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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers for my Ministry. The Lord has once again answered your prayers concerning the visa situation. I had told many of you that I would have to leave after every 90 days because of new immigration rules by the Russian Government. We received word recently that they have made an exception to this new rule for religious visas. Praise the Lord!! This should allow us to stay in the country for an entire year. I will still be looking into getting residency in January 2009, but this new change will make it possible for me to stay in Russia until I can apply for it next year. I will be applying for this new visa in mid to late March. Pray with me that this process will go well.

The Lord knows our needs before we actually need them. My trip home was timely. My Grandmother, who had served the Lord since her salvation 65 years ago, went home to be with the Lord. She was a great influence for God in my life. She raised my father to be faithful to Christ and His Church. Who in turn taught me to serve Christ. I will miss her deeply but I know that she is in heaven and in a much better place singing praises to our savior.

The latest news from the Jeff-Christian family, who are continuing the work in Cheboksary, is that they are having many visitors to the meetings there. I am encouraged by this, and I am praying that we would see these visitors continue to come and see them give their lives to Christ. In a personal note, Jeff fell on the treacherous sidewalks and bruised his wrist. His wife Hellene has had to have some dental work done. It is not yet completed and has asked us to pray for this work. Please pray for these needs.

I continue to travel reporting to Churches about what is going on in Russia. The Churches have been really generous to my work. My car fund is up to \$7,500. I have had 2 new Churches vote to support my ministry in Russia. God knows the need and is supplying it through your sacrifice. My car fund is at about 75%. Any additional funds would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Working until the Savior calls,

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