

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2009 REPORT

November 9, 2009

On the first of September Dasha went to school as all Russian pupils did. Dasha went into the sixth grade (now she moved to the secondary school building). She feels at ease there because she is tall and everybody there are tall, unlike in primary school where she was tall among short pupils. This year she started visiting school 6 days instead of 5 last year. That is why she has only one day off and she is very tired because she has to go to her musical school (4 days a week) after the secondary school.

In September all of us caught cold in turns first Natasha, then Dasha, and at last me. We were ill about a week. It was an ordinary virus (flu) but mass media reported about so to say pig flu which would be more serious than the ordinary flu and pandemic came in October. Many Moscow schools were closed because of the disease.

In October the church moved from Veronica's place to my flat again because we have finished most of the dusty work. I continued delivering flyers in the street putting them on the billboards and poles in my neighborhood and then I answered the phone calls and met people. During these two months I met 11 persons, most of them were students of the Pedagogical Institute.

Among them 5 students from Africa and 3 from Russia. Another 3 were Muscovites.

Students from Africa: Abdul, Obi, Kamal, Bakkari, and Zuberry. They are all friends and they are the fifth year students. Three of them Kamal, Abdul, and Zuberry are serious bible students. Obi, and Bakkari showed their interest too but unfortunately they are not regularly at the church.

Students from Russia: Oleg, Vlad and Lena. They are the third year students. They want to be teachers.

3 Muscovites. Boris, he is a pensioner, he is lonely, his wife died several years ago, his son lives abroad. He is interested in the bible. As all Russian people he thinks that he is a Christian because he was baptized in his childhood in the Orthodox Church and now I try to teach him the truth. Fortunately he likes my lessons and he often stays with us to have tea after the sermon. Tanya, she works as an accountant in a bank. She tries to find spiritual help because her husband drinks a lot, and she feels unhappy. She finds comfort studying the bible. Vica, she is a teacher of the Russian language and literature. She is divorced, she has a daughter, and she lives with her parents. And in spite of the fact that she is not regularly at the church she studies the bible seriously. When I give her a task, she does it diligently.

These two months I continue preaching and teaching the topic concerning Churches of the New Testament "The Corinthians Church" and "The Church at Philippi". The Churches were commended for their righteousness and reproved for their failures and faults. The historical records given in the New Testament scriptures concerning these very congregations afford us much opportunity to view in practical demonstration the plan and program of Christianity through the Church.

Dear brethren! My wife is pregnant. If you have used things for a baby that you don't need, please send us these things (clothes and toys). Baby things are very expensive in Moscow and we can't afford everything we need. We will appreciate any help.

Brotherly,
Natasha, Dasha and Alex.