

Dear friends and co-workers on God's fields!

Sometimes the ministry load seems way above our human abilities. This time we really need your prayers!

September and October will be very busy for me and family:

Besides ongoing video course translation and various ministries coordination I have several serious events to go through:

1. On Sept. 22 I plan to drive to Kharkov, Ukraine, to pick up Dr. Duane Elmer and his wife Dr. Muriel Elmer from Trinity www.tiu.edu I am in charge to organize their time in Kursk as they will be teaching at our school TVS (www.tvseminary.com) their video course on *Cross Cultural Competency and Evangelism (Culturology)* for 5 days.

2. Sept 28 Drs. Elmer and I are going to take a train to S-Petersburg to visit S-Petersburg Christian University (www.spbcu.ru/en/about) and see the city.

3. Oct 1 I plan to take a train to Moscow to participate in the bi-annual conference of Eurasian Accreditation Association of Evangelical schools (www.e-aaa.info/component/content/article/139-konferents/625-oci-.html) On Oct 3 I am scheduled to lead a half day training session there for 30-40 evangelical seminary presidents and teachers; it will be about history, philosophy of education and active learning.

5. Oct 6 I am scheduled to present my speech on the Annual Apologetic Conference in Kursk which will be about the worldview and paradigm change. http://www.apologet.ru/Conference_Eng.htm Two famous Russian secular leading scholars/philosophers <http://iph.ras.ru/rozin.htm> are going to be there! Many Russian scientists (mostly secular), school professors and students will be there! What a way to share Christ's spiritual paradigm change!

6. Oct 7 our school (TVSeminary leaders) are planning to drive to Kiev for 3 day of annual Board of Directors, where we will have TVS 12 directors from Russia, US, and some other places. It is always hard time of thinking, analyzing, planning and communicating. Only much of prayers make it easy!

7. Finally on Oct 12 our church is going to have a Harvest Service - very big feast with good program, many guests (unbelievers too) and food, food, food. Something like Thanksgiving in US. I will be preaching there.

7. My dear wife Svetlana just got out of hospital and is having problems with legs, joins and blood pressure.

So far our loving Lord was so good to us:

1. We had very much blessed summer camps this summer! Over 500 kids and adults went through the 5 shifts of our Island of Hope, plus several hundreds were in the Priamitsino Church camp base and other camps in Kursk area!

2. Our New Testament Church finally moved into a bigger sanctuary and we have more and more visitors!

3. God gives us many other opportunities to share His saving love!

4. After much red tape our youngest son Cornil (returned from US this May) was accepted into a local school! (We learned that some country school systems are proud of itself and look down on other countries school systems).

5. God keeps all us very busy: our sons were translating for summer evangelistic campaigns and worked hard in the summer camps. Svetlana is shining God's love everywhere He puts her: needy families, our nursery, church, and even in the hospital!

Thank you so much for your prayers, we all really need our Heavenly Father every minute!

May God bless you and all yours abundantly!

With Christian love: Igor Petrov and family

Prospect Pobedy 10 kv.94 Kursk Russia 305021

cell: 011 7 920 7047488

petrovi@netzero.net; igorpetrov777@gmail.com

www.kurskministries.org; www.russiadistancelearning.com

God is Faithful!

