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Litvinov, Pavel – Morshansk town, Tambov region, Russia

Dear Brothers and Sisters! I greet you cordially in the name of the Lord!

We continued our ministry during this quarter of 2014 with God's help. Glory be to Him! We try to have outreach summer camps for children every summer. The Lord sent us help through Christian brothers and sisters from Korbin town in Belarus. We had a weekday camp in the church. The ministry was held together with Belarus Christians. We invited kids from unsaved families and children from the Sunday school. Over 39 kids were in the camp. Kids had lots of fun, played games, had fellowship, met new friends, and came to know the Bible and biblical truths which tell about our Mighty God. We invited kids who were in the camp for the first time to come to our Sunday school.



Part of our team served God in the town. We had an action in the town under the title, "Clean heart, clean town", when we cleaned town streets. We did this work during several days in the morning. We cleaned the riverside from garbage. We coordinated this work with the town Administration officials. Communal workers also took part at the action together with us. We prepared special T-shirts with the motto inscription. It attracted attention of people and they expressed interest in the action. We gave out invitations to the church and talked to people about salvation. The head of the local Administration visited us and thanked all people who were involved in this useful action.



After lunch and a short rest, we visited two near-by villages and one of the largest districts of the town. We put up a trampoline (which our guests brought with them). We invited kids to jump on it. After some time, we stopped activities and invited people to listen to the biblical stories about God. We sang, recited poems, shared testimonies and a short Gospel message. Such actions always happen in different ways. Sometimes people just listened from a distance. Sometimes we had many personal talks. There were people who came closer, listened, and talked to us. We invited all people to the outreach service at the end of the week on the church campus. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were devoted to proclamation of the Kingdom of God and His mercy, where all our guests and many church members took part. Unfortunately, people did not react too actively to our

invitations. But every day, about 10 unsaved persons came to our services and listened to the testimonies about the love, mercy, and grace of God!

We had a special event in our church after all these activities. We had baptism on Sunday! Seven persons were baptized and four of them are young people at the beginning of their life way. May the Lord bless them to follow Him and remain His faithful servants! Such public expression of faith by new converts was a wonderful testimony to their relatives and passers-by. The husband and daughter of a newly baptized lady met her after the baptism with a bunch of flowers. They are yet far from Christ. The baptism took place not far from the church (15-minutes-walk). Then we had the Holy Communion service in the church together with our new church members. We prayed for baptized people. We gave them gifts.



When the festive service was over, we had a festive lunch and fellowship in the church. We had fellowship, thanked God, and enjoyed the grace of the Lord.

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