

HCR News



HumanCare Russia



Dear friends of HumanCare Russia

Spring 2021

We wish you a glorious spring

The photo above was taken during the Orthodox Easter 2019 by Connie Meyer. We continue Connie's work. We would have had a bazaar before Easter. It has been postponed until more people have been vaccinated. Right now we are planning our general meeting, April 24. We keep it on-line and send an invitation with a link to members who want to participate. But the Chairman's Annual Report 2020 we send here to all members and friends.

Annual report for 2020 of Ellen Margrethe Krabbe

The members of the board of HumanCare Russia want to continue our social humanitarian work to help the families of Fr. Pavel's congregation in need. We continue to work to spread awareness of HCR and to increase the number of members. We have held 5 board meetings, in addition several telephone meetings. We have held 3 events where we have informed about the association's history and humanitarian work. It was March 6 in Emdrup Church, August 12 in Hundige Church, (Zealand) and September 12 in Skjern (Jutland) at an annual meeting with SMF (health staff mission community) and LMF (Teachers' Mission Association). In this connection, we have sent a Fund application to SMF. Unfortunately we did not receive anything.

There have been several renewals and updates on our website, including the English version. Newsletters have been sent out to members and friends of HCR. We have sent greetings on HCR's FB page, where we have received 150 likes. In 2020, we had 29 paying members.

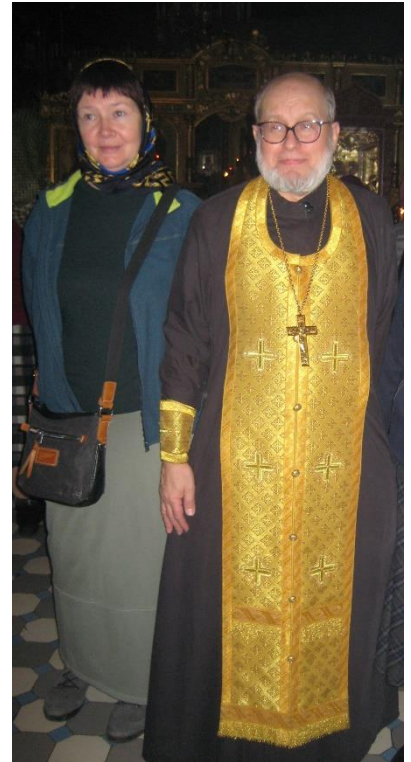
Due to the year with Corona, we have only had 2 bazaars: 4 October "Karlsunde Strandkirke" and 22 November in "Bethlemskirken". We got a nice result along with the money that was collected in the churches. Elisabeth Louise had published a fine catalog, and thus we sold something more.

We have had regular contact per. mail with our coordinator in Moscow, Irina Smirnova, about the situation in Moscow. This year with Corona, we have been extra concerned about our friends in Moscow. That is the reason we have been happy with Irina's information. She wrote that Father Pavel and several others in the congregation have been quarantined several times both at home and outside the city. At the same time, we have been told which families needed help. We have sent donations to them and received receipts directly from the families, so that the help has reached exactly those who needed it. It had been our intention to visit the congregation, but it is postponed.

We want to thank everyone who helped with HCR's events. Thank you for your prayers and for your support and backing. I will end my account with a quote from Mother Teresa:

*"We can not do great things,
but we can do small things with great love."*

Ellen Margrethe Krabbe
Chairman



*We are dwarves trying to balance on
the shoulder of a giant*



- ♥ We are working to continue Connie Meyer's humanitarian work. By acquiring more members.
- ♥ By arranging meetings where we show pictures and tell about the work before and now.
- ♥ and through donations

On donations 2020

In 2020, we supported 14 families. There are photos of the 6 families in the December newsletter [HCR News Christmas 2020 with family photos](#) . We have received support for operations from the Culture Agency, so all donations and profits from bazaars as well as fees at meetings have gone to the families..



Donations

HCR's bank is "Faster Andelskasse"

HCR's account no. is registration number 5958 account 2009516

HCR's iban account number is now: DK1659580002009516

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We wish you a blessed spring

Best wishes The Board of HumanCare Russia

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