

# Merry Christmas,

dear friends and partners of Kursk Ministries!

God gave us His greatest gift – Jesus! And darkness start going away and Light began growing bigger!

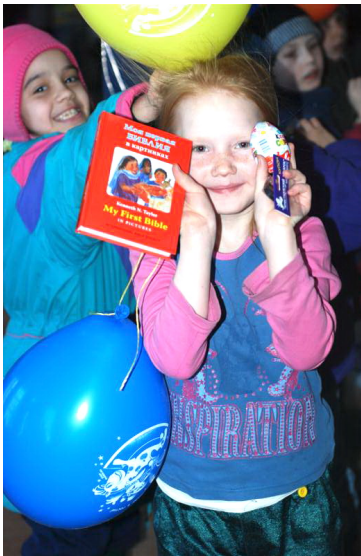
Rejoice, because Light of God's love is growing even in Russia through His faithful servants!



We praise the Lord for over 70 high quality video courses produced in our Trinity Video Seminary so far! Many churches, seminaries, missions and individuals are using them in over 23 countries!

Let us rejoice about seven summer camp shifts and three kayak trips, which were great tools to share the Gospel with over 500 kids and youth, most of which were non-Christians! (see my previous newsletters).

Let us praise the Lord for Kursk area Prison Ministry coordinated by Andrey Govorov: four prisons were being regularly visited by former prisoners saved by God!



Let us praise the Lord for Ilya Fadeev orphanage ministry and for his spiritual and practical life survival training for graduating orphans! Our new churches youth teams visited 11 orphanages in January 2012 with Christmas Presentations and over 700 orphans got Children's Bibles and gifts. Christian drama was the best way to share the Gospel with orphans and their teachers! How thankful we all are for these faithful God's servants who provided for this great ministry, which opened the door for more visits of our teams to these orphanages! Several kids were touched by the Message and prayed for salvations from their sins with our ministry leaders!

Please pray for them and for many others who are reading their Bibles!

## More good news:

We praise the Lord for opening the door and providing the gifts for over 900 orphans in 10+ Kursk area orphanages during the coming Christmas! Three church youth teams are now getting ready to come to each orphanage and present great Christmas presentations! We still have some time since Christmas in Russia is celebrated from January 7 till the end of January.

All the orphans like our presentations and want our youth teams to visit them again and again during the 2013. We have faithful talented people to do it; we just need some money

for gasoline, costumes, gifts, play equipment and Christian literature. Please pray!



## Would you give us your hand?

If the Lord moves you, send your support/check for Kursk Ministries

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## Petrov family wishes you Merry Christmas!

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### God is Faithful!

P.S. I am writing this message from the hospital (that is why I could not insert more pictures in this message). I got here recently because of my heart problem. This year was not easy for us and for our Trinity Video Seminary: some troubles from gov.nonofficials caused my stomach ulcer in March. And intensive course videotaping and conference schedule this fall were hard on my heart. My wife Svetana spend two weeks in hospital recently, her blood pressure is better now. We appreciate your prayers for my and Svetlana's health.

**We really thank God for His blessings in our sons' lives!**

### God is Good!

