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Peace to you dear brothers and sisters. I am happy to share with you of my ministry here in Belarus.

It is with great joy I use part of my time for ministry to visit churches in the area with the goal to share the Gospel and encourage local pastors. It is a great privilege for me to serve brothers and sisters as well as share of God's love to those who have never heard of Jesus Christ. I have a lot of meetings and contacts with people and it takes significant efforts, but it is a pleasure to see how God changes hearts of people and fills their hearts with His joy and peace! I attached a photo of us with the family of the local pastor in Slavgorod. The church was organized after Soviet reform in politics and economic sphere. The government did whatever was possible to hinder the spread the Gospel and even every attempt to think of the soul before Soviet reform. Praise the Lord, currently the Gospel is now openly proclaimed in this place.

It was special joy for me to hold a meeting for youth leaders from regions. The meeting brought us close to each other and we were able to come to know each other better and coordinate our efforts in reaching youth with the Gospel. Please pray for the youth conference which is going to be held on January 29, 2019. I attached a photo of me and youth leaders from regions.

It is great joy for me also to share a Word with the youth from our church on Christmas Eve. (Photo). We regularly hold such meetings on Christmas Eve. I invited a young woman by the name Anna to the Christmas Eve service. She has come to Christ recently. Anna's life story is God's miracle. She was raised in a Jewish family at risk. Anna ruined her life at the very beginning. She delivered three children from different fathers. She didn't care about the children and they were taken from her and sent to a foster family. According to her own words, 10 years of her life went by like in a fog. Her life was filled with alcohol, drugs and different cohabitants. She was trying to find a way out of her lifestyle, and tried to contact her children, but it only brought trauma to her children. They didn't understand who their mother was; a woman who takes care of them on a regular basis, or a woman who comes sometimes with gifts and says that she is their mother and she loves them. We knew of her hard life, we visit her and keep her in our prayers. Then after one of our visits, she came to Bible study group meeting and then began to attend the church. In October she came to Christ in repentance. And God, through a miracle, has returned her children

back to her. The local social department was aware of her changed life and made a decision to return her own children to Anna. The family is reunited and currently they together attend the church. Anna's children attend Sunday school. Anna and her children, Dariya, Roma and Daniel are on the photo. They used to be family at risk, but now it is impossible to say it. God is truly mighty to make miracles! All glory and gratitude to Him!!!

Christmas is a time of evangelism ministry for children and adults. I attached a photo where youth choir with musicians worship the Lord on the day of His birth. Please pray for open doors for evangelism ministry. May people in schools, children's shelters and other places hear this saving and Good News of Jesus Christ!

Please pray about me and ask the Lord to strengthen me and grant me wisdom to proclaim His Word at every place!

With sincerely gratitude and love,

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