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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Let me begin by thanking you as always for your many prayers and sacrifices. In previous correspondence, I have asked you to pray that my visa would be for an extended period of time. Once again, I received only a 90-day visa. This was a disappointment, but I trust God that He will open another door. Upon my return to Russia, I applied for residency. This is a long and involved process, and it has taken several weeks to obtain the proper medical certificates and other needed papers. I now know that I do not have leprosy, one of the many diseases that they must check for to obtain the proper medical certificate. My application has been taken under advisement, and it will take three to five months for a decision to be made on my application. Please pray for God's guidance in this matter. Several people have told me that it has been easier to obtain residency this year because the rules have been relaxed and the quota for acceptance has been increased.

Services are continuing here in Russia but attendance has been down. As I am sure many of you are seeing in your own churches, summer vacations tend to reduce weekly attendance numbers. Please pray that God's Spirit would have His way in services. Also, I would like to ask that you continue to pray for Vladimir. He and his family need God's leading.

My good friend Dave Rohr will be coming in August. We are planning multiple outreach projects. We would like to hold meetings in several cities where we worked last year. The cities of Kanash and Shumerly are two of the planned targets for meetings. Please pray that all goes well with the preparations needed and that we will be able to hold meetings in these cities.

I cannot express the depth of my desire to see God move among the Chuvash people. I am begging God that He will save souls this summer.

Because of Him,

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