



The Unique Christ

P **Peace be multiplied to**
you! Our dear brothers
and sisters, our friend
and co-laborers of our Mis-
sion and our partners in the
glory that will be revealed in
us in the Kingdom of Love,
Light and Joy in Heaven!
Word to Russia stuff from the
bottom of our hearts congrat-
ulates you with the Glorious
Resurrection of the Lord!
With celebration of Life,
celebration of Victory over
Death!

Jesus Christ comes from a simple village where He lived the life of an ordinary person. He did not learn at the feet of great teachers. Everything was already in Him. He did not go up anywhere, He, on the contrary, went down to the people. Before Jesus Christ, there were many prophets in the world. There were prophets in Israel, and in other nations. Among all the prophets of the earth, only Jesus Christ spoke on his own behalf, as on behalf of God: "But I tell you...", "The Father and I are one ..." This is the only case in history when God reveals Himself to people through a specific human being in its entirety.

Every religion in the world is part of the culture. They grow together with the impulse of the human spirit toward eternity, towards enduring values. This is the search for

God. This is a search for the right path, a kind of conjecture about God. These are the hands of people stretched from earth to heaven. The appearance of Jesus Christ is the answer. This is the hand extended by God from heaven to earth. Christianity is unique because Christ is unique and He has no competitors: He has been given all authority in heaven and on earth.

Today, the Risen Christ lives in the soul of every Christian, because Christianity is not a new set of social rules, but a new life with Christ. The Church of Christ exists and develops because He stands within it.

CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN IN DEED!



2023 HAS COME

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:6-7.

The year 2023 has come, but the anxieties and worries have remained the same. The war in Ukraine flares up more and more; economic forecasts do not give us any optimism; inflation is rising on a global scale; confusion is growing among the peoples in many countries of the world; there is less and less hope for the wisdom of world rulers. In fact, only the hope remains that the

Lord reigns in the Universe and keeps everything under His control. He knows how to keep us in this troubled world.

2022 has not been an easy year, for many reasons in many places on earth. Perhaps that is why the verse from the Book of Isaiah is called the **Verse Champion of 2022**. — **“Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am**

your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you, I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.” Is.41:10. It was this verse, more than all others, which people requested on the Internet, sent to each other, and comforted those who were discouraged.

We remember how difficult the past three years have been on a global scale. It makes no sense to list

all the fears and anxieties that have filled Countries and Continents during this time. It is not surprising that the Holy Spirit put this Scripture on the hearts of people for our comfort and encouragement.

May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with His heavenly peace and may He save us and our loved ones for His Glorious Kingdom in Heaven. Amen.



EASTER MOSAIC

Over \$20 billion worth of gifts are bought around the world every year for Easter, and about \$40 billion is spent on food for the celebration!

The tallest Easter egg was made in 2011 in Italy. Its height was about 11 meters. It took more than seven tons of chocolate to make.

By tradition, on Easter days it is customary to give gifts, especially to poor relatives, and to do charity work. From ancient times, special attention was paid to poor wanderers - after all, the people said "from Easter to Ascension, Christ wanders the earth with the Apostles, experiencing the mercy and kindness of everyone."

PRAYER ROOM

2023 began in America with an unprecedented surge of violence. In January 2023 alone, more than 1,500 people were killed and injured by firearms in the United States. There were 51 cases of mass shooting. It was a real tsunami of human malice and violence on the one hand and human tears and grief on the other. In our prayers, let us bring this need to the Lord. May the Lord comfort all those who grieve and may He save us and our loved ones from such violence.

We continue to pray for Ukraine and Russia that the Lord will stop this war. Rivers of blood were shed; in tens of thousands of families came irreparable grief. God! Hear the cries of fathers and mothers, the tears of widows and orphans, stop this bloodshed, give the fear of God, wisdom from above and repentance to all rulers and all those on whom the fate of this war depends. Not according to our deeds and merits, but according to Your great mercy, Heavenly Father have mercy on us..

Brothers and sisters, keep praying for Israel. The beginning of 2023 was marked by surge of violence in this country. By the end of January, a young Palestinian shot 7 people in the Jerusalem Synagogue. There are many dead in the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine. Rocket attacks continue from both sides. The year also began with violent popular protests in Israel. May the Lord send His Peace among these nations. Peace to you Jerusalem!

Turkey and Syria need our prayers. Due to the terrible earthquake, tens of thousands of people lost their lives; more than a hundred thousand were seriously injured and lost their homes. Let us pray for comfort from above for them, so that the Lord will call many more

to repentance and open the Doors of Awakening for the people of Turkey.

Christians in Pakistan is asking for prayers for the awakening of this country. Last summer, because of the terrible flood, thousands of people died, tens of thousands lost everything they had. Despite these difficult circumstances, our Pakistani brothers and sisters continue to evangelize and serve the Lord. Let us pray that the Lord will strengthen the hands of the ministry of our brothers and sisters in Pakistan.

SPECIAL NEED

Our mission continues to provide assistance to Ukrainian refugees who are forced to stay in Western Ukraine. Many refugees from Eastern Ukraine are in Europe; they have benefits and a roof over their heads. But the refugees who were not released from Ukraine were forced to stay in Western Ukraine. They cannot return to their homes in Mariupol and other places in Eastern Ukraine, because there is nowhere to return. From their houses remained only foundations or large craters from bombs and shells.

Besides, the new Authorities are not very happy to see believers of the Protes-

tant Denominations considering these religions hostile to Orthodoxy, since they are planted by Western Missionaries. And to everything that has any connection with the West, for well-known reasons, the new Authorities have an extremely negative attitude.

These people are in a very difficult situation today. No benefits, no work, which, in these circumstances, is almost impossible to find, they live there thanks to the mercy of local believers. Our Mission helping these people bypassing the State structures, through direct contacts with the pastors of the Churches in Western Ukraine.

We call you, dear Americans, to the best of our ability and beyond our strength, to provide any assistance to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. We can give you addresses in Chernivtsi, Cherkassy, Zakarpacie and other regions of Ukraine where refugees from Eastern Ukraine live now. They need food, clothing and money to pay bills. May the Lord open your hearts to despise the needs of those who cry to God day and the night for the salvation.

\$100 is the minimum amount for a month to pay for housing and food for one family.



SERVING THE MISSION AND OUR BRANCHES =

2023 - we are entering the second year of serving the Mission without Michael Lokteff. Every corner in our office reminds us of our dear brother and servant of God and inspires us to continue the work our brothers begun more than half a century ago.

Despite all the fears and anxieties that fill Countries and Continents today and some financial difficulties, the service of our Mission continues as usual. We were able to provide significant assistance to our branches in holding Christmas Holidays. We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithfulness in the work of the gospel. May our Lord fill all your needs according to the riches of His grace.

Our Music Department has expanded. 12 music teachers

teach free music lessons for low-income children at two Schools in Sacramento and in a one Charter School in Yolo County.

We continue weekly visits to the Golden Days Adult Care Center in West Sacramento.

The Department of Street Ministry continues its ministry. Brother Vasily and his team visiting the surrounding areas in California, regularly visiting the homeless delighting with words of encouragement, hope, as well as prayers and sandwiches.

We continue sending Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine. Another shipment took place March 3rd 2023. Pray that the Lord will keep this batch on the road.

Despite the difficulties, service continues in the Samara Hospice, which was

organized with the direct participation of our Mission back in 1997. Hundreds hopelessly ill people, passed through the caring hands of our co laborers at the Hospice. Some of them were reconciled with the Lord a few hours before their death.

By the grace of God, our brothers and sisters continue their blessed work in Novosibirsk Regions. Small churches and groups are organized in the 12 Colonies. They continue to visit children in the most disadvantaged families, because their fathers or mothers are in Prison. This is the most needy category of children.

We try not to forget our new friends from Pakistan. We have contacts with churches in two cities in this country. Lahore and Okara. The Lord abundantly encloses the saved in this difficult, for

Christianity, Country. Pray for a revival in Pakistan.

Our branch in Vinnitsa, Ukraine continues its service. Despite many problems, radio broadcasts continues on local Radio in several regions of Ukraine. Also 24/7, all over the world, our Radio programs for children on Internet Radio are heard, which are being recorded in our Vinnitsa branch. Radio address: www.detskoeradio.org Send this address to your friends. This will be a wonderful help in raising children.

We are particularly pleased with the work of our dear brothers and sisters in Uzbekistan. Lord abundantly blesses the Tashkent church and its work in the field of God in many regions of Uzbekistan. Pray for a revival in this country.

LETTERS FROM OUR BRANCHES



PAKISTAN

"Greetings and blessings dear pastor Vladimir Mysin. I hope you and your family are well by the grace of God. We pray for you, your family, for your Mission and for peace in Russia and Ukraine. I hope, by the

grace of God, you are all well. Women's Day is an International Day in Pakistan too. It is also celebrated on March 8th. We also intend to celebrate it and invited about 500 hundred women from differ-

ent places to a special Seminar. I am very glad that you accept our invitation to preach the word of God on Women's Day. Please pray for us that God will provide us with all the finances because we are

having a big Seminar. Support us in your prayers. May God bless you more and more and use you for His glory."

*Pastor Amir Inayat,
Nazia Inayat*



UZBEKISTAN

Thank You Letter for Christmas 2022.

"On behalf of the Tashkent Youth, we want to express our deep gratitude to you for your support and funds for Christmas 2022. These funds helped us a lot to spend this holiday.

1) The first thing we did was order Christmas bags that say in 3 languages "A SAVIOR IS BORN". We have been order-

ing bags for the 3rd year, and this year we made 1,200 pcs. We distributed them to brothers and sisters in Churches so that they would make gifts for children and adults. (we spent \$300).

2) We bought tickets for a trip for 4 people so that they could travel to an area that is more than 1,000 km. from Tashkent. (\$230).

3) \$70 was spent on small needs to decorate the Church. Sometimes there is no money to buy simple things like tape or drawing paper, and therefore with your help we don't worry about it, because with your support we can decorate our church for the holiday.

4) This year we started recording Christian Children's Uzbek songs. Recording in the studio with custom mu-

sic, then to make karaoke and upload it on YouTube. (For 2 songs - we pay \$200)
5) we spent \$100 on sweets for the youth Christmas party.

6) And we gave \$100 to Revi-na Valentina when she was in the hospital. Just a short story how this year we were able to use the \$1000 you donated to us! Big thanks to you!"

Sergey and Alsou

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We always thank the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for You, Friends of our Mission that You continue to support our ministry. Thanks to Your diligence and the diligence of our co-laborers, the Mission continues to rejoice and proclaim the

Easter Message to millions of radio listeners in different parts of our planet. We refer to You the words of the Apostle Paul, which he once wrote in the Letter to the Corinthians: "For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the

saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12. May Faith and Love, Light and Goodness, Health and Prosperity always surround Your home until you meet the Lord. May the joy of Easter Sunday fill

Your hearts, the hearts of Your children and the children of Your children and all Your near and far ones, and the Faith and Grace of our Lord guide your paths to the gates of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Your support is changing the world. Let us continue together. (Ephesians 4:13)

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MISSION FIELD NEEDS

Doing good, let us not lose heart, for in due time we will reap, if we do not weaken» Gal.6:9

\$500	Will pay for a month of work in the Children's Radio Studio in Vinnitsa, Ukraine. (Including 24/7 Worldwide Children's Programs on our Internet Radio) www.detskoeradio.org
\$600	One month for Street Ministry. Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose. (This minimum covers transportation costs and sandwiches for the homeless)
\$600	One month for medical supplies, medicines and groceries for the Samara Hospice.
\$1,000	For a new shipment of Humanitarian Aid to refugees in Western Ukraine.
\$400	Monthly payment for KJAY 1430 AM airtime for our Mission. Three times a week, our Radio broadcasts are heard in Yolo, Sacramento, and Placer Counties. In these counties of Central California, most of the Slavic Diaspora lives. This amount also covers the cost of our Internet Radio 24/7 Worldwide. www.wordtorussia.org

We will gratefully accept any help to support the ministry in Novosibirsk, Tashkent, Pakistan, Ukraine, for the our Music Department, for the Adult Care Center and for the general expenses of serving the Mission in 2023.

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