## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

We, at River of Life Ministries, pray that God will abundantly bless you during this Christmas Season and the in the New Year!

It has been a very challenging year for RLM as well as for all of our prayer partners and supporters. Regardless of our difficulties in life, we can trust the Lord who promises in His word to be with us no matter what we may go through according to Isaiah 43:1-3, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the Lord your God..."

During this COVID-19 pandemic year, by the grace of God, in January, I was able to equip over 70 leaders with the Global Harvest Network (GHN) seminar courses who came from 11 different churches throughout Cuba. In February, I had a privilege to teach one of the GHN courses at WAVE Leadership College. In March, I conducted the GHN conference in Virginia Beach. In April, I was able to equip a total of 89 disciples in the U. S. from seven States and international young people from Ukraine, Belarus and Bulgaria via three Zoom video calls. In May, Margarita and I took part in praying for our nation with 30 other pastors and leaders in Hampton Roads, VA. In June, I was able to conduct full revival meetings at New Life Church in Destin, FL shortly after the city lifted the lock-down order. In July, Margarita and I took part in a prayer march with the Mayor of Virginia Beach, 30 other pastors and leaders, and hundreds of other participants from all different racial and religious backgrounds. In August, I conducted a GHN seminar for Pastor Avilov and his leaders and began to help their project to build a Christian Children's Home in Ukraine. In September, Margarita and I participated in "All for Jesus" rally in Yorktown Beach, VA. In October, I conducted another GHN seminar for Pastor Avilov's leaders in Ukraine. In November, I was able to travel to minister with Pastor Avilov in Kremenchuk, Ukraine and witnessed the progress of the Children's Home. Also, I traveled to Ternopil to minister to leaders and at the Sunday service at Ethnos Church. I give all the glory to the Lord for allowing me to minister during this difficult year for His glory.

Your continuous prayers and monthly support for RLM empowers us to touch the lost, hurting and suffering souls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have lost around 20% of our financial support this year compared to 2019. It will be a great blessing for us if you would prayerfully consider making a generous year-end sowing into RLM for His glory. May God richly bless you as you sow into RLM this month! We will also pray that God will shower you with His divine blessings during this Christmas Season and in the New Year!

In His Service Together,

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