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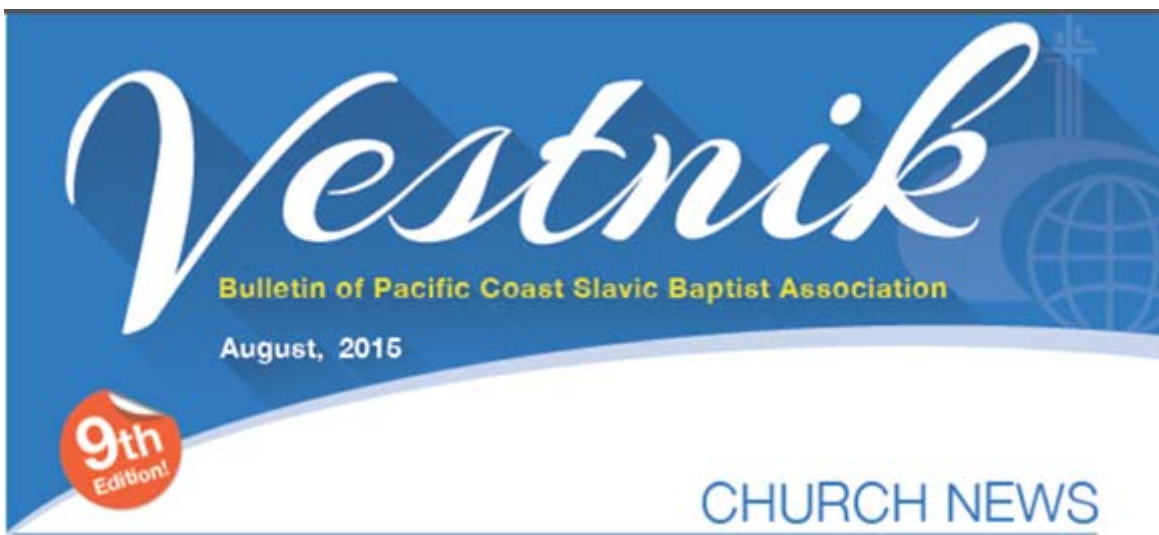
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HELPING THE CHURCHES OF UKRAINE

The Church of Novoshakhtinsk in the Rostov region held a meeting for the regional ministers of Donetsk and Lugansk with brothers from America on July 12, 2015. Pastor Paul Khakimov and deacon Aleksey Yanovsky from *Bryte Russian Baptist Church*,

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Local brothers talked about the difficult situation prevailing in the church in connection with military operations, the sorrows and feelings experienced by Christians in these regions, as well as the special needs of people for food, water, clothing and medicines. Many people have lost everything, including housing. Winter is coming, and it is necessary to prepare coal for heating church buildings and private houses; however, no one has the means to provide such a necessity.



The ministers from America brought monetary assistance, which was allocated from the churches of Bryte and *Emmanuel*, and agreed to further assist them in the future.

[See the full article in the news section on the Association's website \(in Russian only\).](#)

BAPTISMS IN THE CHURCHES OF CONCORD AND MONTEBELLO



On August 2, 2015, in the *Evangelical Christian Church of Montebello*, California, four young men made a covenant with the Lord. "Our hearts were overfilled with joy; new souls joined the local church community, taking a stance against the forces of darkness."

"Diligently pray for them. May the Lord help them grow stronger in Christ, dedicating their hearts to righteousness, with which they may proclaim the Lord Jesus before others." –Paul Surgai shares his encouragement for the newly baptized.

On August 2, *Haven Baptist Church* of Concord, California (Pastor Aleksander Skrenchuk), also held a baptism. This was the first baptism in this community, which now has twenty-five members. Six people gave the vow of serving with a good conscience to God. Nikolai Bugriev participated in the service.

CHURCH SERVICE IN SEATTLE

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Over the years, Seattle Slavic Baptist Church has taken part in the service of two

Ukrainian children's Christian shelters: "The Good Shepherd" in the city of Makeyevka, Donetsk region, and the "Good Samaritan" in the city of Mariupol, Ukraine.

If in peacetime these shelters experienced difficulties then, now, during the war, they have to fight for survival. Consequently, any help for them is vital.

The *Seattle Slavic Baptist Church*, whose pastor is Peter M. Kulishov, is not big, but is generous in helping others. The Church not only financially supports these shelters, but also invites the directors of these shelters and their students over, and helps the shelters with whatever they can.

[Read about their ministry in an article posted in the news section on the Association's website \(In Russian only.\)](#)

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

A kid's camp was held on July 24-29 at Sierra Pines Camp, organized by the mutual efforts of *Rockland Baptist Church* and *Third Slavic Church*. The theme of the camp was «This is the Way, Walk in It», based on Isaiah 30:21.



Children learned how to follow the Lord and to be faithful to Him in all circumstances, based on the example of God's prophet Daniel and his friends.

Much time was given to prayer in the camp. During «Prayer Night», the children prayed in groups. In one of the prayer stations, children could take a lighted candle as a sign of desire to be the light of the world. Many of the children responded to the call to repentance.

[The full version of the article is available on the Association's website \(In Russian only.\)](#)

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On Saturday, August 15, *Slavic church "Choose Life"* (Pastor Sergey Kolivayko) held an outreach event in an Oceanside theater, located near San Diego. The theme of the event was based on the discussion about happiness: "Where is it, and in whom?"

The program was attended by a brass band from Sacramento, as well as singers Anastasia Polovin and Oksana Musienko.

It is the prayer of the event organizers that the sown seed of the Word of God will bring abundant fruit in the hearts of those who attended.

SIMPLY, THE "HOUSE OF PRAYER"



"We are just like all other believers. We do not have anything extraordinary. Well, maybe we are more conservative than others, and we - we kiss. On the mouth, biblically" - so smilingly pastor Aleksey Delkhman described his small church..

Yes, it is so. In many ways, the church is the same as many others

in our association. However, there is something that distinguishes it from the others. Sign language – the translation of church service in sign language for the hearing impaired.

If this has intrigued you, read the entire article in the news section on the Association's website. [The article is titled: Simply, the "House of Prayer" \(In Russian only.\)](#)

DEPARTMENT NEWS

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS DEPARTMENT

On Saturdays, Russian Baptist Church of Bryte holds meetings for widows, orphans and the singles. The purpose of the service is to provide them with spiritual, emotional, and, if possible, financial support. To do this, small mixed groups are created of singles, widows, orphans and family couples.

The ministry involves visiting widows, personal conversations with them, and

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are all fruits of the blessed ministry. Heads of the department, Tatiana Lysenko Senin and Peter Lysenko, meet with senior ministers of the Association's churches and share practical tips for improving the service. They also visit the community in conjunction with the Women's Committee and the Department of "Moms in prayer."

PRAYER NEEDS

1. Pray for the ministers of the Association's churches and its leadership, that they may be filled with spiritual and physical strength, and be protected from the attacks of the devil.
2. The "Barnabas" Foundation asks to pray that the Lord will destroy the plans of Muslim radicals to Islamize Europe, America, the Caribbean, and sub-Saharan Africa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Association's media department is calling on pastors and preachers with a request to send them audio and video recorded sermons for inclusion in the radio program and online TV.

Sermons recording requirements: they must be in MP3 format and be no longer than 12-14 minutes. You can create a series of sermons.

Videos are not limited on time, but entries must be in HD 1980x1080 or HD 2560 × 1440 format.

For more information, call: 916-768-0907 or 916-716-2950.

- There will be a retreat for ministers on September 9-12 at Sierra Pines Camp. The theme of the retreat will be, "Peacekeeping". We invite all ministers and department heads with their staff. Workshops will be conducted by Sergei Sannikov, Nikolai Bugrov, Alexander Pronin and Vyacheslav Tsvirinko. Register online at the PCSBA website. The cost is \$30. Registration deadline is August 30, 2015. Contact phone: (916) 832-0025 –Pronin A.B.
- There will also be a camp for families of children with special needs on September 25-27 at Sierra Pines Camp. The theme will be, "Special child - life goes on." The program includes workshops for parents, Bible classes for children, singing, games, sports and other outdoor activities. For more information, please

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contact Natalia Simollikov at (916) 373-9687, (916) 833-5510, or by email at

natalyas_@mail.ru.

- We are starting a computer course in the group of the first level of the fourth set. Venue: Office of the Association, West Sacramento. Class times: Monday and Thursday from 6:30-10:00 pm. Duration - two months. Register on the Association's website or by calling (916) 716-2950.

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