

September 2, 2005

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Far North. After being on the road for 5 months and a day, traveling for 18,693 miles, we finally arrived back home. It is so good to be back on the field and doing that which God has called us to do. We are excited to be back in Delta Junction and to have Russian services again. Praise the Lord that we did not have to start over again. Those that were coming before have returned. We are praying that we will be able, with God's help, to reach even more Russians. We also pray that God will raise up a Russian man to take over the work here. Even though we have only been back just over a month, we have already faced the battles over speaking in tongues and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Please keep us in your prayers and pray with us that God will open their eyes and that they will see the truth.

It was good to be able to spend time with our families, to see old friends and to make several new ones. It was a blessing to meet with pastors we have not seen in many years and to share the work with many new pastors and their church families. Furlough was a time of encouragement. The mission conferences we were a part of were a real blessing. We were able to meet new missionaries and share the blessings of God as well as see many old missionary friends that we had not seen in many years.

While we were on furlough we were praying for a \$500.00 increase in our monthly support which is greatly needed. If all those that said they would consider taking the work on will do so, and those that said that they would increase our support will, the increase of \$500.00 will be met. Our support level has dropped in the last few months, so please help pray for this much needed increase. The furlough was something that we needed, but it was very expensive and we are trusting God to meet these expenses and bring in the increased support.

While we were on furlough we were able to attend World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions Family Week. Family Week is a time that the Mission Agency sets aside for all the missionaries that are on furlough and deputation to get together for fellowship and encouragement. This year was a real blessing and encouragement to us. Pastor Jim Bailey and all the fine people of Valley Baptist Church in Edinburg, VA were wonderful. We so appreciate their warm hospitality during the week. We praise the Lord for the blessings during this great week.

We praise the Lord for every one of you who came up to us and told us that you faithfully pray for us everyday. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. To all of you that have so faithfully stood behind us with your support, Nancy and I want to thank you for your faithfulness. We met so many of you while on furlough. But some of you we were not able to see because of time. Please know that we praise the Lord for all of you. Please continue to remember us in your prayers that God will continue to use us and that we will stay faithful and souls will be saved.

Your Missionaries in Delta Junction,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernie + Nancy Wyrick". The ink is dark and the writing is fluid and personal.

Ernie and Nancy Wyrick