



PASSWORD

April 2025

CHRIST IS RISEN

**"Why are you looking for the living among the dead?
He is not here: He is risen!"**

Peace be upon You! Dear brothers and sisters, friends, co-workers and partners in the glory of Eternal Life with Jesus Christ, which will be revealed in us in His Kingdom of Love, Light and Joy in Heaven! The staff of the "Word to Russia" Mission cordially congratulates You on the Feast of bright Resurrection of Christ! "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" 1 Corinthians 15:55.

Dear friends and co-workers, we thank God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for You, that You do not abandon the support of the ministry of the Mission. Thanks to Your diligence, the Mission continues to

delight and proclaim the Easter Message in different parts of our planet! May the Lord reward You according to the riches of His Grace!

May Faith and Love, Light and Goodness, Health and Prosperity surrounds You

until you meet the Lord! May the Lord fill You, Your children, and all Your neighbors and with the Joy of Resurrection! May the grace of our Lord lead the paths of Your life to the gates of the Kingdom of Heaven!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

PO BOX 1521 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 USA · (916) 372-4610
WWW.WORDTORUSSIA.ORG



THE GREAT VICTORY

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in Heaven, since He chose us in Him before the creation of the world, so that we might be holy and blameless before Him in love, predestining to adopt us to Himself through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of His will... in Him we became heirs, having been ordained to that by the definition of Him who does all things according to His own will" Ephesians 1:3-11.

Here the Holy Spirit reveals that it is the Heavenly Father who is the Composer and Conductor

for the Symphony of the Salvation of Mankind. God, even before the creation of the world, made a Plan that was to be fulfilled by Christ.

The Cross of Golgotha and the Resurrection of the Lord is the final chord of His Victory. But before it sounded, Christ had to walk the path of His earthly life without a shadow of sin. **He did it!** There was no one before or after who could say like the Lord, **"For the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me."**

The victory of Christ over death is a Universal event that turned the history of

the world in a new direction. The fall of the earthly Adam made the world a kingdom of sin and death. The victory of Christ restored to people the lost peace and benevolence. It was with these words that the Angels announced to the shepherds of Bethlehem the good news from the Heavenly Father: **"Glory is to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men."**

In the glow of festive services and joyful congratulations on the Resurrection of the Lord, we urge you to always remember the price that Jesus paid for this victory.

"Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible silver or gold from the vain life given to you from the fathers, but by the precious Blood of Christ, as an immaculate and pure Lamb, destined before the creation of the world, but who appeared in the last times to you, who through him believed in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, that you may have faith and trust in God" 1 Peter 1:18-21.

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**



MUSICAL MINISTRY

The year 2025 has begun. The new Semester of The Music Department of The Mission has begun. Just like last year we have 24 teachers. At four Schools in Sacramento and Yolo Counties, children receive free music lessons. In total, there are about 600 children in schools. Pray for our teachers and their students.

Serving 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 them.

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 pro-

vide rent-free tools to such families, but there is still a need to purchase new tools to meet all the needs of the children. First of all, it is the purchase of a violin, guitar, keyboards, recorder and bongos.

To help poor families to purchase an instrument, you can do it through our Mission.

You will receive a tax-exempt receipt for donations. We will gratefully accept any Gift of Love from you to underprivileged children and hope that with your help, we will increase the number of free Musical Instrument rentals for the children of our city.



REACHING UNREACHED NATIONS

There are still many unreached peoples on earth. One of these peoples is the Uzbek Gypsies-Mugata. They are popularly called Luli. They practice Islam and lead a life-style similar to Gypsies from European countries. Most of them live very poorly. Uzbeks have a rather negative attitude towards Luli, as well as towards other Gypsies. But our brothers in Uzbekistan are bringing the message of Salvation to these people as well.

The head of our Street Ministry, Brother Vasily, spent three weeks in Uzbekistan with local brothers helping them to spread the Gospel among

this people. They held services for Luli in Yangy Bazaar and Bukhara. We held a three-day camp for Gypsies children. There were about 50 children and several adult Gypsies. In the evening, they took to the streets of Bukhara and testified to people about Christ with the help of paintings by famous artists based on Biblical subjects.

Another category of Unreached Peoples is the deaf-mute Uzbeks. The attitude towards deaf-mutes in Uzbekistan is the same as towards Gypsies. Or worse. Hearing them pronounce sounds incoherently, many people consider them to be possessed and

avoid them. Perhaps for this reason, the deaf and dumb, through the love and attention shown to them, willingly accept the Gospel message about the Lord.

Vasily and his brothers visited two cities, Nurabad and Jizzakh. These cities already have registered Churches and their own Houses of Worship. There are already at least 50 Church members in each city, mostly deaf-mutes and many children. Interestingly, children of the deaf and dumb speak normally.

There were blessed services and repentance of a deaf-mute man. During the service, he

stood up and began to show something with his gestures. The translation sister said: he wants to turn to the Lord. He approached the pulpit and also began to pray to God with gestures and ask for forgiveness for his sins. What do you think? Does the Lord hear such prayers?

We urge you to pray for these distant peoples as well. Christ suffered for them on Golgotha, too. If the Lord disposes your heart to help the brothers in Uzbekistan in their work among these nationalities, you can do this through our Mission.



PAKISTAN

Our brothers in Pakistan have a special ministry. The number of Christians in Pakistan is about 2.5 million people. In addition to the Muslim community, Hindus live in Pakistan. There are also converts from Muslims, but more are converted to Christ from Hinduism.

A special group where our brothers preach the Gospel is the brick-making workers. Pakistan is the world's largest brick producer, but the price of this achievement is very high: millions of forced laborers, including children, are employed in brick production from early morning until late evening. It's mostly manual labor.

More than 20% of Pakistan's population is below the poverty line. To make ends meet, many have to take loans from factory owners at exorbitant interest rates. Borrowers, as a rule, are unable to repay the money, and are forced to work to pay off the debt, while receiving meager payments that will never repay the ever-growing loan amount. Millions of people in the country are still involved in bonded labor.

In case of death of a worker, his family members are forced to work off the debt. This is how more and more new generations fall into slavery. Such families are actually kept as prisoners; they cannot leave the workplace until the debt is paid. Minors are in the most vulnerable situation: approximately 3.6 million children under the age of 14 are involved in bonded labor. Children injure their fingers and eyes in the workplace, and many go blind.

Our brothers and sisters preach in these places and many accept Christ. Churches in Pakistan are actively involved in fundraising and ransoming Christian families from slavery. Some families have debts in the range of 1,000 – 1,500 dollars, but they are unable to pay them off.

Most Americans can easily buy a Christian family out of slavery. Maybe someone will respond to this God-pleasing cause. Not going on a Cruise Ship or to a Resort once can give freedom to one family in Pakistan.

If the Christians of America had decided, one time, instead of Christmas Gifts, to dedicate these funds to the liberation of people, there would no longer be brick slaves in Pakistan. Most importantly, – It would be the most valuable gift to Jesus.

Another need. The brothers organized a School for children whose parents are in brick slavery. There are 103 children and 7 teachers in the School. Rent, student needs, teacher salary – \$850 per month. For children, this is a chance to escape from slavery. It is very difficult there to find a job without education. Unfortunately, the organization that sponsored this School is no longer able to provide assistance. The Church in Okara asked us to take care of this School. All the children come from Christian families. May the Lord encourage you to give hope to these children. **Information is available by phone: (916) 372-4610**

THE RADIO SERVICE CONTINUES

The Mission continues to broadcast on three channels in Central California on the following waves:

KJAY 1430 AM; 98.1 FM; and Internet-Radio on www.kjayradio.net (Saturday from 10am to 1pm; Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 9am) Our Radio is free, without ads. All airtime is devoted to the preaching of the Gospel. aine on local Radio stations.

Our Children's Internet Radio sounds 24/7, all over the world, from Vinnitsa, Ukraine. www.detskoeradio.org You can also listen to Children's Radio 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, sounds from our studio in Sacramento. www.wordtorussia.org Share this information with your family and friends.

CHECKLIST

GIVE YOUR EASTER BLESSINGS



ANOTHER BLESSED CHRISTMAS

"We always thank God for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly remembering your work of faith and labor of love and the patience of trust in our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father" 1 Thess.1:2-3.

Thanks to Your participation and faithfulness in the ministry, the Mission had the opportunity to provide assistance for the Christmas Holidays in Novosibirsk, Samara, Uzbekistan, Pakistan and Ukraine. May the Lord reward You and Your families from above for Your Gifts of Love to our brothers and sisters in these parts of the earth. They always pray for us. These prayers are also for all of You, for through your hands the Lord blesses our Mission. ***"Therefore do not forsake your trust, which has a great reward ahead of it" Heb.10:35.***

We need your prayers and support!

- Ukraine (Vinnytsa, Children's Radio)
- Uzbekistan (Tashkent)
- Samara (Christian Hospice)
- Novosibirsk (Children of prisoners)
- Donetsk (Orphanages)
- Pakistan (Evangelism)



Nonprofit Organization Since 1972

Mail donations to:

Word to Russia
PO BOX 1521 West Sacramento,
CA 95691-1521, USA

Charitable Donation Form

Name

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of \$

www.wordtorussia.org