

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2006 REPORT

October 2006

Dear brethren,

Here is my report, which covers August and September.

WORK AND PEOPLE

August and part of September was the period of vacations and most of the people preferred to leave the city to some other places (summer cottages, other countries etc etc). That is why the attendance was small. At last Michael (the security) returned from his vacation and started to visit the church again but he visits the church not regularly because he sometimes works on Sundays. Inna became a granny, her daughter moved to her flat with a baby and now it is difficult for her to visit the church regularly because she helps her daughter (it takes her about 1 hour and a half to get the church). We have new comers: Leva and Olga. They repair my flat and when I invite them to visit the church they came. Leva is a man of 27 years old. By profession he is a doctor from Armenia but he couldn't find a job in Armenia and came to Moscow to work here as a builder. Olga is about 30 and she is a seamstress by profession but the salary is very small in her native town and she came to Moscow to work. Natasha's parents Tonia and Aleksandr come to Moscow regularly (about 2 times a month) to visit us. And when they are in Moscow they visit the church willingly.

Once three students from the Teacher's Training Institute visited the church and one of them showed the interest to the Bible and I hope she will return to continue to study the Bible.

VISITORS ABOARD

On the 29th of September brethren Lonnie, Mac, Shannon, and Vernon came from America to help us and encourage the church in Moscow. They offered us to buy chairs for the church and we went to the store and bought there 15 chairs. Every time when we meet in the church sitting on the beautiful and comfortable chairs we remember brethren who helped us to buy them. Then later we went to a special store and bought there 40 Bibles and other literature for the church. Lonnie gave us a projector as a present for the church and now I need to learn PowerPoint to use the projector. Mac and Shannon gave Dasha some CD games on the biblical topics. And certainly, we are very thankful to Vernon for his help to us. Brethren preached and taught us here. They showed us how to use the projector and the classes became more vivid, colorful and easy to understand.

Five of us together went to the Moscow University and delivered flyers among students. And I think I will continue this job. Students throughout all the world study at the Moscow University and I hope that sooner or later some of them make a commitment to follow the Lord.

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUB

I decided to organize the English Speaking Club. I talked with brethren and they agreed to my idea to organize the English Speaking Club. The idea is to invite people to the English Speaking Club and read the Bible in English and discuss it. I will invite people who are interested in the Bible to the church.

Now I am working to start the English Speaking Club. For that purpose I need to be legally registered in a tax inspectorate. Soon I will receive my documents and then I will be able to start the English Speaking Club.

LESSONS AND PREACHING

In August and September I continued the topic Family and I started parables of Jesus concerning the love of God: The lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Prodigal Son, and The Two Debtors. I found these parables interesting because we Christians are one big family and God is our Father and He loves us and He wants us to inherit the Heavens. And that is why Jesus teaches parables like these.

We'd like to give our special thanks to brethren Mac, Vernon, Shannon, and Lonnie for their coming and encouraging us here in Moscow. They are in our prayers and we hope to see them again. And we'd like to thank all brethren in America for their interest in the Lord's work in Moscow. We thank you for your support.

Please, keep the church here in Moscow in your prayers. May God keep each of you until the day when we all will be together forever in our true home with our true Father in Heaven.

In Christ,
Natasha, Dasha and Alex.