

May 2020

Dear all friends of HumanCare Russia HumanCare Russia's Board wishes everyone a beautiful Spring Annual General Meeting has been moved to Sunday 24 May at 2 pm. in Bethlehem Church's congregation house, Copenhagen

New account for Donations and membership

Any donation is welcome.

To become a member of HCR, you can write to hcr@humancarerussia.dk The price for a membership is at the moment DKK 200/USD 30; students DKK 75/USD 11; retired DKK150/USD 22 per year.

Payments - donations and membership - can be transferred through our New bank; HCR's bank Oikos is merged with "Faster Andelskasse" HCR's account no. is now registration number 5958 account 2009516 HCR's IBAN account number is now: DK1659580002009516 Swift address / BIC code for payments from EU / SEPA countries "FAANDK21" For payments from other countries, such as the United States, China or Australia, additional information about the Swift address is required and here "FAANDK21 via DANBDK22" must be used.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 in Moscow

The infection has also come to Russia, and it is here that Moscow is the hardest hit. A newspaper compares Moscow to New York in order to be the epicenter of the infection.

There are many restrictions to prevent further spread of infection. Russia closed all borders from March 30. All residents of Moscow must self-isolate. Moscow's mayor, Sergei Sobjanin, orders all the citizens to stay at home. This happens after the number of coronavirus infections has risen in Moscow, which has more than 12.5 million inhabitants. An ambulance driver told Reuters News agency that he had waited hours outside the hospital with a patient who may have had the virus. There was a long queue of ambulances.

Russian news agencies report that the situation in both Moscow and Saint Petersburg is quite tense, but especially in Moscow, because the number of sick people is increasing.

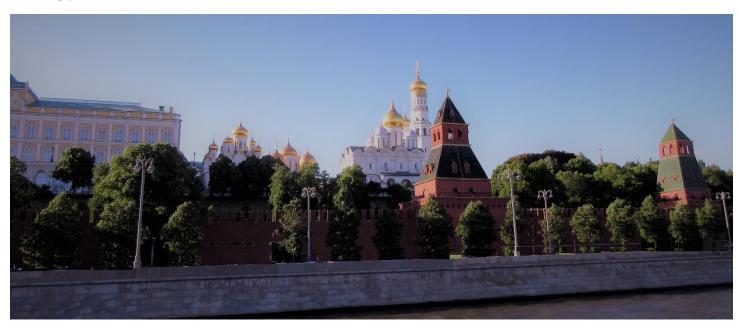
Hospitals in Moscow are in a state of crisis. There are high penalties for breaking the quarantine rules.



Of course, HCR's Board of Directors was concerned and we have written to our contact person Irina Smirnova to ask how things are going. She answered, [a bit shortened] *Thank you for remembering and worrying about us. We are basically fine.*

Father Paul/Pavel and most of the members of our community are now healthy. Unfortunately, the family of - Irina K, her mother and her son transferred COVID-19, but now their health is much better.

We always think about you and our other European friends from Italy, England, France. We wish you good health, good spirits and success in all your affairs. Now, on the eve of the Bright Holiday of the Resurrection of Christ, we are spiritually with you! All our parishioners who have received help from your Foundation gratefully recall the meeting with you and write to us about the joy they received from meeting you.



Currently, we are all in a regime of self-isolation, when we are not able to see each other. But Father Paul/Pavel supports everyone when talking on the phone or by correspondence. We all give you the warmest greetings and warmest wishes !!!

Best regards, Irina

Last October (2019) we gathered donations for among others Dinara and her family. They had built a wooden house for their very large family. Dinara wrote a thank-you letter in February. [a bit shortened]

My dear friends

We would like to thank you for your kind help and inform you about our actual situation. We are eleven now and waiting for a new member of our family in March (my fourth grandchild). The 20th of Febr our youngest - Barbara is two and we gather together.

We succeeded in overcoming all the common winter time bronchitis and pneumonia of the small ones. The worst happened to Zinaida. She is a medical student of the 4th grade and during September-November had her practical courses in Children Infection Hospital where was infected by her 5-years old patient who suffered mononucleosis. Zinaida fell ill and was hospitalized and cured after 5 days at home with high fever/ doubts and without diagnosis. All the time I was at her bed and the consequences were too hard for me during a long time, so I was afraid my contract at the university wouldn't be prolonged. But its OK now.

We spent New Year and Christmas in our new house all of us and managed to buy beds, chairs and table. Hope, some day you will be very welcome here.

My husband Sergei has a very good results in his scientific mathematical works and one of his aspirants was sent to the University of Copenhagen for three months to inform about Sergei methods and Danish part was interested. Unfortunately, my husband could not go himself to Copenhagen due to a permanent very busy life at the Academy and at home (his mother is 90 and he doesn't want to leave her for long). Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours, Dinara and family

P.S. The money you sent will cover the electricity bills for heating the house in January-February .(It is about 700 rubles per day.) I spent my winter vacations with my three grandchildren in the house to give some rest to my daughter.

The photo left: A visit by Dinara together with father Pavel i 2018. The photo right from their new house 2019



We wish you all a blessed Pentecost and summer Sincerely, HumanCare Russia Board of Directors Ellen Margrethe, Ulla and Elisabeth Louise