

NOVEMBER 2008 REPORT

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Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ, this report will cover my activities during the period of November.

MY FAMILY

I am happy to tell you that everything is O.K. with my family. Dasha is in the 5th grade, her grades for subjects at school were good and excellent last year but now because she spends more time for music in her musical school and has good progress in it her school progress became poor. We decided to short her musical hours if she doesn't improve her school results. But one thing makes me happy that she continues improving her knowledge of the Bible and asks me to baptize her. I'd like to say that she started to ask me about baptizing her about two years ago but she to my mind wasn't ready to be baptized then because she didn't understand what a sin was etc etc. Now she grew greatly spiritually for these two years and she is ready to become a Christian and next month I am going to baptize her.

WEATHER

The weather in November remained warm the whole month. Often the sky was grey and cloudy. It was dull and rainy. But once the weather changed and it was snowing heavily. Everything was covered with a thick layer of snow. But unfortunately in two days it melted.

PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH

Leva and Nadir - Now we have recession in Russia too and many people who came to Russia from other countries to work have to leave Russia because they loose their jobs. Leva and Nadir from time to time go to their countries because of their visas and then they return. I am afraid to loose Leva and Nadir for good because of this situation. But I'd like to hope that this situation will not affect them. Let's pray for that. Leva attends the church regularly and from time to time he brings his friends with him. This month Sergey (Leva's friend, he works with him as a builder) attended the church regularly with him. Nadir attends the church not regularly because he works far away from the place we meet.

NEW COMERS

Sergey - He came with Leva. Sergey is about 40 years old, he is from Moldova. He came to Moscow to work. He has a family in Moldova and every month he sends his money to them.

This month I started a new study with him and Leva stays with us too. I taught them "The origin of the church". I think that is very important to know when the church began and by whose authority it was built especially for new comers.

I continue to have regular weekly studies with Michael, the person who started to visit the church in June. He changed his previous job and now he works as a security. To my mind he is very close to be baptized and now I teach him "The Household of God". Please, pray for him that he will become a member of our family soon.

This month I started to teach the very important part which is called "The worship of the church". We must worship according to truth if we would worship acceptably.

In November I taught "The Lord's Day". We know that God's people observed the "Sabbath" in Old Testament days. And I taught people why we started to observe on Sundays now in New Testament days.

I want to wish you and your families a Happy New Year! I pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and keep you in this 2009 New Year.

In Christ,

Natasha, Dasha and Alex.