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*Bringing News of Richard & Judy Grout from Vyborg, Russia
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Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

Thanks to all who have prayed for Pastor **Valera** and his family for so many years. Here he is with his entire family at the music school graduation of his son Roma.

Valera has been with the Christian Center in Vyborg for 22 years. He has served longer with us than any other employee. He helped set up our mailing ministries program, and he led that program for many years. He has served as our Assistant Director several times and is currently our Director.

Valera serves as the leader of the church planting projects for his church. He is also pastoring a successful new church here in Vyborg.

From left to right, in the first row, Roma, Eva, Valera, standing behind, Tatiana, Valera's wife, & Anastasia.





Aleksandra

A Beloved Babushka

In Russia the 9th of May has become the equivalent of the 4th of July in America. Everyone celebrates. Highest honors go to the veterans of the World War, many of whom are still alive and well. Aleksandra is a very special friend. She was our neighbor the first two years we lived in Russia, 1993-94. She is a faithful Christian and an enthusiastic supporter of our Christian Center. If you look closely, you can see that she is wearing medals that distinguish her as a hero of the wartime. The Christian Center continues to help widows and many others in need.

In the last few weeks the Lord has confirmed in many ways His direction and protection for the Christian Center in Vyborg. While we will continue to be your American representatives in Vyborg, the Center is now operating with a new charter under one of the largest and most successful association of churches in Russia. The mission that was established here under the direction of G. R. French, in February 1993, will continue to operate according to the principles with which it was originally established. Pray for **Aleksei Glushkov**, our manager and evangelist. Also pray for **Tamara, Anna, Anya**, and **Jenya** in the mailing ministries and for our outreaches to children led by **Judy**.

All for Jesus,

Richard & Judy Grout

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