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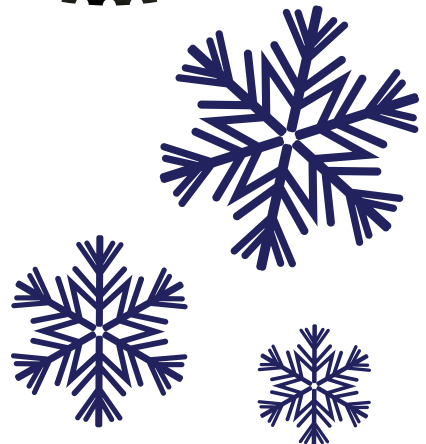
"—THE SUNRISE FROM ON HIGH SHALL VISIT
US, TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN
DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH, TO
GUIDE OUR FEET INTO THE WAY OF PEACE."

Luke 2:78,79

Star of the East, Oh Bethlehem's star,
Guiding us on to Heaven a-far!
Sorrow and grief are lull'd by thy light,
Thou hope of each mortal, in death's lonely night!

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul,
While round us here the dark billows roll,
Lead us from sin to glory afar,
Thou star of the East, thou sweet Beth'lem's star.

Oh, star that leads to God above!
Whose rays are Peace and Joy and Love!
Watch o'er us still till life hath ceased,
Beam on, bright star, sweet Bethlehem star.
(By George Cooper)



We bring you Christmas Greetings dear Brothers and Sisters, Friends and Sponsors!

In this dark December season, with wars, famine, typhoons, drought, and disease spreading their fears around the world, we are most blessed to have the message of Joy, Peace, Love, and the Hope secure in our Savior, who was the babe born under the Star in the East. Let us take time to reflect and worship thankfully for our undeserved privilege.

He, Jesus, is the Hope of our soul and He brings such Light into our lives and those around us. He has conquered sin and death, our two enemies!

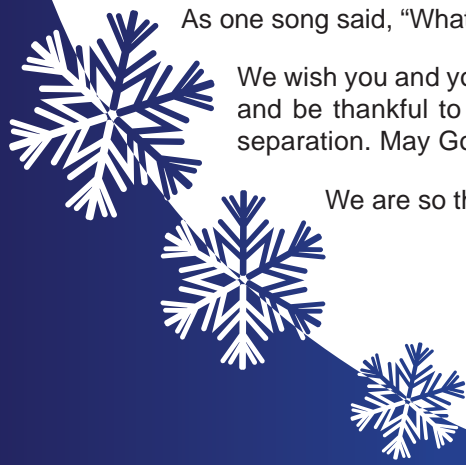
Thanks be to God for His mercy and His plan for saving us, His lost creation!!

As one song said, "What can I bring Him, poor as I am? I will bring Him my heart."

We wish you and your family the full joy of understanding God's Unspeakable gift. May you be blessed and be thankful to the Father for His sending Jesus, our Peace, who has broken down the wall of separation. May God enable us to share this Peace with the hopeless ones around us.

We are so thankful for you and your faithful interest and support of this ministry.

With warm wishes,
Peter Radchuk, Yuriy Radchuk
Staff and families of "Good Samaritan" Ministries





December 2009



President Peter Radchuk (right) with Ukrainian missionaries and pastors

On November 21st, "Good Samaritan" Ministries celebrated its 15 year Anniversary

of working from the US with a morning Brunch at our facility in Federal Way, WA. It is always a great joy for former, current and future missionaries to fellowship around our common purpose; spreading the Word of God. The missionary reports, sumptuous Ukrainian food and warm Slavic gospel music by our men's singing group, Ebenezer, of Ukraine, certainly blessed everyone's hearts. Tears were seen at some of the reunions – co workers from years past reuniting for a day.

The evening service was held in a multi-thousand seat church in Tacoma with visiting pastors, representatives, missionaries, more musicians, video presentations and greetings from many countries. Several of our pastors from the fields were able to come:

Pastor Anatoliy Borisovets from Argentina, Pastor Vitaliy Havula and Pastor Sergei from Priluki, Ukraine were some of the guests. The full house enjoyed messages from several pastors, which culminated in prayer for those who came forward in response to the challenge-dedicating their lives to missionary service.

We are thankful to God for His continued strength and guidance as we lead this work.

Right now, Peter Radchuk and members of Slavic Gospel Church in WA, are in India, helping with the orphanage we support and encouraging Indian pastors in their ministry, with Bibles and bicycles. Peter Radchuk, Jr. is becoming an experienced interpreter by translating for the Slavic men.

Every year at this time we provide Christmas gifts and parties for orphanages in India, Ukraine, Magadan Russia, and Argentina. For many years you have helped us with this project. Peter's wife Nadia, recently saw large posters in Ukraine showing needy children with the caption, "All children are our children." But who actually cares for the fatherless, abused and neglected little ones around the world? It is those who love God.

We have one such home near Rivne where three Christian families provide warmth and love in our Sunshine Family home. In all cases where our missionaries conduct parties, the meaning of Christmas is presented, along with the singing, fun and gifts. Remember that Christmas will not be celebrated until January in Russia, so there is time to send off your offering for this program to bless many, many young children and youth at a time when they could be very lonely. Thank you for reaching out with God's love to them.

