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Dear Partner:

My name is Joe Stewart and I am the pastor of Grace Bible Church in Dallas City, IL. We, as a congregation, have been with the rest of you supporting William Woods Mission To Russia from the very beginning. We supported, prayed, and eagerly anticipated any news or visit. We were so proud of William's work especially in developing people like Andre and Simeon and others to continue the work after his passing.

We grieved and prayed upon the news of William's stroke. We rejoiced and prayed when we learned of Maria's commitment to his care and Andre's, Simeon's, and Antonina's commitment to the mission. We grieved and prayed when Russia went to war. We grieved and we prayed when William passed. It was a joy and a privilege for our church to give a memorial service to this humble servant of the Lord.

When we learned of the dissolution of WWMTR we pondered and prayed. What if WWMTR came under the umbrella of GBC? What if we continued to support the people continuing the great work William began? If so, would some of the other donors like to continue with us? I appeal to you to continue to do so.

Starting in January the only change would be to send checks to the above address. They would still be written to WWMTR. It would be our (GBC) responsibility to set up and continue a mission board by the same name, distribute funds, send out year-end tax statements, gather a board, meet annually, and keep all partners informed as to the progress of the work in Russia.

I hope that you will join us in continuing William's important and eternal legacy.

In Christ,



Dr. Joseph S Stewart