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Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

Praise the Lord, meetings are still continuing in Vyborg Christian Center, as you can see from the photo on the right.

Not only that, but the churches we worked with for the past thirty years are all still meeting regularly!



We continue to keep in touch with many dear friends in Russia. Judy received about twenty congratulations messages from friends in Russia on her birthday. It will take years to heal the emotional wounds from the conflict going on between Russia and Ukraine + NATO. Only Jesus can bring real healing and peace to the many hurting souls. Do not believe reports in the media that people are forsaking their Christian faith. We know of many churches that have either continued or even gained since the fighting began in 2014. Yes, that is correct. We have verifiable reports that there has been fighting going on continuously since 2014 in Southeastern Ukraine. And we are thankful HIM is one of the missions that has been able to provide much aid to those afflicted and affected by the war. Photos below show you more.

All for Jesus, Richard & Judy Grout



Family praying for their father going to war



Pastor Aleksey H.



Ladies' choir at Easter in a church in NW Russia



Very recent photo of a meeting at a rehab center