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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As always, I would like to thank you for your prayers and concern for my ministry. Without your faithful support, my ministry would not be possible. "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14

God has blessed me with a group of young people who are interested in studying the Bible. We have been meeting once a week for the last month. The attendance has grown to 7 people. I am quite encouraged by those who have been attending. They are showing a great desire to know the Bible. I have been encouraging them to read the Bible on their own during the week. I give them an opportunity to share what they are reading. I do this to create some accountability for them and me in our daily walk with Christ.

One of the new attendees of my service is a young man named Pasha. I first met him in Saratov, where I worked before coming to Cheboksary. He has moved to Cheboksary to attend college. He has been saved for several years and wants to grow in the Lord. I would encourage you to pray for Pasha. I always see great potential in young people who desire to serve the Lord.

I would also like you to pray for the planning of the evangelistic outreach scheduled for 2007. I am seeking the will of God on what types of literature to use. I am consulting with other missionaries and national pastors on the subject matter of the literature because it needs to be culturally acceptable.

The Russian winter has set in. I love the snow, and I don't mind the cold. I do miss the sunshine though. I thank the Lord for allowing me to be a missionary to Russia. I love the Russian culture and people, and I am reminded daily of the spiritual needs of these people. I pray that God will use me to reach the Russian people.

May God bless you richly for your care and support of my ministry.

In my Master's Service,

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