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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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May God richly bless you throughout this New Year 2006! We truly appreciate each one of you.

As we reflect on the past year of ministry in Russia we can see how, if you put your trust in Jesus in all things, He will be faithful to see your vision come to pass.

We can see the Lord's hand in opening new Servicemen's Centers because it has given us the ability to reach many more young men for Christ. We marvel at how the young men are anxious to hear the Word of God and to hear that Jesus has a plan for their lives.

We have seen that the military Bible has



come to bless so many and how the military has wanted this Bible as a tool to bring stability to the lives of their soldiers.

Many high ranking officers tell us of the fear of the Islamic movement in Russia and the need to have God's Word to

combat this ever present danger.

All this could not be accomplished without your generous financial support and most of all, prayer!

Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference.

PRAYER NEEDS:

Money for Distributing Bibles & Maintaining Centers.

Prospect of new center with Baptist Church

For Oleg and Igor, directors of Centers

Hygiene items to give away

Pray for These Soldiers to Receive Jesus

1. Ivan
2. Sasha
3. Nikita
4. Konstantin
5. Andrei

BROTHERS IN CHRIST



At the conference in October we met two Army NCOs who were both decorated for valor under fire in the Chechnya conflict. They are both Christians and have a deep desire to serve God and follow Christ. They both testified how Jesus helped them

through difficult times while in Chechnya. They want to promote the Servicemen's Centers in their home towns to reach other soldiers for Christ. They asked us to print more Bibles and get them into the hands of all the Russian military. They said it was the greatest evangelism tool!

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Ivan Konovalov

This letter from the youngest cadet to frequent our Center especially touched our hearts. Ivan started coming when he was just 14 years old.

"I want to thank you for everything you have done for me. You prayed for me and supported me in a very difficult moment. You were always glad to see me at the center. If it were not for you, it would have been much more difficult to cope with life at my Navy Academy and with life in general in this big city of St. Petersburg.

My faith in God has strengthened more and I know that God watches over me, and when I need His help, He won't refuse me. Here I found my salvation and a small shelter for me.

I will always remember your kindness towards me, and will always love you as my own family!"

Operation Centurion is a Christian non-profit organization reaching out to Russian and NATO soldiers and their families. The organization provides Bibles and Christian reading material along with Christian music. Basic hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, disposable razors and shaving cream are provided for single soldiers. Because military pay is so poor, personnel who are married have been furnished with basic food products to help relieve this shortage. Roger and Margaret are the Founder and President of the organization. Their goal is to provide Christian Servicemen's Centers where soldiers can relax and hear the Word of God through weekly Bible studies and where soldiers can receive prayer and counseling based on Biblical principles.

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PUSHKIN CENTER

One of the most exciting things for us as missionaries to see is the nationals taking responsibility to minister to their own people. We have been praying for this, so when Pastor Igor wanted a center in Pushkin, we really rejoiced!

The first center we established was to be an example, and now that others have seen it, we have invitations to start others centers.

Pastor Igor is the assistant pastor of Grace Church and was in the military before he was married. He was able to secure a very nice room in an Officer's culture center and on the 6th of November, 30 young soldiers came to receive the military Bible and to have a time of fellow-



ship.

At first, the Servicemen's Center was only open on Sunday afternoon but now they plan to be open on Saturdays, also.

Please pray for Pastor Igor and Natasha that God will bless their efforts to win these young men to Jesus. They both really love the Lord

and desire that others come to love Him, too. Pray also that more centers can be started in other cities in Russia.

Sometimes it is confidence and boldness that the churches need to minister. Please ask God to grant these to the Christians in that part of the world.

Thank you so much for giving to make this possible!