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Dear Prayer Partners,

THANKSGIVING IN SEPTEMBER?

IT'S NOT EVEN AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY IN RUSSIA,

but because the principle of Thanksgiving runs as a thread throughout the whole Bible, Grace Baptist Church of Tara celebrated God's amazing goodness and abundant spiritual harvest on September 23rd. And you won't believe what Fedor did in the service...

You are a part of our unique tribe, committed to plowing dry and cold soil of the hearts, planting the seed of the Gospel, then watering it with visits and witnessing, and now you get to rejoice in the fruit of 16 people saved so far this year through the ministry of our church!

If you could even count all the people won to Christ through the ministries of men and women we trained... where you played an incredibly vital part... you would have a Hallelujah moment as well!



as part of this celebration, four people followed the Lord in baptism, but this was not the most awesome thing...



at the conclusion of the preaching service, three more souls came forward to accept Jesus Christ as Savior!

Then Fedor walked in...

You might remember that he was one of the students we trained for the ministry. He was on fire for the Lord, and two years ago I married him to a lady from our church. Unfortunately, they both allowed the enemy of souls to destroy their marriage and testimony, forcing Fedor to bitterly leave the church, being mad at everyone, including God...

When Fedor came to the altar, he confessed his sin, asked for forgiveness and was reconciled to the church nearly two years after leaving. Glory to God!

Your fervent prayers transform lives for generations to come!

I am thankful that God is using your financial support to prepare a whole generation of Christian leaders in Russia. With partners like you, ministry students Maria, David, Azat and Viktor share Christ with young and old as we plant a church in Kolosovka together.

For Souls in Russia,
Wladimir, Debbie, Alexei and Alexandria

P.S. Without your ongoing sacrifices, souls in villages like Bolshoy Karagai, Abaul, Utuskun and countless others would remain without hope of ever hearing about Jesus. But thanks to your generosity, **God's word reaches people like Rimma, a Muslim lady who accepted Christ and is now helping her husband to start a church in Siberia.**

I can't wait to share her story as well as several big ministry needs in our next letter.