



## **Mission 1910 Ministries Winter Quarterly 2006**

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### Mission update

This has been a memorable year. Several events occurred which were pivotal to the ministry in St. Petersburg, Russia and I am forever thankful to God for His provision and favor.

I returned to St. Petersburg in January 2006 after having had minor surgery in December 2005. I recovered completely and have had no relapse, praise God for His healing hand!

Logos Language Center began the 2006 Winter Semester in February with six groups and by the time the 2006 Fall semester began there were twelve groups including several offsite locations. We are thankful for the committed teachers and for their labor of love. Praise God for His increase!!! During this past year several students accepted Christ.

The beginning of June brought more blessings. I was pleased to host the Educational Services International (Teach Overseas) Summer Director and a few of the teachers during their four week stay in Russia. We were happy to assist them as they taught and traveled throughout the Leningrad region and even more so I was very glad to have the company from the U.S. ☺

Also, in July we were blessed to purchase a 1989 Volkswagen Golf through the generous donations of our friends: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ruiz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walker, Pastor Ronald Sanders, Mr. E. Proctor, and our administrator Sveta Ivanova. We praise God for their generous hearts in making this a reality. The car is running well and has been a blessing during the past several months. We use it for the purpose of driving to nearby cities to teach English and on occasion within the city for various ministry needs.

The end of July brought about yet another change when my landlady reluctantly informed me that I had to move due to the fact that her mother needed to move back to St. Petersburg. In St. Petersburg it is common to rent a flat for one year due to various circumstances and the fact that I had lived in this flat for two years was a blessing. However, it was an amazing blessing to find a flat in the historical district of St. Petersburg.

In the beginning of September I moved into the new flat. It is located 15 minutes (walking) from the St. Peter and Paul Fortress (the region of St. Petersburg where the city began). And thirty minutes (walking) from the city's center.

My biggest blessing came in September when my mother accompanied a team to St. Petersburg, Russia to minister and visit with me. It was an unforgettable time.

I am full of thanksgiving for 2006 and look forward to 2007!

As we close this year and begin a new let us adore Him for His love, forgiveness, mercy, blessings, and favor. Oh come let us adore Him, Christ our Lord!!!

Lisa

**Lisa P. Christian**  
Missionary to Russia

### Praise Report

Praise God for...

- *A Clean bill of health.*
- *The students who have accepted Christ this past year!!!*
- *Linda Cherry and Donelda Grubb who assisted us this past Fall Semester.*
- *Our student body at Logos which now exceeds 80 students.*
- *Our 1989 Volkswagen Golf*

### Prayer Requests

Pray for...

- *The Russian people*
- *The Russian government*
- *Pastors, missionaries and Christian workers here in Russia*
- *A building for Logos Language Center*
- *Logos Language Center students, staff and teachers.*
- *My network of volunteer staff Stateside*



The team that came to visit in September: Clockwise Bill Moore, Rena Christian, Michael Millben, Daisy Porter, Lisa P Christian, and Maisie Sparks

Food For Thought

***IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD?***

In Genesis 18, Abraham is visited by angels. They let Abraham know that by this time next year Sarah will have a son. When Sarah heard this she laughed. Her laughter was an outward manifestation of her inward doubts. But, when she laughed, the Lord asked Abraham, "is there anything too hard for the Lord?" The Lord is saying to Abraham, Abraham you know me; you have trusted me in the past. Will I not speak it and shall it not come to pass, Abraham?

When God asks us a question, he is not asking because he needs information from us. He wants us to look introspectively at our lives and our circumstances and recognize who HE is. And what HE can do.

Is there anything too hard or difficult in your life? Is there anything too hard for a God who says, "I swore by myself because there is none greater"? Do you need peace? Do you need salvation? Do you need healing? Do you need provision? Do you need peace? The Lord is saying; I will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your mind on me. Is salvation too hard for me to give? I stretched forth my arm and brought forth salvation. Is healing too hard for me? I sent my Word to heal you. Therefore by my stripes you are healed! Do you need provision for anything? Is that too hard for me? I am Jehovah Jireh, I am your provision.

Jesus told his disciples, with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. Is there anything too hard for the Lord? The Lord is saying I am God, I am Elohim; the God who keeps covenant. I am the Great I Am. I am the Lord of lords and the King of kings. I am the Lord of Hosts! So, rest in ME because "I am the God of all flesh, there is nothing too hard for me."

-Written by Linda P. Saunders

Lisa P. Christian's twin sister and a missionary to Venezuela

**What does the acronym USSR stand for?**

**The world renowned acronym USSR was created in 1922 at the onset of Russia's notorious reign and domination of the Eastern European world. This acronym stands for Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and was often referred to as the Soviet Union.**

**However, many people called the USSR Russia but this was incorrect. Nevertheless Russia was the familiar name that stood for the USSR because it was the dominant state. (The USSR consisted of several constituents).**

**After the collapse of the USSR in 1991 the name was no longer appropriate.**



**Purchasing the car and completing the paperwork**



**Waiting for paperwork**



Picking up the Golf at the garage in Cherepovets, Russia



Driving the car from Cherepovets to St. Petersburg – Taking a rest



**Lisa teaching a group at Logos Language Center**



**Donelda and one of her groups**