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Pastor Gee & Galina

(Pastor Gee Landry and Galina, his wife, from Ivanovo, attended our Evangelism Explosion (EE) clinic in Nizhny Novgorod (NN) Russia, June 20 - 24, 2005. These are some of his comments following the clinic.)

"Many times, before, I went to "catch the fire" conferences, where I was touched by God for a period of time and then the fire was gone. But after the EE conference I am so impressed that my desire to go outside and catch people from destruction is still growing, forcing me to see evangelization with convenience. You know it is not difficult any more and bear more fruit. It doesn't take a lot of time anymore to bear more fruit. And I am helping other people near to me to reconsider to call of the Christianity and the work for people to get saved.

I just came back from a youth camp. I was serving the youth and try to help them see the necessity of dreaming for salvation of souls. We went there by motorbike, this was my first time, it was more then 200 km and for me it was not easy at all. But I made it and I am very happy. After I preached I was leaving

to go home about 11:00 pm and the engine had a damage. I am not a mechanical guy and this is why I looked around and saw 8 youth guys just spending their time. You know what I was thinking right a way don't you? Yes, of course EE approach. All of them received the Gospel, 6 girls and 2 men, repeated the prayer of salvation and they were immediately consolidated as I directed them to a

church not far from the place they were living. Then we could go home. It is so nice and encouraging to see people getting saved so easily.



GALINA & PASTOR GEE

This NN trip has changed my life and my view on sharing. Thank you so much brother that you were here and shared with me the heart of God. Now I can see a lot of people getting saved and coming into the church of God. Now I know it is possible to bring to God a masse of people. My dream is accomplishable now after the EE program.

So again, I take this advantage to say to you, to the team of teachers and to those that actually sponsored this, a big THANKS YOU GUYS."

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Nizhny - EE Clinic

The American traveling team was comprised of Rev. Len Showalter, Marcia Showalter, Ruth Showalter, Carll Ashley, Bobby Ashley, Matt Crosson, Shay Trahan, Steve Ettlinger, Kim Vermillion, Beth Whisenant, Pam Casey, Tina Watson, Pat Pawlowski, Al Kaidor, and Mike Price. They left on June 16 to hold an Evangelism



AMERICAN TRAVELING TEAM

Explosion clinic with the Light of Christ Church in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia.

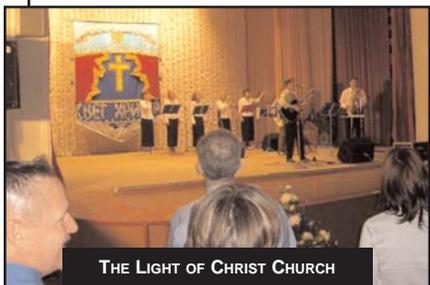
The team arrived on June 17 and was re-united with: Sveta Tochkova, key Administrator of the EE Clinic;



EE CLINIC LEADERS

Tamara Turakhanova, interpreter and starting a new Christian School in Nizhny Novgorod; Sveta Yarigina, Administrator #2 from Kirov; Julia Shost, another special interpreter; Lucy Tasnikova,

interpreter and organizer; Lena Utshinskaya, past interpreter and organizer from Moscow; Pastor Sasha and Olga Semikov from Light of Christ Church in Nizhny Novgorod.



THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH

Len, Matt, and Al preached at different churches the first Sunday the team was in Nizhny. Because of this, the team had to be divided up into groups to go to the various churches. After wonderful and anointed church

services and subsequent ministry to the people, team members went into various homes for fellowship and food. It is always a wonderful experience learning about new people, different customs, and comparing things from animal sounds to food.

On Monday, June 20th, the clinic began and continued through the 24th, and the lost luggage arrived with the teaching notes.

Thirty pastors and lay leaders were present for training. They were both excited and apprehensive, but ready for training. The weather did not cooperate as it was unseasonably cold and rainy. Some of these things complicated the three nights of visitation, but the teams ventured out and the results were amazing - 124 saved or received assurance of their salvation. (Please see page 4 for details.)



EE NN CLINIC

At the end of the week, graduation was held for all 30 clinicians with promises that they would immediately start EE in their churches. On Saturday, June 25, Pastor Len taught a 3-hour seminar on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and there was great ministry afterward.

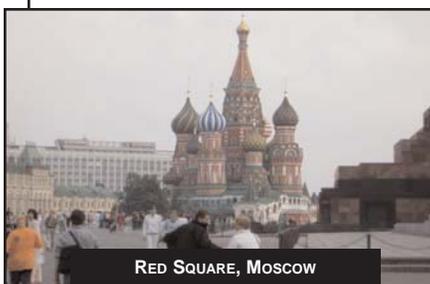


EE CLINIC CLASS

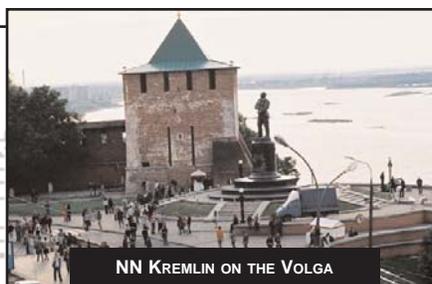
On Sunday, Len preached a special healing service at the Light of Christ church. The entire team ministered to the people afterward. On Monday, the team visited a factory where many of the Russian souvenirs are made. On Tuesday, they headed by bus for Yaroslavl where they ministered in Pastor Andrey's church of 2,000 on Wednesday night. On Thursday, June 30, the team headed by bus back to Moscow. After some site seeing, a visit to Arbot street, and the Moscow circus, the team left to return to the USA on Saturday, July 2nd.



GRADUATION PRESENTATION



RED SQUARE, MOSCOW



NN KREMLIN ON THE VOLGA



OLD CITY GATE IN YAROSLAVOL

Nizhny - Children

While Pastor Len and several of the team members continued teaching at the clinic for pastors and lay leaders, Marcia took the remainder of the team to accomplish various visits to orphanages, schools, and summer camps in the Nizhny Novgorod area.



RUTH HANDS OUT GIFTS

On Tuesday, June 21, the team went to a public school that Len Ministries visits every year in NN. A Gospel presentation was made and 29 children gave their hearts to the Lord! The team made balloon animals; handed out toys; toothbrushes and toothpaste; hats and scarves knitted by



BOBBY PLAYS WITH THE KIDS

women in Anastasia Baptist Church and Crossroad Church. All enjoyed a wonderful time of Chai (tea) and pastries with the administration of the school.

On Wednesday, the team went to an orphanage for children with physical needs. Ruth told a Gospel story and Matt, Carll, Bobby, and Mike acted it out. After that, Steve shared and said a prayer of salvation with many of the children. While the team handed out stuffed animals, knitted hats and scarves, and toothbrushes, Marcia met with the doctor of the facility and gave her a suitcase filled with liquid Tylenol for the children. The doctor expressed great



CHILDREN'S TYLENOL TO THE DOCTOR

appreciation. The team was asked to come back for a tour of the facility and was given the opportunity to spend an entire day with the children next time they were in Nizhny Novgorod!

Thursday was a busy day. The team handed out gift bags to all the Russian people in the clinic containing



TINA & KIDS

soaps, lotions, and various donated Mary Kay products. Kim Vermillion and one of the clinicians, who was a Mary Kay Representative, assisted the ladies in matching colors, skin types, and answering various questions.



PRECIOUS

That same afternoon, six team members and interpreters went to an orphanage in which Pastor Sasha has been ministering. He had gotten connected because a woman in his church went and stayed in the hospital with a young boy from that orphanage that had to have heart surgery (pictured right). The team was told that many of the children had chicken pox (we think); therefore, the team members were not able to spend any time with the children.



GODLY LOVE

Nevertheless the team was able to present to the administration of the orphanage knitted hats and scarves, stuffed animals, and quilts that were made by women at Anastasia Baptist Church.

Len Ministries was able to financially bless two schools this year. One public school had to close its doors last year due to a government shortfall in finances, and this gift insured them that they would be able to keep its doors open until the summer recess. The second gift was given to help start up a new Christian school in Nizhny Novgorod which may lead to several teaching opportunities for American teachers/missionaries.



THANKFUL GIRLS

If you desire to help these children, please contact Len Ministries and join the team next year by praying, going, or giving.



BETH & MIKE HAND OUT GIFTS



KIM GIVING QUILTS

GREAT CHURCH NEWS.....

The following churches will be starting their EE semesters in August or September. Please contact them for exact dates and times to participate with them and make a difference:

CrossRoad Church (ph# 904-448-1288) 10005 Gate Parkway North, Jacksonville, FL 32246.

Arlington Assembly of God (ph# 904-724-7466) 88 Arlington Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211.

The Worship Place (ph# 904-396-0540) 2627 Spring Glen Road, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Open Arms Baptist Church (ph# 904-641-4887) 9039 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216.

Anastasia Baptist Church (ph# 904-471-2166) 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080, is led by Pastor

Ron Moore and Evangelism Pastor Dan Ott. Al Kaidor just finished teaching his first semester with the following results: One team made 65 contacts with 36 of them being to church visitors. The Gospel was presented 22 times to 33 people with a total of 21 receiving salvation or assurance. Pictured (l-r) is the team of Al Kaidor, Brian and Jenna Braddock.



Please pray for several new churches that are considering Len Ministries to assist them with the startup of their evangelism ministry: Oceanway Baptist Church, Inner City Ministries, and the Charismatic Orthodox Church in St. Augustine. Pray according to Matthew 9:38 & Luke 10:2 "And He was saying to them, The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

JUST THE FACTS.....

Please find detailed below the results of the various ministry efforts for the Team as they traveled in Russia:

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions/Assurances
Nizhny EE Clinic:	297	162	242	124
School/Orphanage	73	2	73	73
Light of Christ Church	30	1	30	30
Other (travel, etc.)	21	21	21	21
Totals	421	186	366	248

58.9% of those contacted professed Christ, or 67.8% of those that heard the Gospel professed Christ. 30 Russian Pastors/Leaders and 7 Americans were certified to teach and train others in their churches!

A NOTE FROM US.....

Each year we go to Russia we experience new things, new challenges, new blessings, and are always amazed to see how God can use us to show his love to the Russian people. Ruth was our only daughter that was able to go with us this year and it is always amazing to see how God can use an American eighteen year old to minister to Russian people of all ages. There is no greater joy than to see your children planting "seed" in the lives of others. Ruth was able to not only share in the orphanage and school, but taught a Russian pastor how to do street witnessing so that he can go back to his church and train others to do the same.

Len is planning to go to Ivanovo, Russia on August 12th for another EE Clinic and then possibly to the Philippines the end of September. Marcia will be preparing for the "empty nest syndrome" as she takes Beth to Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky and Ruth to Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida.

We are so very thankful that you love us, support us, encourage us, and go with us to spread the Gospel all over this world. May God Bless you abundantly!



YOUR MISSIONARY FAMILY, **THE SHOWALTERS**

(pictured left: Sara & Daryl Van Tongeren)
(pictured right: Beth, Marcia, Ruth, & Len)

