jesus Christ! Pasha, your Russian friend and brother is seeking to do so and is writing you again to share some news and ask for your prayer support.

Just four days ago we said goodbye to our last outside of town guests who came to Vladimir for our annual conference. In my last newsletter I asked all of you to earnestly pray for this important event. And now I am happy to proclaim that it took place and that it was wonderful. Praise the Lord for all His good gifts and thanks to all of you for your prayers and support! Amidst chaos and fear that controls many places in this world we had this wonderful island of peace and love and the Holy Spirit's comfort as we turned our ears and hearts to listen to God's messengers and spent time in prayer and sweet fellowship. After a conference like this I want all the world to come and join us for the next one. Those of you who have joined us in years past will probably agree that it is good thing. My emotions are many and I know I can not deliver it all through ink or screen. Just wanted to try and express some of it. The numbers of people who could physically attend shrunk quickly and noticeably as conference time drew near. Some got sick, some got scared, some had to deal with kids. But over all it was the biggest conference yet because we had to relay it through internet and streamed it live and have it available on line. So Russian speaking audience continues watching it even as I write. Surely we missed the American part of the family, but the Lord did not leave us and gave challenging and encouraging messages through the speakers for sure. Kids program was recorded and delivered to kids at the same time as the sessions. The kids ministry crew did a marvellous job with that as well. It took some longer days and shorter night, but it came about perfectly nice and even groovy. :)

Because it is hopeless task to say it all in words anyways, I have to switch to another subject. Just want to say thank you one more time to those of you who prayed or helped in any other way!!

The next few weeks will be interesting because of the CV fight, which seems rather fruitless. The global community swings their feasts and covers face as it hits the air with many words. Ah! Whatever! I wanted to say that 2020 has ruined many noble plans both for existing churches and the mission efforts. I would not say it to the spirit world because God is on the throne and He surely knows and controls all, but on human level things don't look cool. Sp my mind races and seeks to alternative ways and emergency modes, reminds me of the dire times of Bible days and resists to comply with all the nonsense that is being pushed into the throats of humans these days. It is exciting in a way, but scary and disappointing at times. So, my ruined mission plans and ministry efforts I want to accomplish whether it rains or shines. Please pray for your unstable friend to genuinely follow the Lord's Spirit and not break my head against the closed doors. Sometimes we fail to even knock, sometimes we sit won't ever go and try. I hate that carnal side of me. May God show His mercies once again... well, actually I need that over and over because the spiritual side of me is not so trained to have discernment. I rely on my friends prayers very much and 28 years later into my Christian walk I am willing to admit that. Many are my thoughts and the desires of the heart. Please with me for God's direction. Along these lines please also pray for the manly men of our church. We have many wonderful brothers who I want to man up. There are men, there are gifts, there is calling and the needs. The sisters can not and should not do the brothers' work. So, if you can join me, please pray for the maturity and obedience of all. We all need to have more boldness and have ore patience. Some of it God gives, some we learn and some of it is high time to produce. We do have some new faces pop in and turn the ears to Bible proclamation. Please pray for their salvation. We pray for our relatives and friends and neighbours. They too need to be saved from the evil and perverse generation. Couple more old time goners have returned to church. That is also good news. But all of these people need our prayer. If you are still up for the task would you please stand with us and petition before the Lord for His continued work.

So, for people, for events, for missions, for safety and provisions; for faith and faithfulness of this young and fragile community among the wolves and giants of godless generation. Please also pray for my family. Tim has finally got a job and is about to receive his second pay-check. That brings some order and discipline in his life, hopefully acknowledgment of his need of God soon. Alisa needs a touch in her heart to draw closer to the Lord, as all the rest of the family. But she also needs a laser treatment as in her younger days. We were just about to have one in Moscow, but she caught some cold and we had to reschedule it. Please pray that the laser hits the right vessel and the redness of her birthmark decreases noticeably. She has had a bunch of those earlier in life and now it seem to have brighten up some. Or else the age of young lady makes her think so. Anyways, these treatment are not cheap either. So we all want it to be more

effective. We always are in need of prayer and grace. Some seasons are not so easy to navigate even in simplest home relationships. So, if you read this far, please pray for all the members of our home.

The Lord is coming soon. That will solve many problems. That is one greatest things in life I wait for. Obviously He is working on some good schedule and solves all kinds of questions every day. Most of it is mystery from our vantage point - even though plenty of it has to do with our own hearts. He knows when the work is complete, perfection comes some day. But I think the meeting in the clouds is good even right now when the sky is dark. Maranatha!!!

Love, peace, joy, all rich blessings to all who wait for His return.

Whether we meet in the clouds very soon or run into each other in His fields it will be wonderful to see you dear friends.

Love,
Pasha.