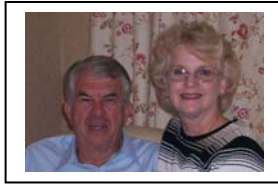


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Prayer Letter -July 2009

I Corinthians 10:15-16 "To preach the gospel in regions beyond..."

As we read in Corinthians we see that Paul had hope and prayed that as the faith of these believers increased, they would give more to missions to further the gospel. Missionary work is a combination of giving, praying and going. The end result being souls saved to God's glory and a church established.

The past few months we have had meetings in Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Florida. We thank the Lord for safety and open doors to present our ministry and to make new friends as well as report to our supporting churches and see old friends.

Natasha, our helper in Kaliningrad has informed us that the Russian laws have been tightened yet further to keep foreigners out. To meet the changes that have occurred she has had to re-register, for the third time, the organization that we have established in Kaliningrad in order for us to continue our work in Russia. She expects to have the new registration completed within the next 2 to 3 months. When we spoke to her early in July she felt that we should be able to return this Fall although we may have to return with a 90 day tourist visa and make application for the one year work permit after we return. Since the Russia visa laws change so frequently our prayer is to have the one year work visa in hand before we go back.

Pastor Alexander reports that the church in Pioneer has had new visitors. They recently moved from the 2 room apartment that we have been renting for the church to a newer and larger 3 room apartment. They had a special day to celebrate this move and had 40 in attendance. We are thrilled about this move. The church now meets in a much better section of the town and we feel that this will help to draw more people; however, it does mean that the amount of the monthly rent has increased.

As we seek new churches to present our ministry to we are asking the Lord to raise \$500 a month additional work fund support to help with the present work in Pioneer and the new work we plan to start in Amber when we return. We are also going to need tracts, gospels of John and Romans and Russian Bibles when we return. We are praying that some of our supporting churches will help us with the cost of shipping. To cut down on the cost of shipping we plan to get most of these items from the church in Belarus.

Lastly we are seeking to raise \$100,000 to buy land and building for the church in Russia. With land and building paid for the church could quickly become self supporting. Property is very expensive in the Kaliningrad Region but the Lord is able. We have an escrowed building fund account at Prayer Baptist Mission for this project.

We thank each of you for your faithfulness in praying for us and for your regular financial support.

In Christ,  
Mike and Joyce White