

HCR NEWS



HumanCare Russia



Feast of Saints Faith, Hope, Love and Wisdom

*HumanCare Russia wishes all our friends a wonderful summer
We hope you all had a blessed Easter*



Christ is Risen!

General Assembly April 22, 2025

The Chairman's report was read, the Board of Directors was elected, the accounts were presented and approved. The Statutes of Association amended. They can be seen on the website. The Board of Directors was elected. The following annual report from Moscow was read out.



Ellen Margrethe Krabbe



Flemming Lyngbeck Hansen



Ulla Carstensen



Elisabeth Louise Brøker

The past year in Moscow

Dear members of HumanCare Russia (the St. Apostle Paul Foundation!)

On the eve of the Bright Feast of Holy Easter, which all Christians celebrate this year on April 20, we want to wish you all joy in the Lord, strength, health, endless mercy of God and peace!

We always feel your love and care for our community with great gratitude.

In this letter we would like to share how we use the donations you have sent.

The past year has been very difficult for our community, which has several large families and many elderly people.

Father Pavel Vishnevsky has been appointed by the Primate of our parish by Metropolitan Alexander of Kazakhstan as the person responsible for social assistance. This is due to the fact that Father Pavel, like no one else, knows the needs and problems of the members of the parish of Saints Faith, Hope, Love and Sophia.

This year, on the feast of the Holy Trinity, it will be 25 years of his service in this church.

People turn to him with requests not only for his prayers, but also for material assistance, and Father Pavel tirelessly prays for everyone and each time rushes to help both the young and the old - to dress, shoe, feed, water, warm with paternal warmth and the wise word of a pastor.

Thanks to your financial assistance, we were able to send a large number of children's clothes and shoes to families with children.

Many necessary medications were sent to hospitals and hospices, where Father Pavel is well known, since he regularly visits those who are there.

A huge number of elderly people in need or simply people who have found themselves in difficult life circumstances were comforted by the caring word of Father Pavel. And such circumstances have been becoming more and more frequent lately. They are associated not only with illnesses, family problems or lack of work.

Many have become victims of scammers. A single mother with three teenagers, lost 2 million rubles under the influence of scammers; A couple lost their apartment. And these are just a few examples, there are many more such cases.



The life of our community is full not only of difficulties, but also of joys.

Our large families delight us with the successes and talents of their children.

At the church holiday in honor of the Nativity of Christ, Sunday school students showed a performance based on the Russian folk tale "Morozko" and also performed choral hymns.

Many children study in music schools.

Katya Menshikova's granddaughter Marfa, who lives with her parents in Cambridge, went with a choir to the USA in April, Irina Smirnova's grandsons, Yakov and Daniil Tikhonov study at a music

school in Yerevan. Galya Luzhetskaya's grandson entered a music college, he is studying to be a sound engineer.

Father Pavel visits large families: Feodora and Vladimir, who have 8 children. All are very smart, beautiful, creative.

He also helps young families with small children who have no relatives in Moscow, such as the family of Ilya and Ksenia from Kazakhstan. They have two children (4 and 3 years old), they rent an apartment, and although Ilya works as a fitness instructor, there is not enough money.

On Sundays, many children and their parents come to talk with Father Pavel, sometimes such conversations take place over a cup of tea.

Last year, Father Pavel baptized about 100 adults and more than 50 babies, including Dinara's newborn grandson. One of her 4 daughters married an actor from Brazil, he works in Moscow as a dance instructor.

Parents prefer that their children are baptized by Father Pavel, since the service is joyful and the babies do not cry. Father Pavel is also involved in the education of young people, both teenagers and students, and when they grow up, he continues to guide them in their spiritual life.



As you can see, he is very busy, age is also taking its toll, especially on his legs (he has grade 3 arthrosis in both knees). But despite this, he remains as joyful, sensitive and loving as ever.

With his blessing, we send you all our best wishes and gratitude.

Every time we receive material assistance from you, we remember Constance, who always remains with us, and the work to which she dedicated her life continues to unite us with you.

May the Lord bless you for many and blessed years!

With love in Christ,

Father Pavel, Irina and all members of the community.

The Letter from Galina Luzhetskaya. September 19, 2024.

Dear Danes, my grandson Georgy entered a music college to become a sound engineer. He needs additional music equipment for his studies.

Your help was very timely.

Thank you very much from our entire family.

Thank you very much for your kind, loving hearts.

Galina

The Letter from Galina Luzhetskaya. January 25, 2025

Good afternoon, dear Danes. You, like kind wizards, sent help just in time and my grandson Georgy got the opportunity to go to the "All-Russian Congress of Sound Engineers".

Thank you for the kindness of your loving hearts, for your good deeds.

Peace, love to you all.

Galina

Letter from Galina Luzhetskaya's grandson Peorgy Luzhetsky. January 25, 2025

Hello! My name is George, and I just returned from the Congress of Sound Engineers yesterday. I had a great time there and I want to thank you for your support, it would not have been possible without it. It helps a lot and means a lot to us! I had a great time at the congress, made new contacts and learned a lot. It helps me grow as a professional and as a person. Thanks again! I wish you all the best!

The Letter from Olga Perederiy

Dear friends!

You provide invaluable help to people in need. And I am one of them.

May 9 will mark six years since Constance went home - to God's world of light and joy! But all her love remained with us.

Thanks to your care, she continues to live, warming our souls with her warmth.

A month before Constance, the Lord called my son. And Constance, despite her very poor health, came to say goodbye to my boy, to give him her love. She was a support and a pillar for many in need.

And you continue the work of Love and Mercy Thank you, dear friends!

God bless you! With love and gratitude. Olga Perederiy

The Letter from Irina Mizitiva:

Our most dearest Danish friends !

It's high time to get a letter written to you.

Winter and Christmas are over, and spring and our great holiday-Easter-is coming.

First of all I do want to thank you all for your kind help- the money you sent me.

It gave me an opportunity to buy a pair of orthopedic shoes as I have problems with my legs, some medicines for everyday taking (arthroses).

Besides, I take treatment at the dentist and it's rather expensive. In fact, your kindness allowed to settle lots of problems.

In Moscow we had an unusually warm winter, I liked it very much.

They forecast +16C these days, then a small snowfall and good weather again.

It's perfect !

I hope at Easter the weather will be fine.

Now I wish you all the very best.

With love, gratitude and prayers,

Irina Mizitiva

Father Pavel, our coordinator in Moscow, Irina Smirnova and the Board wish members and friends a blessed summer time. Peace and all the best.