

Blessings to all dear and beloved friends. Peace to your homes and hearts in our Lord's gracious will! I hope that this letter finds you in good state. Even if things are not perfect, we know they will be very soon, because the Author is also the Finisher, i.e. Perfector of our faith. And He is going to wrap things up pretty soon. As we wait for that glorious day, however, there is plenty to work on even for simple, humble individuals like us. Such is His good will. And may we bring on some of those glorious things of heaven down to this world!

Since my last update much has happened. Not that I have to convince anybody of this. But because of the things that happen world wide we have tasks from our Father that keep us busy. That is what I am mainly talking about. Because of conflicts of some people, the peace bringing mission for Christians must be evident and energized - for the Lord Him self commanded us that more than once. So, I find my self constantly in the thoughts about suffering folks and some preparations and communications concerning the mission work of one or another place. I endlessly am thankful for all the solidarity and help from each one of you who keep standing with us in prayer and support in any other shape. The Lord has been so good to us and lead us in and out in our humble efforts to bring hope and relief. He has made our feet strong and fast in the good works, has definitely multiplied the limited resources we had and all around had made His presence known and the feeling of supernatural is ever present for those who set their mind to the heavenly orders. I am a witness.

There will be two groups heading down to Donbass in the first two weeks of December. I am speaking about folks from our circles. One will be focused on repairs of the homes and the other presenting Christmas story at several children's hospitals. Both groups will also serve the needs of the young church there in one of the cities and work together with several other Christian groups that faithfully carry out mission in this devastated region. Please pray for these upcoming trips.

Back here we have several open doors for ministry over holiday season. It is kids from socially unwell families, old folks house, refugee center and a Christmas celebration that we hope draws some new folks this time around. Our church budget has been shrinking for whatever reason last couple of years, so we need God's supernatural provision for all these works. May the Lord stir the hearts and open the heavenly windows for that.

In the very beginning of November we hosted a senior pastors retreat for two days and had the national conference once again. Overwhelming the thoughts was the planning, because the number of people keeps growing every year and global and local situation is not improving with time. However, in spite of all the controversies and obstacles we had 450 people in attendance. A hundred were kids, which took an extra effort to organize and take care for. But among the host of worshippers we had friends from US, Cuba, Europe, south west, Caucasus and folks from many areas of Russia. Even from above the polar circle. Amazing! The Lord has provided all that this blessed host needed. Glory to Him and thanks to all who helped with provisions. The theme was "The Kingdom of God". And what a glorious illustration to this theme was the group itself. Stories are yet to be told of how wonderful the workings of God's Spirit through His people. We could not stop hearing and taking in all the Lord provided... we had to. Thank you from your prayers and support from this event! Please come, join us next year.

Straight after the conference there was another major thing to start. - A resurrection of Bible college. Oh, what a much longed for endeavor. Since the fat years of blessings when we had many missionaries and plentiful supply of mature saints and funds when all kinds of Christian programs were unfolding in our land much has changed. With the strongest desires we did have starting a college was not a reality for many years. Now, however, with a happy combination of persons and places we have the Bible College program going with nine students present. It is taking place in the south of the country, close to the sea, in a nicer climate. So, Russian pastors take turn and visit the base to teach block classes. I am very blessed, many of us are happy and blessed that we were able to reboot the program and give our youth (not only youth) this option. So far it has been going very well. Please do pray for necessary provisions and possible growth. We are not charging students anything because economics for average people is very tough. So, we rely on God's help. One church has provided a good chunk of help for this cause. It is probably going to cover half the semester's needs. Please write me if you have ideas in this regard. We had to go and have to go by faith. The Lord sees.

Please pray for our daughter Alisa as she continues to minister in Georgia. She is doing very well. It would be nice if she had a job that would not interfere with ministry schedule and pay enough to go on in this mode. Alisa does have some support, but it is not sufficient for what she needs on regular básale. We all thank God for His blessings in every sphere of ministry it self, also for occasional gifts that help Alisa to continue in the field, but we pray for some regular and stable

financial source. Right now Alisa is at home. She is recovering from a laser surgery. But early December she will be returning to Tbilisi. Lena will be going with her from a couple of weeks. She had applied for a visa. Hopefully we can visit our son Tim together some time in 2025. Please pray with us for that. Alisa will be writing her newsletter soon as well. Please let me know if you would like to hear from her. I will forward the letter to you.

May the Lord bless you richly - from His endless, abundant heavenly resources, from His own good heart!

We pray that you abide in the Lord, bear much fruit, have much joy - even amidst the dark crazy world.

Love,

Brother Pasha (and family).