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I am happy to greet you, dear brothers and sisters. Great is the faithfulness of our God!

January is a month of Christmas ministries. We visit children's shelter, school and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ at other meetings. We are very thankful to you for Immanuel's Child project as it always opens doors for preaching the Gospel to children and adults. We especially rejoiced to share the Gospel in rural schools and children's shelters. The majority of children receive a gift for the first time in their lives. The Name of our Lord was glorified through the Christmas ministries.

The beginning of Christmas ministry took place in the children's shelter in Bobruisk. We shared the Gospel with 25 children and 10 adults. The children's shelter is a temporary place for children whose parents are unparented. The children wait for a decision and usually they go to the orphanage to live in the orphanage until they are 18 years old. The children used to go the orphanage from the children's shelter but now the majority of children go to foster families. Our members of the church also take a very active part in this ministry and many children go to Christian families. Praise the Lord as orphan foster kids attend our Sunday school as a result of the members of the church ministry.

We also visited the social center for children from families at risk. These families are on the edge of being unparented as a result of living conditions or the parent's life. Each child received a Christmas gift, a Christmas star (from SGA) and Christian literature.

I was especially privileged to take part in a baptism. Three persons followed Christ in baptism in January. Their names are Francheska, Eduard and Svetlana. It is a great privilege and joy for me to baptize new-converted people and encourage them for a ministry.

I also would like to share of joy from a visit to a family of Alexandr and Marina in Krygloe. Alexandr has agreed to be a pastor of a local church after the meeting. Alexandr and Marina are parents of their own 5 children and 8 foster children. They all love God and take part in all kinds of ministries like summer camps, etc. Our table was fixed to a ceiling with chains and it was very unusual to sat at such a table and have food with the family. I visited the family two times. The first was when I blessed Alexandr for pastoral ministry and the second was when Alexandr baptized a new soul. (Photo) Please pray for Alexandr and Marina as they are expecting a new baby.

I am very thankful to God for the opportunity to serve Him and help people. At the end of February I was able to share the Gospel with a group of women who raise handicapped children in their families. The local church very often organizes meetings for these women and helps them to have some escape from their routine works at their homes. Olga has repented already, but other women are still on their way to God. It was joy to see how God worked in their hearts during the meeting. They treated my wife and me with no confidence at the beginning, but finally their hearts opened to us and they listened to the Gospel with joy. Please pray for their repentance and following to Christ.

I ask you to pray about me personally. My schedule is busy in terms of meetings, talks, witnesses the Gospel and desire to bring peace between two different sides, which is not easy, and takes a lot of efforts, humbleness and dedication. Please pray for God's blessing and wisdom in my ministry. God spoke right to my heart a lot during this past period of time.

May God richly bless you.

With love,

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