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# News Bulletin

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*A picture taken last year of Valentina (right) during her treatment for her cancer. She is together with her daughter and the pastor's wife.*

## Dear partners and friends

**W**e are still in the beginning of this new year. In Sweden we are in the midst of winter with a lot of snow. The winter is still holding us in its grip, but I can see that the days are starting to get longer, because it is still day light even late afternoon when we leave the office. It means that it has turned and that the light is coming back. We welcome this light, since it means so much. Initially we would like to bless you, like we have done so many times before. You mean so much to us and to the work God has called us to. Your engagement in prayer and support mean that the work can continue. God has given us the Great Commission and it still remains. The well known words from Matthew 28 are just as current today as then. Therefore, go in that power God has put into your life and make people disciples.

### **Valentina – a short update**

In our last newsletter we told about Valentina who lives in

Glodeni, Moldova. You who read our newsletter know, that we met Valentina during our visit to Moldova in April of last year. At that time we met a very sick woman. We were touched by her situation and arranged for her to undergo treatment for her genital cancer. Since last fall she has gone through chemotherapy. But some time ago we learned that the chemotherapy was interrupted because of Valentina's general condition. As a result Valentina has severe pain. Last

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month we did some fund raising for Valentina and her situation. We are very thankful for the response we got. This means that we can continue to supply the medication she needs in the foreseeable future. Everyone who lives with a chronic or severe pain know how difficult it is. To get some pain relief is a blessing. Pastor Igor sees to it that Valentina gets her medicine. From the information we got from Igor, she is almost pain free and can focus on eating and gaining some weight, which is important in order to continue the treatment. The medication also helps to stabilize her general condition. We will continue to follow Valentina and her situation. Thank you for your help!

### **Prosthesis to Vladimir Cartauz**

A person we wrote about in our last letter is Vladimir. He is a man, 35 years old, and also lives in Glodeni, Moldova. He is married and a father of several children. A couple of years ago his life changed drastically when he, due to poor blood circulation,

was forced to amputate one of his legs. Since then his life has been very difficult and he has had to move out from his family, since he is afraid to cause more work for them. One of the reasons was also that he had problems getting in and out of the apartment where the family lives, since it is several floors up in an apartment building without an elevator.

Now he lives close to the Church in an apartment on the first floor. As often as he can, he comes to Church. Some time ago he received Jesus as his personal Savior. Pastor Igor visits him frequently and Vladimir is very thankful for his visits, since it hard for Vladimir to move out in the snow. His handicap makes him isolated. We know his situation can change if he can get help. Every case like this has proven that during the years we have helped people who have lost a leg or an arm. All the people we have helped are able to live an independent life, get into work or study after they have received a prosthesis. They become no longer a burden neither for the family nor society. We believe this is true even for Vladimir. We understood from what we heard from Pastor Igor that Vladimir is looking forward to coming out of his situation and learning to walk with his new prosthesis. We hope to get started with this as soon as possible. For Vladimir it means a trip to Oradea in Romania, which is a stress factor for his body. Therefore we want to wait a little until it gets a bit warmer which makes it easier for him to travel. We will stay updated about his situation and will get back with more information when it is available.

### Conclusion

We have reached the end of this letter. Thank you for taking the time to read it. If you are in need of prayer, we are only an email or a phone call away and we will stand with you in prayer. God is faithful and his grace endureth forever. Once again, thank you for your involvement.

*The Lindberg family*



*Ivan, together with Valentina and the three children, from left to right, Snejana, Vova and Nastea.*

## Project of the month

During last year we raised money for Vladimir's prosthesis. We would like to do another fund raising for that. The cost for prosthesis in a basic design is around \$3,000. We would like to give Vladimir a good prosthesis which will give him strength and endurance to be able to be active all day long. To reach the goal we would need to raise another \$3,000. Then the money will cover the cost of a good prosthesis and also the costs for travel and housing during

his 14 days stay in Oradea. On behalf of Vladimir, we would like to extend a big thank you to you who makes this possible. We will get back with an update when we get closer to the departure and treatment. Mark your gift "Vladimir" Thank you for your contribution!



## Partner with us!

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