



Rejoice in HIM!



Bringing News of Richard & Judy Grout from Vyborg, Russia

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Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! . . . Behold your King is coming to you. He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, and upon a colt, the foal of a donkey.” (Zechariah 9:9)

There is no doubt that this is a Messianic prophecy about Jesus. And what is the reason to “Rejoice”? It is that Jesus is coming! We are optimistic and have hope for the future because Jesus is coming! We believe the only hope to deliver this world from all the evil powers that plague it, is for Jesus Christ to return and save us from all our troubles. We have a “blessed hope” (Titus 2:13) and with every passing year the fulfillment of our hope draws nearer.

For those who read the news about international events, it seems that relations between Russia and America are at a new low point. Certainly, on both sides there are leading media producers that are promoting hatred and fear. But, “If we could see beyond today as God can see, If all the clouds should roll away, the shadows flee; O’er present griefs we would not fret, Each sorrow we would soon forget, For many joys are waiting yet, For you and me.” (Norman J. Clayton) Friends, the best is yet to come!

*Winter Sunrise
over Vyborg,
by Judy Grout*



Every week Judy has been helping with children’s meetings in a sanitarium here in Vyborg. In the back row are the two inspiring Russian Christian ladies who lead the meetings, Larisa and Galina. Judy assists with a variety of songs and instruments, including bells for the children to ring.



Our outreach to the Old Folks’ Home about thirty miles north of here continues every month. The people there, including the staff, are very grateful to see us come. We bring music and gifts, including Anna Vasilevna’s home-made cakes, and share the Gospel message of “good tidings of great joy!”

Please continue to pray for the staff of Vyborg Christian Center! The mailing ministries are expanding year by year. Anna Vasilevna , 2nd row on left, has corresponded with prisoners in more than 400 prisons all across Russia. Tamara Nikolaevna, 1st row, 2nd from left, has helped send parcels of materials for children’s workers to the Russian Far East and the Deep South of Russia. On the right end of the 1st row is our very effective Evangelist and Manager Aleksei Glushkov. In the 2nd row, behind him is our Director, Pastor Valera Tolkachev. The other ladies in the front row are Aleksandra Mann from Murmansk, and Antonina, our faithful kitchen worker.



Judy and Richard, in the center of the 2nd row, will be in America February, March and the first half of April. Please let us know if you are interested in meeting with us this year! All because of HIS Amazing Love and Grace, Richard & Judy Grout, ragrout@gmail.com

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