

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace and grace to you and your families!

I submit to you a report on my ministry in November.

- 1) I continued corresponding with prospective students and church leaders, made long distance phone calls.
- 2) Along with my wife Galina I continued the work of offering help to orphans in orphanages and hospitals of Barnaul and Altai Territory.
- 3) I taught Theoretical Mechanics at the Technical University.
- 4) I taught classes at the preaching school in the following courses: "The Gospel of John", "The Letter to Ephesians", "The Art of Preaching".
- 5) November was marked by the visit of Budd Hebert, professor of Harding University, to Barnaul. He spent 4 days in Barnaul and 2 days of his visit he conducted classes at the Preaching School on the basics of doing Christian business. He made an offer to conduct seminars on the regular basis as part of the program "Harding Character Initiative". I believe that cooperation with Harding University will bring good fruit in preparing ministers for the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in Russia.



Budd Herbert is conducting a class at School

6) The head of the Licensing Department of the Education Committee of Altai Territory made it clear that in order for our school to receive a state license providing us with the right to carry out teaching activity the teachers of the school are to have a higher education and to be more specific: in order to teach Bible courses they are to have higher theological education equivalent to Master's degree. And may it be known that the diploma has to be given by a Russian educational establishment which already has the license.

A) I had relevant talks with the rector of Novosibirsk Baptist seminary. He wasn't very enthusiastic about that but promised to discuss this issue with the board of directors.

B) I corresponded with St. Petersburg Institute of Theology and Christian Ministry. Unfortunately, at present they themselves don't have the relevant license. But they plan to receive it at the end of 2009 and to start a program of preparing Masters in Christian Ministry. They promised to help.

C) I wrote a letter to the Academy of the Apostle Paul in Moscow. Tim Brinley, formerly a missionary of the Church of Christ in Moscow, taught there several years. He promised to recommend us to the administration/leaders of the academy to receive the relevant education. I mailed a respective inquiry to the director. At present I expect his answer.

d) I also applied to Altai State University for the possibility to get second higher education in the field of Religion. Will see.

7) I continued working in the two assemblies of the Church of Christ in Barnaul. I led singing and evening Bible classes in the assemblies in Ostrovskiy St. and Proletarskaya St., in a small group at home; I had conversations with individual non-believers on salvation in Christ.



Worship service in Ostrovskiy St.



Children classes in Ostrovskiy St.



Prayer for children in Proletarskaya St.



Student of the school Alexander Dmitriev is gesture translating the Word of God for deaf believers.



*Home Bible group.
4 visitors attending that day.*



*Student of the School
Elena Tilindis started
conducting Bible classes
for women in Ostrovskiy St.*



Three more souls acquired salvation in Lord Jesus Christ! One of the baptisms was carried out by the student of the School Vladimir Belyanov.

May God bless you!
Andrei Sklyarov