



CHURCH PLANTING IN BILOGORODKA, UKRAINE

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By your prayers and ours, and with God's help, the task of registering the land to build a house of worship at the other side of Belogorodka has again started moving forward. The reason for the delay was that the environmental department did not give permission because of the green spaces that surrounded the site, even though everyone was well aware that it is self-seeding. It was necessary to prove it, to pay more money for the privatization of the documents stated: "No valuable species of plants grow there." Only then could the land be cleared to build. And, thank the Lord, this matter of privatization is going to end.



There was also a very instructive incident involving a neighbor, whose land borders on our own. When we started the spring cleaning of the territory, he said to us that he would be putting a fence 2 meters deep into our territory and that whatever is left would be ours. Although we proposed to align the fence, and if you take some small part of its territory, we will pay zbutok. But he arrogantly stated that he was a businessman and can do anything. We reported the incident to the mayor of the village, who assured us that everything would be fine because everything was documented. Later, we were told the businessman was in jail and that half the house, which belonged to him and the land was for sale. We prayed, we asked the Lord to stop this lawlessness and disrupt the intentions of this man. And the Lord heard our prayers, stopped this evil.

Glory and thanks to our Lord for His mercy and love for His children.

We are grateful to you for your prayers, for your support. May God bless you richly.

November 2011

Many thanks be to the Lord our God, that He brought us to this day.

Acquiring land from the social structure of the village authorities for the construction of church buildings in the village and for the people of the village – this is a very, very difficult process. In the same amount of time, two or even more shopping centers could have been opened. But we sincerely thank God, even as we have worked through this matter. We have talked to and convinced many officials of that need for a church in the village is more important than the need for institutions for drunkenness and fornication. Especially in this state, which at this stage of our government extends to

drunkenness and drug addiction and people die young.

Currently we are preparing for the church a special day with the theme "The Holy Bible." This is an evangelistic service, to which will be invited the unbelieving people of the village. We are distributing invitations, personally inviting, praying that people will respond and come to a celebration service, where they will hear the Word of God, will receive a Bible as a free gift, and be born again through news of salvation.

Praise God that we have the Bible in the Ukrainian language and in Russian, both for adults and for youth and children.

And we sincerely thank God and the mission BIEM that supports us in this, that we have and can distribute spiritual literature to those who have this need.

May God reward you a hundredfold. Pray for this service, will which take place on 11 December 2011.

God's blessings to you.

Amen.



December 2011

We sincerely thank God and you for your support and assistance in helping many people in the village to receive the Word of God.

Thanks to the mission, we received Bibles for children and adults, both in Russian and in Ukrainian. And in autumn we held two evangelistic services: Harvest Holiday and Day of the Bible. We distributed these to people who came to services: 120 children's Bibles and 140 for adults.

Also, by agreement with the school principal we also visited the Bilogorodka schools. We received permission to enter a few classes as an experiment and offer students the Word of God. By the mercy of the Lord, we were able to distribute many more Bibles than planned. So we gave out 126 children's Bibles to junior highers and 110 Bibles to high schoolers, so to about 50% of school students and teachers. During this short period of time Bibles were distributed nearly 500 copies in the village of Bilogorodka.

Then we received word from the school board that they needed another 240 copies of the Word of God so that each student could have one. This is a great praise and glory to the Lord. So we have begun to prepare this stock for after the holidays, to present the Bible to the rest of the school children in Bilogorodka.

I need to establish relationships so that we can also present the Word of God in the other school. There is still a need for about 300 copies.

Once again I sincerely thank you for this precious gift from the mission for our people.

May God reward you handsomely and bless you with the blessings of Heaven.

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