

Quarterly Report Dec 2011

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❖ *How is your personal time with God?*

As we live on this planet, we realize we need God more and more: as our Friend, our Advisor, our Counselor and our Protector. It makes us talk to Him many times every day, not just during the designated prayer time. There is nothing we can do without Him!

❖ *How is your time with family and co-workers?*

Our (Igor and Lana) relationships are developing always as we live, work, care for each other and for our children, serve our Lord and serve people around us and, sometimes, far away ☺. We are privileged to have great foundation in our Lord Jesus Christ for such relationships.

Praise the Lord we still have very good atmosphere of relationships in our TVS team and in our churches so far. We pray that God would keep His protecting hand over us!

❖ *Highlights of past quarter (in 50 words or less)*

1. Igor's trip to videotape 4 master's level courses in TEDS was a great blessing! So many things could go wrong, but did not!

All four courses were videotaped well, no class sessions were ever missed: God protected us on the roads, kept our health, blessed Dr. Feinberg's health and teaching. Some pieces of our very complicated equipment were broken or malfunctioning some times, but we always were able to fix them or find the way to videotape using other pieces of equipment! All the tapes and hard drives were safely brought back to Kursk TVS. Besides, a copy of digital video recordings were made and stored on the hard drive in some safe place in US.

Praise the Lord!

2. Svetlana was helping several elderly women with house care, hospital visitations, and medicine purchase while she was sharing the Gospel with them and members of their families. God was doing many of His work during her ministry. For example: while one elderly woman was dying, she finally decided to ask for forgiveness from her relatives and prayed for salvation! Her relatives gathered around her deathbed, also decided to ask for forgiveness from her and each other. They also all prayed to God and His peace restored them all! What a joyful moment! Our life is worthy and meaningful because of such moments!

❖ *Work toward annual goals in past quarter (in 50 words or less)*

1. Igor accomplished his major goal for 2011 – videotaping master's level courses in TEDS.
2. Igor also continued to provide theological and educational expertise in other courses built by TEC.
3. Igor continued to provide advice and expertise in TEC organizational issues (building of video/audio studio, participation in BOD, etc.)
4. Igor continued to coordinate the ministries of new evangelical churches via Ministerial Council: Summer Camps, Orphanage ministries, Evangelism, etc. One major sponsor-partner decided to raise the level of support for the orphanage ministries up to a higher level!
5. For the time of absence from Russia, during the trip to US Igor delegated coordination of New Testament church service schedule, as well as moderation of several areas in church life to several brothers in our church board. God blessed this work!
6. Svetlana continued to do many visitations and to lead Bible studies in the nursing home. But recently that nursing home stopped allowing her to do this ministry. Now she is helping several needy elderly people at their homes.

❖ *Anticipated work toward annual goals in next quarter*

1. Develop the algorithm for cooperation between TVS and any other Christian school/church/mission in using TVS video courses as part of that school/church/mission program. This work will include the way to get connected with the interested school/church association/mission, developing and adjusting the forms of cooperation – joined ministry agreement, the ways of training and the ways of further cooperation.
2. Continue the work on developing of cooperation between TVS and S- Petersburg Christian University and Moscow Theological Seminary, using the algorithm mentioned above. Trip in January 22-27, 2012).
3. Develop the Master Level curriculum; using the best programs developed in US seminaries and the assessment of the needs and requirements in Russian and Former Soviet Union evangelical schools.
4. Continue to provide theological and educational expertise in other courses built by TEC.
3. Continue to provide advice and expertise in TEC organizational issues (building of video/audio studio, participation in BOD, etc.)
4. Continue to coordinate the ministries of new evangelical churches via Ministerial Council: Summer Camps, Orphanage ministries, Evangelism, etc.
5. Continue to participate in the TEC life and NT church, facilitate coordination, advice and support for TEC graduates and their ministries whenever it was possible.
6. Svetlana will continue to do many visitations and to lead bible studies for the elderly people and, hopefully, in the Nursing Home.
7. Possibly lead a training seminar for the teachers in S-Petersburg Christian University. Possibly become a member of the Board of Directors for this school.

❖ *Praises and prayer requests*

Praises:

1. Videotaping of 4 master level theology courses in TEDS went well, God blessed us beyond our expectations!

2. I, Igor, finally home after the lo-o-ong trip to US, and enjoying time with my wife and two sons: Victor and Andy.
3. Our church dream - to finish the sanctuary, which can fit up to 400 and start broadcasting our Sunday Morning Services on video via Internet, is close to being accomplished! Sanctuary hall is under final construction works now, praise the Lord!

Prayers:

1. We continue to pray that TVS website will be able to distribute our courses files in full – big files - all over the Russian speaking world. It will significantly increase its availability, use and impact on the ministries! We realize now that more people/money are needed to complete this big job.
3. We pray that we would be able to produce more courses, which would be used by God to bring people to salvation, equip church leaders and all Christians to build stronger churches.
4. Please pray for our son Cornil, that he could continue his studies in IMSA, Aurora, IL. For wisdom, good time management, good spiritual development, and comfort for his heart while he is far away from his family.
5. Please pray for our College protection from all spiritual and physical powers that may try to stop its ministry.

Additional Comments:

Thank you so much for your very generous prayers and support! We are honored to be your serving hands here in Russia!

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