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I am happy to greet you, dear brothers and sisters in the new 2018 year! Praise the Lord His grace is always refreshed in our life!

I thank you for prayers and support of my ministry!

We were involved in a whirl of many activities at the beginning of the year. In January we organized and held 11 evangelism meetings for children and their parents from different organizations in our town. Over the first month about 850 people heard the Good News of Jesus Christ's birth. We also had a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with children in orphanages which are in Cherven, Belunichi and Rudensk.

In January, God touched the heart of a young man, Arthur and he responded to His call. Arthur came to Christ in repentance. It was great joy to all of us!

The other good news which took place at the beginning of February was dedication to pastor's ministry for my son-in-law Phillip. He fulfills the ministry in a newly founded church in Minsk. Please pray for the church and ask for His hand upon the church and ministry there. The other my son-in-law, Vasiliy, is also a pastor of a young church in our town. He is going to be dedicated to pastor's ministry this summer. It looks like when my daughters got married, their husbands automatically become pastors, but if I speak seriously, it is huge blessings to see how young men dedicate their life to this sacrificial ministry for God's sake!

We held evangelism outreaches in villages and it was great blessings for us. We have built good contact and relations with local leaderships in villages and it helps us to share the Gospel in the whole area. We helped the local leaderships to repair the local children's shelter and it helped us to build good relations with them. The local leaderships were open for partnerships with us and they gathered children on their school buses from five nearby villages for our Christmas performance. The Christmas meeting was held in a local club and there were children from five villages. What a joy it was for the children to see a Christmas performance and receive gifts. The children live in a rural area and such a performance is a very special time for them. Director of the school said that our visit is great encouragement for them. The majority of the children are from single parent families and gifts are a great witness for the children that there are people who care for them.

February 3, brothers elected me to be senior pastor in the Mogilev area. And currently I have churches in Mogilev area in charge. My heart is burning to help pastors in their ministries, but it is an additional responsibility for ministry in Belarus. Please pray and ask for God's wisdom and guidance in my ministry.

Sincerely yours,

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