



# Rejoice in HIM!

*Bringing News of Richard & Judy Grout from Vyborg, Russia  
serving with Hope International Missions since 1993*

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*Dear Friends and Loved Ones,*

*Grace and Peace be multiplied to you! We are now sending all our prayer letters via e-mail. This letter is for both Thanksgiving and Christmas!*

We are very thankful for many faithful supporters, both in praying and in giving for our Christian Center in Vyborg, Russia. Your prayers for us have been heard and answered!

For the past ten years, one of the most effective ministries we have had has been our hospital chaplaincy ministry, under the leadership of Ludmila Fyodorovna Shilnikova. You can see Ludmila visiting children in the children's hospital in these photos:



*Please continue to pray for Ludmila as she visits so many invalids and shut-ins, bringing the love, joy, and hope of Jesus to those who need Him the most.*

In the cold, dark winter months, the ministries of Vyborg Christian Center continue to bring the light of Jesus to people all across Russia.



*Feeding the hungry*



*Breaking the "Bread of life"*



*Visiting the Children's Home*



*Sending the mail*

We are continuing to witness lives dramatically changed by the power of God through the ministry of the Word of God. **May the *Glad Tidings of Great Joy* be with you all this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.** Above all else, let us crown Jesus as the King of our life! Our friend Pastor Greg Blake has written, "A person that gets thrown off course by the storms of life does so because their life is empty. But there are other people whose lives are full. They are worship-full. They are full of God's strength. They are full of God's power. And it's not because the storms of life don't bother them. It's not that they don't get upset or they lack emotion, but they are able to stand firm. If you are a Christian, if you are a follower of Jesus, when you stand firm when those storms of life come, everybody else notices. And your faith, in the midst of storms will actually cause, or at least help, other people to come to faith in God."

- † Please remember our mailing ministries in your prayers—**Anna and Tamara and Katya.**
- † Also remember our Building Manager and his family—**Aleksei & Aliya, Liza and Osip.**
- † Remember **Lyudmila Fyodorovna**, our Hospital Chaplain, and her husband **Sergei.**
- † Remember **Natalia Levzhinskaya**, our excellent Bookkeeper.
- † Pray for **Lena Kotenko**, our art teacher and housekeeper—she has many health issues.
- † Continue to pray for more workers to help in our many ministries.
- † We are still in need of more offerings for the publication of Dr. Stephen Gibson's book, *Practical Christianity*, in Russian. Also, for the transportation fund for a new van.

*All because of HIS Amazing Love,*

*Richard & Judy Grout*

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