

Congregational Worship Development & *Psalom* – Konstantin Zhigulin - 2012

Dear friends, first of all, thank you so much for your participation in this ministry!

As *Psalom's* ninth trip to the US is finished, I would like share with you some plans and a few requests for 2012:

The Spiritual Music Ensemble '*Psalom*' is a part of our ministry – an important part, but not the main part. The main goal of our ministry is the development of Congregational Worship and singing through:

1. Composing New Christian Hymns and Spiritual Songs based on Holy Scripture for use in Congregational Worship.
2. Leading seminars and classes that develop congregational singing and worship in congregations of various cities and countries (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tomsk, Barnaul (Russia); Donetsk, Ordzhonikidze and Kiev (Ukraine); Tallinn and Tartu (Estonia); etc.)
3. Demonstrating the beauty of Acapella Singing and Worship through concerts and presentations by '*Psalom*' (in Russia, Ukraine, the USA, etc.).
4. Promoting new songs through the distribution of CDs recorded by '*Psalom*' and the choir of the annual singing school.
5. Making available .mp3 audio files and .pdf sheet music through the web-sites:
www.singingschool.ru and www.psalom.org

In order to accomplish the tasks of my full-time ministry, I seek your support financially. Part of the money we seek covers living expenses for our family. These include food, medicine, school fees, clothes, communication, transportation, etc. Another portion is housing - we do not have our own apartment in St. Petersburg, but living here is highly beneficial for the goals of this ministry because this city is a major center of transportation and communication. The third part of support is for the Work fund. This includes all travel expenses for *Psalom* (for all participants of the Ensemble) and for my travel to Congregational Worship Development seminars, as well as recording expenses.

Total estimated living expenses total: \$2,300 monthly (\$27,600 annually)
Rent for an apartment for a family of four: \$700 monthly (\$8400 annually)
Planned travel and recording expenses for 2012: \$14,000
TOTAL NEED: \$50,000

A monthly commitment, even small in amount, will be a blessing to God's ministry through us and a help to our family. A one-time gift, whether general or dedicated toward support of daily living or ministry costs, will grace us with the chance to continue to work in the Lord's church according to those strengths he has revealed in us to this time. Without question, your support in prayer will be a constant source of strength and encouragement.

Please mail checks payable to "Cole Mill Road Church of Christ" to:

Cole Mill Road Church of Christ
1617 Cole Mill Road
Durham, NC 27705

Please specify on a **SEPARATE** note - "**for Konstantin Zhigulin's ministry**"

The Cole Mill Road Church of Christ, (919) 383-6338, handles all financial contributions to our ministry. We deeply appreciate your attention. We thank you and wish you strength and the ever growing desire to serve God.

God be with you.
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P.S. Information about our ministry, including ministry reports and financial information can be found on our web page: www.psalom.org/home/ministry.html