

**From:** Joel Graham  
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**To:** Ellen  
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Dear Ken & Ellen,  
The prison team here in Karelia are very grateful for your continued support of their ministry! Here is their latest ministry report which I've translated for you (Joel):

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Greetings!

We apologize for being late to send you this report. This year the Lord has been blessing our prison ministry in a special way.

As we mentioned to you before, we not only are working with prisoners, but we are trying to establish contact with the relatives of prisoners (wives, children, etc.). The "Angel Tree" ministry helps us in doing this.

This year we've visited over 50 families of prisoners. To each family we brought a greeting card from the father or mother in prison, a small toy and a Bible. The family is always glad to hear news from their father or mother. We try to play a little bit with the children and get to know the family. After this we take a picture of the children and we give the photo as a gift to the parent in prison.

We consider this a great help in our evangelism in the prison.

We are also glad that some of the youth in our church have started to help us with the Angel Tree ministry.

Our correspondence course with the prisoners continues, and they continue to write and ask questions in their letters.

If the Lord had not put this ministry on your hearts, we could not serve in this way!

May God reward you for your zeal in this ministry, and may the Lord richly bless your families and your church!

Sincerely, The Karelia Prison Ministry Team:

Dmitri Rexlov, Vladimir Bichkov, Anatoly Pavlinov, Marina Vasiliyeva, Olga Yarisheva, Yulyan Erinchuk, Sergei Martinyuk, Sergei Kvikvetchik, Denis Korchavin, Vladimir Bayarinov, Aleksei Solovara