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Our Lord Jesus said, "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors" (Matthew 24:32). Is our Lord's return "even at the doors"? One thing is **FOR SURE**, we will all be wise to **REDEEM THE TIME**. Please pray for us as we endeavor to do **JUST THAT**.

Recently, we had our annual Resurrection Day Worship services and Glory to God – all was good, honoring to our Savior with very good attendance, returning **VISITORS**, special music and dinner on the grounds! It was a **Sunday to be remembered!**

In April, we attended the BIMI USA Field Conference in Yulee, Florida, and so we got to see and visit some of our fellow church planting "Comrades" as well as receive some "iron sharpening" instruction from experienced servant's of Christ.

THE WEEK AFTER Easter here, it was Passover Services/Easter for our Russian church in Crimea. Our deacon preached and we had guests. While I am on the topic, *can I ask you to please remain in PRAYER for them:* They/we are experiencing an extended and **extensive TRIAL**. Our church overseas is small and it's unity is being **challenged**. Particularly **PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH THERE RIGHT NOW**. Their names: **Pasha, Luba, Annya, Allawn, Yulya, Artoor** (think Arthur), and **Seriosha** (these are saved and baptized); then – Verachka (the youngest but not yet saved). **WE STILL NEED A NATIONAL PASTOR IN CRIMEA**. **PLEASE, PLEASE** make this a serious matter of prayer. Thank you.

It seems to me that I mentioned in the last letter that we are going through the 49 general commands of Christ this year, and again as 10 years ago in Russia – God is blessing in a abundantly clear and powerful way! We have already seen more saved this year, had revival services, which were awesome; getting ready to **BAPTIZE** four folks; a new family is, Lord willing, joining Sunday; God is answering prayers on some things we've prayed for two whole years already: a man is stepping forward to help get our grounds and buildings up to par – which is **NOT** my forte. Soooo, God is meeting needs and saving folks and blessing profoundly. I believe we are seeing the fruit of **Joshua 1:8** in action. Praise be to the Lord!

We are grateful for each of you that pray and give and support the Hess family with your encouraging love. We truly have been blessed, "crazy-seriously blessed" for many years now as we try to apply Matthew 6:33 to daily life.

As we close, let me summarize our prayer needs: Please continue to pray for our health (Dawn and me) - I think I stripped a gear again in my vocal folds (most call them "vocal cords") and have not been able to sing and it's painful by the evening on Sundays. Please pray. Dawn's migraines have lessened, but still come around. We are trusting God for **REVIVAL** in our little Wattsburg – let's continue in prayer. Our **YOUTH** and work overseas: spiritual growth and stability of the church/ national pastor/ grace through an internal struggle between two families (the devil never rests!). So my heart is full and my calendar too – **PRAY FOR STRENGTH** as we serve Him on both fronts for Jesus and souls.

God bless you each one. Love y'all—



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