



# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW 2025 YEAR

"And the Angel said to them, do not be afraid; I declare to you great joy, which will be to all people: for today a Savior has been born to you in the city of David, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

Peace be upon you, our dear friends and co-workers of the Word to Russia Mission!

The staff of our Mission wholeheartedly wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New 2025 Year! May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts with the joy of salvation and Eternal Life! God in the flesh was born on earth and returned to people the lost peace and favor of the Heavenly Father, and legions of Angels from Heaven appeared on earth with a palm branch of

peace in their hands and with the words of Good News from the Heavenly Father!

We wish you that the Joy of the Christmas News, proclaimed by the Angels, will always fill your hearts with peace and gratitude to the One who saved us and gave us Eternal Life in His glorious Kingdom of Love and Light in Heaven!

May temporary earthly wor-

ries not overshadow your Christmas Joy, knowing that we are in the safe hands of our Lord and Savior! To Him who loved us and saved us, may there be Glory, Greatness, Honor, Primacy and Worship in this century and in the future!

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## "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men" Luk. 2:14.

The Angels who announced the birth of the Baby Jesus into the world witnessed this joyful news to all the people of the earth. The special value of these words became especially clear in 2024, in which our world went through severe trials in many areas of life. Natural disasters have doubled over the past 50 years; wars are shaking countries and continents; many countries are suffering from political instability; the economies of almost all countries of the world are in decline; churches are closing in traditionally Christian countries; Inflation has brought millions of people to the brink of poverty; hundreds of millions of people are suffering from hunger and lack of drinking water, etc.

Many people are wonder-

ing: why is this happening on a global scale? The discoveries of science and technological achievements of mankind are amazing; the possibilities that are available to man today, people did not even dream of some 200 years ago, but the world as a whole is going downhill?

Many countries, unions, and organizations on earth are trying to find the right way to bring peace and prosperity to the earth. The UN, the Security Council, various Foundations, where Conferences are held, Resolutions are adopted, Manifestos are signed, etc. One of the key issues at such meetings is the issue of peace on earth. How can Israel and Palestine be reconciled? How to stop the war in Ukraine? How to

convince Iran and the other Arab Nations not to fight with Israel? Etc.

Unfortunately, these efforts are not going in the direction that God is pointing us in. The phrase that the Angels shouted gives the answer: – "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men." For there to be peace on earth, people must give glory to God. From these words, we see that the First must be the First. 1 – Glory to God is given. 2 – Peace comes to earth. 3 – Goodwill comes to man!

There is an important feature here. God's good will does not come on a person, but in to a person. This is critically important. God's benevolence in a person changes them. A person with God's favor in his soul

is a different person who is able to change the world around him for the better. Ap. Paul writes about this. "Do you not know that your bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you have been bought at a high price. Therefore glorify God both in your bodies and in your souls, which are God's" 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

This truth is confirmed by the Old Testament Epistles of the prophets. When people stopped giving glory to God, wars, devastation, captivity, resettlement to hostile countries began. But when the people called out to God in repentance, the situation changed dramatically.



# IS TRUMP THE LAST TRUMPET?

Presidential elections have been held in America, the most influential country of the world. The name of the new President is Trump. It is an accident or coincidence that the name Trump, translated from English to Russian, means Trumpet. Does this mean that Trump is America's last Trumpet? Or is this the last Trumpet of the New Testament Era, after which the events described by Christ, the Prophets and the Apostles in the Bible will begin?

For every Christian who prayed and voted for Trump, his election victory should not reassure us. When a baby is born to people, it does not mean that all the troubles are over, and let the baby grow on its own. No, it takes a lot of effort to grow a good person.

So it is with the new president. The election was won. Now Christians should redouble their prayer efforts, supporting the hands of the president and his team, so that the will

of God is successfully fulfilled through the people who, together with the new president, will govern the country for the next four years. Let's pray that the Fear of God and Wisdom from Above will be fulfilled by the president and his entourage.

For Christians all over the world, it rings another bell saying that time is already short and the world is very close to the finish line. In the final conversation with the

disciples about the events of the Last Time, Christ says that at this special time, they may try to intimidate, seduce, deceive, persecute and hate. And as a result of all that has been said, the Lord gives us an instruction that can be summed up in one word: Stay awake! Let's apply these words to our hearts as well.





## MUSICAL SERVICE OF THE MISSION

"But be filled with the Spirit, edifying yourselves with psalms and hymns and spiritual hymns, singing and singing in your hearts to the Lord" Ephesians 5:18.

The Musical Service of the Mission has been going on for more than 15 years. The beginning was modest, but there was a message from the Lord that the Musical Ministry would be in demand. Time has shown that the choice was

right. The Mission currently employs 24 Music Teachers and provides free lessons for about 600 children in 4 Sacramento Charter Schools. Pray for them and for the children they associate with.

The ministry of the Music Department of the Mission in Schools is a blessing for the children of our city and we are glad to have the opportunity to share our musical talents with children.

Unfortunately, not all parents have the opportunity to purchase musical instruments for their children. Most of our students are children from low-income families. We provide rent-free tools to such families, but there is still a need to purchase new tools to meet all the needs of children. First of all, it is the purchase of a violin, guitar, keyboards, recorder and bongos.

If the Lord encourages you to help poor families acquire tools, this can be done through our Mission. You will receive a receipt for donations, which is tax-exempt. We will gratefully accept any gift of love from you to underprivileged children and hope that with your help, we will increase the amount of free rent of Musical instruments to the children of our city.





## THE RADIO SERVICE CONTINUES

**T**oday, the Mission broadcasts on three channels in Central California on the waves: KJAY 1430 AM; 98.1 FM; and Internet-Radio on [www.kjayradio.net](http://www.kjayradio.net) (Saturday from 10am to 1pm; Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 9am) Our radio is free, without ads. All 5 hours air-time a week is devoted to preaching the Gospel.

Our Children's Internet Radio sounds 24/7, all over the world, from Vinnitsa, Ukraine.

[www.detskoeradio.org](http://www.detskoeradio.org)

Children's Radio can also be listened to on the YouTube channel. Programs from our studio in Vinnitsa are also played in Ukraine on local Radio stations.

*Another 24/7 Internet Radio, all over the world, is playing from our studio in Sacramento.*

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# CHECKLIST

## THE YEAR 2024 ENDS



The world is preparing to celebrate another Christmas. We hope, with your help, to help the Mission's branches to spend these holidays in Ukraine, Russia, Uzbekistan and Pakistan.

By the end of 2024, we invite you to become a sponsor of Christmas for children and youth in these countries. The joy of Christmas, which will burn in the hearts of children on the other side of the earth, will definitely return to your home. The Lord does not remain in debt in matters of mercy. As Solomon said, *"He who does good to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his kindness."* Proverbs 19:17.

- ☐ **Give a Christmas Blessing to the Christian Hospice in Samara.** We have been supporting it since 1997. Many seriously ill people found care and comfort there and reconciled with the Lord in a few days before their death.
- ☐ **Give a Christmas Blessing to the children in Pakistan.** They, like our children, especially look forward to Christmas and of course expect gifts. In Pakistan, about 25 gifts are made for \$100.
- ☐ **Give a Christmas Blessing to the Christians in Uzbekistan.** Two central Churches in Tashkent cover hundreds of unbelieving families of the city, inviting children and young people to celebrate Christmas.
- ☐ **Give a Christmas Blessing to the children in Donetsk and Novosibirsk.**

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