

Hello dear friends. Grace and peace to you and your homes in the name of God and Savior Jesus Christ! Blessed be His name and blessed is His Kingdom that is soon to come to this earth.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and apologize for not sending updates and the news about the wonderful works of the Lord in our lives and through our lives in Vladimir city and actually several places long distance away from home. My computer broke down, so I was able to notify only some of you about the adventures of faith that I was about to take back at the end of November. Making the steps of faith is such an exciting thing. It is that part of reality that no one can really guarantee or catch you other than God. I am not saying

dogmatic things here, but trying to express the excitement and the fresh taste of the heavenly powers in the life of mine and several other people that I will mention below. I hope I do not sound like a silly kid who rides down hill for the first time. For balance I want to say that last two months had some of the heaviest things that I had to deal with inside the church. So, nobody should be jealous :)



My first adventure was in Siberia. I joined two brothers (one Siberian, one Ukrainian) couple thousand miles away from home to do some Bible distribution in the villages and then construction project for a rehab center of one little church in small town. We were not the major part of neither of the projects, but we got to do a little bit of everything and met a lot of people in Siberia. My books would be too long for this note. Here I wanted to express my thanks for the prayers of those of you who know prayed for this (scouting mostly) adventure. It felt very real and very close. When something broke down and we lost our fuel in some mountainous region next to a cold river in Siberia it felt new..., cold..., quiet... Empty head does not come up with a lot of options. All of the options that did come required more prayer. And we had the peace of God and some quick exchange. Phone did not give the right information as they tend to do in those needful moments. Prayer to the Lord is better! :) It just felt so right and the Lord gave us such beautiful solution. After we fixed the vehicle we hit the road again. Snoozing in the back seat of a big Bible van in a total darkness is a new kind of fun. Siberia is full of fields, forests, mountains ancient burial places, lots of prisons, bears, wolves and all kinds of things. But you are just driving through the dark and playing some worship music in your earphones and goes for hours... No lights, no stops, nothing... just a forward motion in God's peace, in God's protection. It was quite surreal, unusual. We finally got to the places and did what we planned. It was wonderful to work with a mixed nationalities

group and to share with indigenous people, give them Bibles and pray with them. We are planning a joint venture in the Summer time. Couple weeks of outreaches, VBS for needy families and some construction help. Please pray with us for that.

The other adventure was much more nerve wrecking because we had to take a big bunch of young people from several different Calvaries on a mission trip and to actually return them all home to their papas and mamas. And this was another long distance and actually across the border mission. Oh my poor balding head! Whatever the head has inside had to be piling from the amount of thoughts I had to think in order to see such an ordeal come to fruition. Many people prayed for us (many mamas and grandmas and just simple people :)). So everything turned around better than we could ever imagine. Praise the Lord for all His goodness that spilled out on us. Whatever I could not remember or think of, whatever other wonderful team leaders could not provide or accomplish the Lord did abundantly. I am in awe of the wonderful orchestration of the youth mission/youth conference. It was not just another conference, it was an outreach to foreign community. And it was successful! Christmas outreach with our kids doing the show and singing the songs and older fellas just helping them. Again, there is so many details that I could describe, but I would go on and on and on. But I will just say this - that beyond the main objective we have achieved so much more. Both kids and adults, also their parents and friends and churches I think

benefited so much from this endeavor. All came home glowing, all wanting to do it again. So, we do plan on going to Abkhazia in the Summer at least one more time. But perhaps the Lord prepared the land south of us for His light to come. All of a sudden I hear of several Christian churches and groups that have plans for Gospel preaching in that land. Please pray with us for vision and provision for some effective work there this year. As the Lord leads we want to be a good vessel, good tool in His hands for our neighbor land. We have a long term missionary couple that lives in Sochi, right on the border there and they have done such wonderful preparation work for us. Please pray for them. They have thoughts of moving south at least part time (part of the week) and do more steady and regular sort of work if the Lord allows for that.



I find myself hyper jumping from this beautiful winter anti-covid program to the western part of the world. My good brothers and partners in the ministry have put me in the. Schedule for Bible College teaching once again. After much prayer it looks like the door is open and I am about to hop on the plane and get over there. CC Antigua does not advertise its Bible College. The

students from different part of Latin world just find their way there. Usually it is a group of young people from different countries around Guatemala and Guatemalans themselves as well. They all speak Spanish and they all want to serve the Lord. Very interested and committed bunch - each time I come. So I take a great delight in teaching the book of Acts for two weeks, being part of their intense Bible study program and then hear about them serving the Lord in their home countries later on. I may be able to bring my daughter with me this time. She is 18 now and could just as well be one of the students there. If her college lets her go I pray that she sees more of God's work in new places and gives her heart to serving the Lord in some new and intense way. This is the only way worth doing it anyways. But would you please for both of our kids and ourselves, as we continue to



push forward and aiming to please our Savior Jesus.

I need lots of wisdom, patience, strength, protection. I risk being stupid I think to many times. That can be said about every area of my life. Somehow faith covers it all...I think I am doing it right. I wish I heard the Lord clearer every time, on every issue I pray for. Have to go by joy and peace and other good fruit I see and people's feedback most of the time. The Word seems to keep saying GO. Staying I also like, but staying and waiting with the Lord. Please pray for this feeble minded man. The end is near.

Lord's richest blessings to all of you my dear friends and prayer partners.



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