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Dear Praying Friends,

After five days of travel we safely arrived back in Krasnoyarsk. Our first get together with our Christian friends was a bittersweet reunion as we let everyone know we were not back to stay. After the tears were shed we got down to the business of what the future plans would be. This past Sunday following our morning time together, we drove to the Harvest Sunday service being held in the city at Krasnoyarsk Baptist Church. The people from our area who were able to make the trip were able to reacquaint themselves with members at that work and briefly speak with Pastor Jones. It has always been difficult for the people from our area to get together with the people at KBC due to the overlapping service schedules. Please pray that in the coming weeks many of our friends would adjust to the upcoming transition to a new church home.

Due to new regulations which have passed in the last month, we especially ask you to please pray regarding the sale of our house and land. At the time of the writing of this letter, we must have government approval to sell our home. If the sale is approved by the State then we will need to travel twelve hours, by train, to the nearest bank approved to hold and monitor the proceeds from the sale. This is all actually much more complicated than it already sounds. We have a lawyer who is working to get the necessary documents in place so we can list our home for sale. One of the requirements we have been faced with is that we must remove our old house entirely from the property before we can obtain certain documents necessary for the sell our house and land. Please pray that this will all fall into place before we have to leave the country. As we deal with the sale of our home, we also are selling almost everything we have owned for the past twenty-two years.

Please continue to pray with us regarding the next place of service that the Lord has prepared for us. We do not know where it is but, we look forward to seeing where the Lord will lead us next.



All we had time to see of Sweden was from the airplane windows.



The Baltic Sea



On the bus, waiting in line to cross the border from Estonia to Russia.

Your Servants for Jesus' Sake,

the Sterlings

1 Peter 2:21