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## Missionary to the Former Soviet Union

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Dear Faithful Supporters,

Thank you for your prayers concerning my visa paperwork. The Lord has blessed, and I received a one-year multiple entry visa which will allow me to travel in and out of Russia for the next year. This is a great blessing. Not long ago, I was limited to a three-month visa, and it was expensive and time consuming. Praise the Lord for his bountiful blessings.

As I have traveled speaking at churches, I have become aware that there are fewer missionaries in Russia than there were ten years ago. As I look over the missionaries that are supported by the churches I have been in, I am burdened for the need of more missionaries in Russia. I am presently in contact with some of my fellow missionaries, and we are planning a mass outreach in Russia in the year 2007. When we have done these outreaches in the past, we have included pastors and laymen from the United States. We not only see the Lord work in the lives of the Russian people, but also in the hearts of the American participants. God has called many of them into the ministry. Russia is one of the largest countries in the world, and the people of Russia need to hear the Gospel. How can they hear without a preacher?

I was hoping to return to Russia in March, but my visa paper work took longer than expected to arrive. While I was waiting for the arrival of my visa, I had the opportunity to speak at several conferences concerning the need for missionaries in Russia. If we wish to see churches planted in Russia, we need more missionaries on the ground in Russia. As I plan to return to Russia in the near future, I will be purchasing a plane ticket, renting an apartment, and buying a car; these are all one-time expenses.

Please pray with me for the following needs:

1. More missionaries in Russia;
2. Finances for returning to Russia;
3. God to prepare hearts in the city of Cheboksary where I will be working; and
4. God's guidance for the planned outreach in 2007.

Thank you for your prayers.

Because of Calvary,

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