



CHURCH PLANTING IN BILOGORODKA, UKRAINE

3rd Quarter 2012 Report

July

Thank God, by His mercy our church has just held its first "Day of the Bible " holiday. We had a number of people sit in our services for the very first time, and our church members distributed free Bibles to all who wanted one.

At the suggestion of a believer, who invited an unbelieving young man to come to the service and receive a Bible as a gift, he said that he would like to get acquainted with what is written in the Bible, and if possible even for a short time to take and read.

We gave the man a Bible and this young man came to the service. Then two more times he attended services and was getting closer. He walked home and was in a pensive state. And when the minister came to him and began to get acquainted with him and conversed, he said these words: "It is very good and I believe in God." Also said that he understands that he is a sinner, his family is in turmoil, but what to do next?

The minister advised him first to reconcile with God and let Jesus into his heart, which he did.

Many thanks to our Lord that another soul was saved!

Many thanks to you for your help. We were able to get the Scriptures and give to people - adults and children.

May God bless you in your life and work for the glory of God.

August

Praise God, we have taken one more step toward a building permit for a house of worship at the other end of the village on the land that we, with God's help and with your support, were able to get privatized. And now we have an address for this land -- Kirov Street 5a.

And by the Lord's grace, we've finished the paperwork for this stage, going through all necessary organizations for the permits to develop the land for a prayer house [church building].

Having an address and meeting these conditions, we can start the building blueprints. Once approved, a project must include a district registry building and get a number and a building permit. There's a way to go yet.

Many thanks to the Lord that this process has moved further in processing, because for a while it was stopped when the architect left the area, but has returned, and, thank God, he remembers us. We consulted with him, and the case went forward. The initial urban studies, which were done in 2010, last only to 2013, and if we do not begin by this time, they must be redone, and it costs big money.

But by the grace of the Lord, these documents have been received and should go further.

We sincerely thank God and you for your brotherly support, for your prayers.

May God bless you in your life and work for the glory of God.

September

God in His great mercy has given us the opportunity this month to hold the Harvest holiday, a celebration of gratitude to God for the harvest, which He has sent to us this year. We prepared for this day and wanted it to be a holiday and evangelistic ministry for the village. The choir of the church in Kiev was invited. Also for this day we printed a church newspaper with an invitation and members and children attending Sunday school distributed them.

And, thank God, some unbelievers who were invited came and it was for them a holiday. After the prayer service, one of the unbelievers came and said he lives near the church, but never knew how wonderfully people here praise God and worship Him.

And one young woman, whose husband committed suicide left her a widow with two children, came after a holiday on the second Sunday. She was moved by what she heard and saw and inquired about the matter of salvation, about how to become a true Christian, because she knows some "Christians" who call themselves by that name but are not true and do evil. But the Spirit of God touched her heart and she saw another atmosphere, she began to seek God.

We sincerely thank God and you for your brotherly support, for your prayers. May God bless you and His heavenly blessings.