Dear Friends,

I was born and lived in Mariupol all my life. I did not want to leave the city that I loved, where I was born, grew up and met the Lord and His Message! I prayed to the last with my family for the people in the city so that the innocent would not die, because I had a strong feeling that as soon as we leave, it will be the end of the city. But He knew what awaited my city, and not only my city, but also the country.

Now, having matured in the Faith and the Word, I have found out why this happened to us. We were on the stage of prophecy about the “king of the north” being fulfilled. Ez. 38 – “the king of the north”, as the Lord called him. This “king of the north” sounded with his voice around the whole world and rose up to do the will of God, and what is written about him, (Ez. 38) and to fulfill the will of the Lord. And my city and country happened to be on his way.

Our city suffered TREMENDOUSLY, as of today up to 80%, people perished, they were buried without the possibility of taking them to the cemetery, animals and birds died, I watched this and mourned. Many are currently homeless including both my sister’s family and mine. The Lord chose us to be part of Him, and His gentle, reassuring Voice spoke to me, and later He said to my wife: *“Fear not, I’m with you. I will bring you out to a safe place.”*

His Invisible Hand protected us more than once from missiles when we tried to go out to replenish our supplies of drinking water and food. And the Angel of the Lord, the One Who appeared to Bro. Branham, the One Who called us to His Message, His Hand supernaturally brought us out as He promised – He is faithful to His chosen ones! We did not die from the pestilence (the virus) or the war, and we believe that the Lord appointed us to be witnesses and participants in His Secret Coming for His Bride on this final day of His grace and the Day of Vengeance. We are living witnesses of His Word and His will! He is faithful to His Covenant! And we are confident in Him!

Today my family and my sister’s family are staying with our friends of like precious faith, where we were given love and temporary shelter. We strongly felt your prayers and the Presence of the Lord was with us, and He guided my decisions – supernaturally among exploding missiles! Thank you for your support, dear Christian friends! Please continue to support us in prayers for our needs, because we really need to find housing, work to provide ourselves with clothes and shoes (we drove out under shelling and were limited to take spare clothes and shoes), and other needs, to arrange citizenship, the children need to continue their studies. May the Grace of our Lord be with us all!

Bro. Velodya Ivanov and Family

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