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Dear North American congregations,

What a glorious experience to have witnessed three new priests destined for our region come into being through the ordinations here in Toronto! We are blessed to welcome Daniil Kalinov, Claire Jerram and Marc Fortin into our circle of priests.

This autumn, **Rev. Claire Jerram** will sell her house and move to **Chapel Hill, North Carolina**, where she, supported by **Rev. Daniil Kalinov**, will start a new congregation! This marks a momentous moment for our region: **our first congregation in the south!** Please carry this in your heart and prayers as we embark on this new growth in our region.

With Christ, the development of the seminary is leading to new fruits, but we need your continued support. If you feel inspired to add financial support for our first congregation in the south, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Lenker, Rev. Jonah Evans, for more details. (jonahc.evans@gmail.com)

Rev. Daniil Kalinov will be sent to the **Greater Washington-Baltimore congregation** as Emma Heirman and Matthias Giles will move to Toronto.

Rev. Marc Fortin will make the long journey from Toronto to the **Vancouver congregation**, where he will join Rev. Erica MacLennan. There is much work to be done in Vancouver, and Marc and Erica will also make a great team.

May the deep strength of The Father God carry us in faith, love and hope as we find new ground in North America.

Yours in Christ, Jonah

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