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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Tammy and I express our heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone who has partnered with us for the cause of Christ in Russia during the past 15 years. May God grant you grace, mercy and peace in the coming New Year!

TWO QUESTIONS

While speaking to churches during furlough, there have been two questions that hit home.

Question #1

What is the best thing that has happened to me during my time witnessing on the streets in St Petersburg, Russia?

Answer:

Meeting true believers in Jesus Christ, people who are not ashamed to publicly and personally profess their faith in God's Son. This does not happen often, but when it does, it is very encouraging.

Question #2

Is there always opposition or conflict while witnessing on the streets of St Petersburg, Russia?

(This question was given because I often write about the conflicts that take place while witnessing.)

Answer:

No. I would say that being a witness for Christ on the streets of St Petersburg, Russia, is 95 percent boredom and 5 percent stress!

I have gone days on end without having anything interesting happen. But, I know that, sooner or later, there will be something to write home about.

CAR FUND

Before we left Russia for furlough we sold Tammy's car, a 2003 Ford Focus. When we return in April, we hope to buy a car that sits a little higher above the winter ice.

Westwood Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas, gave us \$1000 to put toward another car. There have been some other special offerings come in and we have applied as much as possible to our car fund. We are so very grateful for everything that is done to make life a little easier in Russia.