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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to praise the Lord for His goodness and mercy. Your prayers have been answered, and I have received a 3-year residency permit. All things come in God's time. As the rules for residency evolved over the last few years, frustration was growing for missionaries such as myself as for what to do. It was a great blessing when the residency was placed in my passport.

In my meetings, I have been preaching through a series of messages for the men that attend. I have been using material that was authored by a supporting pastor from Indiana and who gave it to me on my last trip to the United States. This has been a great blessing for those who have been attending.

I would like to update you on one of the men that I have witnessing to whose name is Anatoly. He has shown a great heart to know more about the Bible and has been meeting with me on a daily basis. He has been reading his Bible every day and asking great questions about the messages. We have recently moved from studying the Life of Christ to studying the book of Acts. It has added to my hope that he will give his life to Christ in the near future.

I would also like to ask you to pray for my health. I have developed a hernia in my lower abdomen. My doctor has encouraged me to have surgery to correct it, but I would not want to have the surgery done in Russia. This would mean a trip back to Amarillo to have it done. I have spent so much time in the U.S. in the last few years because of visa issues that I do not want to have to make another trip stateside. I need wisdom on making a decision.

I made a trip during the holidays to Saratov to preach at a Church pastored by a former disciple of mine, Feoder. It was a great time of fellowship and encouragement for me. He is one of the lasting fruits of my ministry in Russia. He has a great desire to reach his own people, and I continue to pray that God will use him to reach the people of Saratov for Christ. The church is not that big, but it has a desire to reach souls for Christ.

Thank you for your continued support of my ministry.

Sincerely,

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