



October 2020

*Dear friends of HumanCare Russia
We wish you a beautiful and blessed autumn*

We send many greetings from fr. Pavel and our contact in Moscow, Irina Smirnova to all our friends. They are very happy that we will continue to help the congregation. They thank us for thinking of them and still remembering them.

We thank everyone who remember the Moscow congregation in their prayers.

In Russia, a total of approx. 1,220,000 are infected, of which 980,000 are recovering and 21,500 died as a result of Corona, and Moscow was unfortunately hardest hit by the disease compared to other regions. Almost 298,000 COVID-19 cases were registered in Moscow as of October 2, 2020. A vaccine called "Sputnik" is being developed. Some express cautious optimism about it. The impact of the corona in Moscow has affected many regarding health and economy. In the congregation, several are hard hit, especially 3 large families are financially affected.

Many have lost their jobs. Irina is getting more specific information from the needy families. Fr. Pavel and Irina Smirnova's family are still healthy. In September, Fr. Pavel went for a retreat-holiday for himself to find peace and fresh energy. Now he is back and can guide and support congregation members.

In December 2019, we visited the congregation in Moscow and brought some help both money and collected clothes.

We would like to go to Moscow again and meet the congregation whenever it is possible again. So far, we keep in touch with emails. And we can send donations through a bank.

Bazaars and other activities



We at HumanCare Russia are still working to help fr. Pavel's congregation in Moscow. We have participated in several meetings, given lectures about our social work in Moscow and collected money via bazaars etc.



This picture is from a bazaar in early October



In August, we gave a lecture in Hundige, a small town south of Copenhagen, about HCR's humanitarian work from the beginning until today.



In September, we were in Skjern, a town in Jutland / Western Denmark - for an annual meeting of the Health Staff's Mission Community and the Teachers' Missions Association, where we were allowed to inform about the recent development of HumanCare Russia.

Best wishes

The Board of HumanCare Russia

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