



Dear ASK Family and Friends, “Thanks be to God for His indescribable Gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

As we approach the glorious season of celebrating the birth of Jesus, it is true that we find ourselves lost for words to describe our gratitude to God that He so loved the world, so loved us, that He sent His only begotten Son.

As one expression of that gratitude, and also in line with the call of ASK to both intercession and intervention, we are extending an invitation to you. James 1:27 says true religion includes taking care of the orphans. Sasha and Ksoosha Nikiforov, the new ASK Directors of Russia, seek to do that through the ministry called Project 1 in Kaliningrad. Please see the letter below that describes this wonderful work.

If you are able to give, please do so through the ASK Network international website: www.asknetwork.net — include a note that your gift is for “Project 1” specifically. Thank you!

May you and your households be blessed this Christmas with great joy and peace.

With love and appreciation,

from **The ASK Team**
on behalf of ASK Network International
www.asknetwork.net



I have known Sasha and Ksoosha Nikiforov for many years. I first met Ksoosha in 2001 when she translated for me while I was staying at Kolosok orphanage with a mission team from Mt. Paran North Church of God. The Lord quickly bonded our hearts together. In 2003, she married Sasha. Over the years, we have stayed in each other's homes, shared joys and sorrows and ministered together.

On my recent trip to Kaliningrad, Russia, we hosted an ASK Network meeting together. Sasha opened the meeting by sharing ASK Network's vision and what it means to him. Our scripture for the night was Jeremiah 1:4-10. Everyone shared and the discussion of these verses became very lively. Then we took what the Lord revealed to us and prayed for Project 1 and the Russian orphans. It was a very powerful time. The night ended by praying for the USA. I was so blessed to hear our Russian brothers and sisters praying for my own nation.

In April of 2014, Sasha and Ksoosha had the privilege of attending an ASK Network international gathering in Israel. While there, they were invited to pray about becoming ASK Network leaders for Russia. As they took time to pray about it, the Lord instilled within their hearts a great love for ASK Network and ASKing principles. I am excited to share with you that before I left Russia just a few weeks ago, they accepted God's call to be the Russia ASK leaders.

Sasha and Ksoosha live outside of Kaliningrad, Russia. They have two sons, Daniel and Simon, and are in the process of adopting a daughter, Sveta. Sasha owns his on business and Ksoosha home-schools her sons. They are also Project 1 volunteers. Please pray for Sasha and Ksoosha as they begin to serve in this new leadership role.

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