

A Letter from Andre Kudinov in UstKulom, Komi Republic, Russia:

Hello friends!

We are doing good by His grace. When William turned 75 toward the end of last year I gave him a video call. Praise God he is doing OK given his condition. He recognized me and nodded when I asked him questions. It is amazing! Maria the nurse continues giving him great care near Syktyvkar.

The Don church is doing good. Every Sunday the church folks share their testimonies, worship the Lord, and the Word of the Lord is preached and taught. It is a great time of fellowship and discipleship. We recently have been studying the Christmas story on a deeper level. Maria visited the Don church with her daughter recently (*pictured next page*). She had another nurse substitute for her with William. We had great fellowship with her. It was her first visit to the Don church. She shared her testimony how the Lord used her in the Syktyvkar ICU to share God's love and care with the patients. In fact, it was there where she met William.



We recently visited our elderly lady Augusta whose daughter has been handicapped after suffering a stroke about half a year ago. Her daughter seems to be slowly recovering. She is learning how to speak again and going through rehabilitation. We continue praying for her and Augusta. Augusta appreciates your prayer support as well. In the picture below you can see our church folks visiting Augusta.



Simeon continues helping the locals in every way possible. Recently a couple of locals went fishing on the local lake on their snowmobile...it fell through the thin ice. The people survived. Later Simeon helped them get the snowmobile out of the water and haul it to his garage to dry. The men appreciated the help a lot.

Another time, a Christian brother's car broke down near the village of Don. He contacted Simeon and Simeon got his neighbor to help him tow the brother's car to Simeon's garage until further help came.

He has also welded on a neighbor's tractor and hauled hay to help a local using his snowmobile.



William's US passport expires in March this year. So I have been in touch with the US embassy in Moscow to work out a way for him to have his passport renewed. Maria is working on the appropriate documents.

God is good all the time!!!

Pastor Andre