



Siberia Mission

*A Ministry of the Church of
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**Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year!**



May peace, joy and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you during this Christmas season as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This year we have had snow since October. Already we have seen temperatures lower than -30, but our hearts are burning with the love of God! We are glad that God is using us in ministry in the Urals.

This past November, the church that we started in the city of Zlatoust celebrated its 20th anniversary. It is hard to believe that 20 years have passed since we started the



church. During this time the church has changed pastors twice. Last year pastor Michael moved to a different city, and the church was left without a pastor. One of the deacons of the church temporarily took his responsibilities. Currently we often visit this church to lead the services and encourage the leaders. Zlatoust is about 200 miles from our current home in Yekaterinburg, but it is always a joy to serve in our first church where we started our ministry. Praise God that the church is not discouraged and is moving forward. Please pray for deacon Vasili and his family, who are currently leading the church. We want to ordain him for pastoral ministry next year. This church is in need of your prayers.



There are many cities in this Ural region of Russia that are without even a single church. This fact brings sadness to our hearts, but at the same time it moves us to pray that God would open the doors for us into these cities. New legislation recently passed by the Russian government does not allow us to evangelize as before, but the church is still moving forward. The best is yet to come! We desperately need new ministers. Please pray that God would send laborers into the harvest field.

Our Bible school for ministers and leaders has been going for two months now. My dream is that these brothers and sisters would take responsibility and become workers in God's fields.



A few days ago, a faithful minister in the church, brother Maxim, went home to be with the Lord. He was 40 years old. It breaks my heart. Maxim was a kind and dedicated person. He had AIDs and refused to receive medical help. We prayed and believed God for his healing, yet he refused to take his medicine. He wanted to go be with God. He left behind a pregnant wife and two sons. Please remember them in your prayers.



This November there was a joint service in the city of Bogdanovich. At the same time, the host church was celebrating its anniversary. Pastors from many churches in our region came together and praised God for His blessings.



We continue to pray for a building for our church in Yekaterinburg. We found a place to rent temporarily, but it is very expensive. Almost all of the tithes and offerings are needed to pay the rent. Please support us in prayer, for God to give us the possibility to own our own church building.

God Bless you & thank you again for your prayers, your generosity and support! We appreciate your standing with us especially this time...«But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.»



*Yours in the love of Jesus,
Dmitry, Irena, Paul and Melanie*



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