



CHURCH PLANTING IN UKRAINE

3rd Quarter 2009 Report

July-August 2009 **Komarivka & Borivka**



At the end of July, by God's mercy, we had a Christian camp in Komarivka village, and kids from Borivka were picked by bus also. (20 kids). Camp began with 50 kids, on the first day, and ended with 82 kids. Praise the Lord, He blessed this camp, very good team was formed and camp was conducted on the high level of organization. Six boys repented in camp and seven girls, mostly they are kids who came to village from the city to visit their relatives and to rest. One interesting event took place; one young woman passed her way near the prayer house and she saw many kids and was looking at them a long

time, then she came to us and ask if she was allowed to bring her children. We gave her an invitation, and the next day she brought her two kids. And when camp was over, she thanked us for many changes which she saw in her kids for such a short period of time, and she also said that she wants to attend a church like that.

During the camp time, we also had an evangelical ministry. One evangelical music group from Kiev church came in the evening when all people usually finish their work. We made advertisement and through kids, invited their older brothers and sisters. Praise the Lord, youth had come, and older people were present also. Youth from Borivka came, and we had very good evangelical evening. We connected all equipment, and through speakers music sounded very well, and old people were able listen to it from their yards, then they were thankful for beautiful singing.

We prayed and asked the Lord if this is His will, then next year to lead such a camp in Borivka also. We thank the Lord, and thank you also for your brothers' help, and for such a big support, so we were able to lead these ministries for kids and for village people. Let God bless you with your heavenly blessings. Amen.

Bilogorodka, Ukraine **July 2009**

There was a camp on the church property in the village of Bilogorodka from June 29 until July 3. It was a wonderful time blessed by Lord. The goal of that camp was to evangelize with the Gospel. For five days, kids heard a series of classes on topic "Daniel, Strong in the Lord." Every day they learned new truths about the Lord, played games, made crafts according to a class topic, praised Lord in songs. Also three times a day the kids had nice food cooked by our [Christian] sisters. During that time seventy kids ages 5 till 15 attended our camp. There were kids from that village and those who came to the country for vacation



time. I remember one boy about nine years old who was taught by TV because his parents were always at work. He didn't have any ideas about God. And when he heard classes he had such questions:

- Is God an extrasensory?
- Does He see me even through roof?
- I also want to see Lord.

It was a great joy talk to him about Jesus Christ and what He'd done for him. At the end of camp, the kids received presents for memory and were invited to Sunday school. We as a team thank the Lord for the time we spent with kids and pray that He will give fruit from the seeds that we sowed.

We thank you a lot for help in this camp.

August-September 2009

Borivka & Komarivka

In these months we planned, by God's mercy, to hold a harvest feast in the villages of Borivka and Komarivka. The service took place this year in Borivka, and church members and guests from Komarivka were brought by buses. So together we had a beautiful time during the festival service. Also we were visited by believers from the village of Kodra and from the Kiev Church. We thank the Lord that even unbelievers responded and came both from Borivka and Komarivka. They were on this service, listened to Word of God and prayed with the prayer of thanksgiving for harvest, which God sent us this year.

An interesting event took place in Komarivka. A couple years ago we drove to Spornii isolated farmstead, and led a Bible Study there, in the house of a Komarivka church member, who lived there. It is Zjtomirskii region. One woman, who attend Komarivka Church, said that on the way to church she had to cross a forest. This was difficult for her because she had surgery and they had to remove her leg. Our mission had a wheelchair at that time and we were able to give it to her. Some time passed, and her daughter told us that this woman wants us to do a Bible study again. The church member from this place went away, and we lost connection with them. When we heard that we were invited, a group of believers from our church went to visit those whom we knew. Praise the Lord, we met that woman. They unfortunately had to remove her other leg, but she was in very good spiritual condition. Some people came also and we had small service in her house. We read God's Word, sang psalms, this woman prayed, and her daughter was also praying, she is taking care of her. Also one large family went to this isolated farming village, they want to build house there. Their kids attend school in Komarivka, their mother is believer. And as we talked with her, she said that she'll be attending the home Bible study.



Praise the Lord for answering prayers; we prayed for this place a lot. We thank you sincere for your brothers' help and support. Let God bless you also. Amen.

August 2009
Bilogorodka

Praise the Lord, He blessed us this month as well. We had a baptism. One soul was baptized, in spite of fact that five souls were repented, but for different reasons others were not ready. But praise the Lord for this soul and for that holyday God presented our church by His mercy. Satan was preventing us, and trying to stop us. When we left the Church and headed to the place of baptism, one of our prayer house neighbors met us, he is the Tax Ministry General. He had greeted us, and when he learned where we were going, he began to say bad words at us, calling us going against the Orthodox Church of Ukrainian Patriarch, and the entire world believes, but we have been sold ourselves to a foreign faith. He said if we went to Orthodox Church he'll help us, and give us ten thousand grivna each month. But praise the Lord, nobody paid attention to him, everybody went to the riverbank. The ministry of baptism had been done. God blessed us in a special way, some unbelievers were present, and the holy day took place. But as we were coming back, this general began to stop people personally, one by one, saying bad things about believers, calling to leave that faith. Even unbelievers, as we turned to the prayer house, began asking, who is this possessed man who keeps talking?



Praise the Lord, for all what He sends and gives to us. He showed us, that we need to pray more for neighbors who surrounded us, for all people of this village. We thank you sincere for your care and support. Let God bless you. Amen.

September 2009
Bilogorodka

Praise the Lord for His blessing in this month also. One interesting event took part, which we didn't expect. But God directed us in this case also. To decide questions about land for building a Prayer house in other part of village, which were almost stopped by prevention of officials, we paused and trusted everything in prayer to God's will. Sometime later a village government chief said that he wanted to see us. When we gathered together he asked us if we still wanted to build this building. We answered yes, but with all of this official's opposition we can't do it without his interceding, and only God can make this chief man to help us. So he agreed and we together went to institute of architect and decided this question. So they said that it is possible to build a church on this place, but they need some more new topographical pictures of that land, and these are made in another institute. We received the phone number of this institute's director, and we went to him. When we explained our problem to this man he agreed to help. He directed us to his assistant, and he said these words to this man: Do you believe in God? He was surprised and didn't answer, so director said: If you want to be saved, help these people; and he went out. When we told him who we were, He told us that he was in same class in college with my brother. We presented him a Bible and they did all work in short time and for less money. Next step is in projects-architect institute. We are praying for deciding this question and ask you to pray for this need.

Praise the Lord that by His mercy we had a harvest feast also. It was large evangelical ministry, 15 unbelievers came, there was a choir from Kiev Church and many guests from other churches. On this service were present and took part brothers Doug Kutilek and Duane Hansen.



We thank God and you also for your support in prayers and for blessings which God sends upon us. Let God bless you and your work.