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Easter Greetings

FROM SLAVIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF MINISTRIES GOOD SAMARITAN

"He will swallow up death for all time; And the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces."

Isaiah 25:8 KJV

"But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

I Cor. 15:20 KJV

We say with the Apostle Paul,

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" I Cor. 15:55 KJV

Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift – Our Salvation and Resurrection Life through Christ our Lord!

What a message we bring! It is the continuation of the angels' song at Christ's birth– "We bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." It is the rest of the story; Death and Resurrection -the climax!

Christ, who was the most free being in the universe, laid down that right and privilege of autonomy in obedience to the Father, when He came to earth to bring us back into fellowship and eternal life with Him, the Father and Holy Spirit!

And as the angels said – ***the news is to be to all people!***

This is what we are about – all of us should be joyfully proclaiming to one and all this gladsome news. We are certainly joyful at this time of year, remembering our freedom from the fear and control of death. So many, in our modern culture and in various ethnic groups around the world, live dominated by the fear of death and the unknown hereafter.

We are taking the Light of the Gospel to the nations and ethnic groups of the Former Soviet Union, especially in the Far North and East Siberia. We are blessing children in India, Argentina, Turkey and Ukraine with daily food, family love and the Word of God. Thank you for going with us in your prayers and support. You are always an encouragement to us.

May all of us live everyday with this reality of the resurrection shining out of our faces and hearts so that people see the Lord. May we love people through our actions continually, remembering Christ's obedience and sacrifice, seeing them through God's eyes; those that he died to bring back home.

**With Resurrection Joy,
The Staff at Good Samaritan**

