

Good day dear saints. Blessed be the name of our Lord, Who is the only One Who does wondrous things! And wondrous things from His generous hand we need. Humanity seems to be reaching a new low... And don't we feel that lie our words and actions are so inadequate too many a time? I have no intentions to be your teacher today, just overwhelmed a little once again. Two sections of the letter below I have written a couple of weeks ago and not I sat down to finish it up and send it off at last. Praying for wisdom as I type these lines. Thank God for His good heart and His wonderful promises. The righteous should be able to keep up with the speed.

I wish you all thriving and abundant life in Christ Jesus and pray to that end. Life of sane people in the crazy world seems to become more challenging by the day, or by the hour, or by each new line that we read in the news. Since we can't totally avoid reading it we just need so much more wisdom and strength from our Lord and continue on in this broken world with all prayer and supplication as the Lord commanded us. Hopefully my news will not be burdensome on you, dear friends and you can join us in prayer for the things that are beyond human ability to achieve and resolve. Thank you very much for staying in tune for my updates and sorry for not writing more often. Right now we have a little vacation, so I am able to catch some breath and put some thoughts together in a meaningful way. I miss seeing all of you and now it is harder than ever to obtain a US visa we might only meet in the clouds on the way up with some of you. I do want to say that I miss you all, dear friends in Christ Jesus and want to see your faces and have the blessings of personal fellowship as in the good old days...

Our daughter Alisa and I are on a scouting trip in the Republic of Georgia (old news... we are several weeks past that trip. However, the prayers are still welcomed by us), looking at places and praying for God's direction and provision for her first long term mission trip. Upon her graduation from Bible college Alisa is excited about serving the Lord and trying her skills and calling in a new environment. The studies were a huge blessing to Alisa and we thank you all who have prayed and helped in any way. So far we see multiple wonderful opportunities for work here. Would you please pray for God's confirmation and provision in this regard. Thousands of Russian speaking people of younger generation have migrated here recently. Many of them troubled and without peace are looking for answers of major life's questions. The Lord has sent missionaries here at a perfect time. So, it seems that our daughter could fit in with the established new ministries well and is invited to serve in several places with one or another group of Calvary Chapel missions. *If you would have it on your heart to be part of the answer to this prayer, please write us.

Back home a lot of plans are also waiting to be realized. Youth camps, church camps, outreaches in the south... *So, here comes the rest of the letter. Since that previous sentence several weeks, events, trips, meetings, services, a refugee volunteer conference has passed by.

Actually a youth camp in Abkhazia is still going. The second week of it that is geared towards youth. The younger kids were thoroughly blessed last week. If anyone is specifically interested in seeing photos I can include you in the Telegram group. Bunch of kids, good staff, lots of good edifying ministry and lots of fun on the Black Sea as well.

Please pray for the final few days to be fruitful and effective in these young lives for many years to come. Please also pray for this little Republic to open their gates to Jesus. There are so many needs in that land. But if they have Jesus He can be the Answer to all. May this new generation bring wisdom, peace and salvation of God's Kingdom there.

From here onward I will talk about ministry in the war torn zone and the end will pile up briefly some personal and other needs that most patient and diligent can get to. I also apologize for the shuffled pictures. I know this editor can help me make nice and orderly, but my mind goes in a dozen of directions, so it is hard to focus and learn a new skill. So, I had to trim some of the pix and won't put names of locations for reasons you must guess and understand. Seem like a lot of communication is like that these days. Some of you have already seen our recent trip to Donbass region recently (in July).

Without exaggerating I must acknowledge the Lord's miracle making hand. He lead His people who make the step of faith, He provides, blesses, opens the doors brings to new places, multiplies the resources, opens the hearts, gives unity to the team with bunch of newcomers, helps us perform beyond our capacities in every regard. Yes, compared to apostles and their first century crew we look like fluffy kittens in a basket, but truth, love, joy and a bunch of other good things is the fruit we enjoy all the way when going on these trips. God is present and the journey feels so refreshing. When I retire I will write a book. Please pray for continued work of God in this region. There is much danger still, much instability, fear, pain and all eel that comes with fighting.



But at the same time God saves people and keeps building His church. We were able to partner with wonderful (and not so wonderful - just kidding) saint. Each life is God's miracle. And we saw around hundred or so people respond to the Gospel in one particular town. Mission work had to take different shape depending on the situation. There were 25 of us and we had to be like Swiss knife. All parts were sharp - blessed be our Lord!!

At the place where we have initially ministered intensely there is a new group of believers who look like a church of 30 people. Perhaps it is premature to say so, but it sure looks like one when we come and do home study with them. Few of our guys and gals are specifically committed to that specific work, but because we all have to return home after each trip we pray for a local chief servant to show up somehow. Please pray for all these dear souls to grow in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.

Please also pray about helping these folks in the physical needs. Those of crows are a myriad. And perhaps you already do help people in this land, but these humans that suffered are so numerous and their needs are endless. The Lord has been so good



in providing for the needs of the people we met, but I feel like I need to offer this opportunity to you, dear friends. If there is any specific good that you have during in

your heart we can try and facilitate with that desire of yours and be your hands where you can't reach from the other side of Pacific. I know I sound dramatic at times, but in this case the situation is actually beyond dramatic. In some places people live in real threat of their livelihood and their own fragile bodies being blown up in pieces any day or any hour. This picture right above where I stand with a lady,



handing her a pharmaceutical pack little town where she resides had five rockets. Folks that live there have no place to go. We had to spread thin so as to now draw attention. Locals say that in skies there can be 5-10 drones at any given time. Shortly after fly show rockets come often. Folks have no electricity, no running water, no natural age in this season of life. Also no stores and in most cases no safety. So, our visit was brief. We handed out food, meds, Bibles, prayers and had to leave as we were ordered by the folks who were in charge. The fellow that works there day after day, week after week is a hero. We can't help him get a new vehicle with the resources we have, but we hope to get him some spare wheels and few other items as he daily spends him self on these people. Please pray for this brother, his family that lives under red and noisy sky, for his few and very modest partners to be safe and to have their resources multiplied. God is Wonderful!

Please pray for unity in church and home as some of these tasks are demanding and challenging. Meanwhile life at home base does not become easier. We all pray for chiefs and kings to find peace with Jesus and one another. This part I don't doubt you do without my reminder. Also for more workers in the fields let us need praying. Please pray fro our November conference and all our beloved guests to be able to come. Please pray for Bible paining and distribution in Russia. Seems like many publishers have closed, some left. Also printing has become more expensive. Bookstores have to sell their current bathes for less than what the new orders will cost them. Please pray for David Guzik's New Testament commentaries' translation to be completed and printed. All the remaining volumes are being translated right now. Praise God

that couple kind souls joined our work this year. We pray we can finish it by the end of the year. Will you join us in prayer for this project? I think I mentioned it in my last letter. These commentaries are such good tool to bless lonely and scattered Christian in the fight zone. We just found a couple in that small town. They were so in heaven to see us, their brethren!! Our local contact was so happy to find them as well. We got them connected, they had their first communion in 1.5 years and will be the channel of good for the locals. So, the Bibles and the books for home studies, or individual studies - both for ministers and the regular folks are such jewels! I won't mention that it also becomes available online free of charge to all Russian speaking folks and it is such a resource!! BTW we started facilitating the translation of this commentary into Uzbek language. That is a whole another field to reach with good solid material! Please pray for that as well. Please pray for an upgraded ministry vehicle for us. We may be able to sell this legacy van to another church who will keep it up and running fro short range ministry, but we hope to have something newer and more reliable if God will so grant to His servants. Pray we must though and I so appreciate that I have all of you, my friends.

Hopefully the winds and stores have not savaged your brain and heart, you are not politically, or worse - spiritually impaired. I imagine you all as in our last visit - sound minded, sharp, joyful, loving, full of faith, grace, good will. I pray that it is so today. May the Author and the Finisher of our faith continue the craftsmanship on all the edges we all still got. Surely HIs grace is sufficient. Please drop a line, or two when you have minute. Let me feel the pulse of a comrade's hot red blood flowing. If you have good ideas, please share. The Lord has given us this season to live the lives. May we live for Him!

Love,
Pasha.

