



## CHURCH PLANTING IN UKRAINE, ANATOLY KOSYANCHUK

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010 Report*

**July 2010**  
**Komarivka**

Summer is in full swing, and villagers in our area devote the whole month to a single activity – picking blueberries. We're continuing our studies of the Word of God as well as the services. The congregation of people who attend on a regular basis consists of 10 to 20 people. A Children's Camp was held on the property of the church. We continue preparations for the baptism of Luba and Peter. Church members are strengthened in faith and grow in the knowledge of our Lord. We organize weekly meetings for teens and youth of the village.

#### **Borivka**

This village has been increasing resistance to the Word. The enemy has not only hindered the villagers, but is also trying very hard to turn members of the local church away from the true path. After a long break, the children who had gone to camp and began to pray and study God's Word on their have begun to come back. Please pray for the harvest of the holiday (Thanksgiving), which is scheduled for October 2 and the spiritual growth of church members.

**August 2010**  
**Borivka**

In this village, the past month was one of the most difficult in the year. Enemy resistance could be felt and seen. People are closed; the church members are passive; and brother Alex, for whom you pray is clamped in a vise of trials so tightly that he could not go to services without tears.

But along with this the Lord gave a harvest, both on the ground and among children. Again after the summer break, the children come and the children's Bible study continues. They have grown not only physically, but also spiritually. Many of them pray intelligently, they read and study the Word of God with us.

Please pray for the settlement of migrants from the Chernobyl zone, where we want to labor for the Autumn / Spring of 2010 and 2011. Pray too for Thanksgiving holiday on Sept. 19, for the spiritual growth of Sasha, Nadia and Sveta. For a music ministry among the children and for awakening of souls in the village.

Glory to Christ for His church, for His Word and for His promise.

#### **Komarivka**

For this village and the local church August 29 was one of the most happy and joyful days. Two souls: Peter and





Luba, for whom we all have been praying for a long time, made a covenant with God through holy baptism. Two more joined the local church. Guests attended from four churches, and 20 village residents and than 12 children were present at the service. After the baptism, the new church members, along with others, participated in the Lord's Supper, remembering the sufferings of Jesus Christ. Great joy was in the fact that my parents visited this service for the first time and were taken by the love of all the children of God.

The school year begins soon; we ask you to pray for the continuation of youth meetings and for the organizing of the children's group for Bible Study, for hosting Thanksgiving holiday on 10 October and for the spiritual growth of church members, we have eight.

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### **September 2010**

#### **Komarivka**

Thank you very much, beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord, for your prayers for our family. September, as other months, was again productive and fruitful. The local congregation participated in three other churches' harvest holidays and is currently preparing for its own, which is scheduled for October 10, 2010. Several of those grandmothers who repented in the spring have begun to attend services and Bible studies. A teenage group for the Study of Scripture is continuing, although not many attend. But they hurry to the church to seek shelter from their peers who want to make them like themselves. The Lord placed on the heart of the school directors and parents, and set aside one hour a week for training with the older classes concerning their spiritual-moral development by the light of God's Word.

The Lord blessed the good harvest in the gardens, the gardens and farm, as well as the abundant gifts of the forest (mushrooms). Young church members are trying to grow in Christ and be affirmed in Him.

We thank our Lord for your faithfulness,  
The Balshov family