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Serving Christ in Russia since 1996

IT'S A HIT!

Since August 2008 I have been working on a tract entitled "What Does the Future Hold for Me?" The Russian title is "Что Меня Ждет?" I wrote and rewrote, doubling the length and cutting the length in half, and settled on the original text. At present we have printed 7000 of them.

We distribute the tracts while standing among others passing out advertisements. Often people will take what is being offered, look at the cover and immediately throw it away. The goal is to have 10% or less of the tracts immediately thrown away. The good news is the tract seems to have a less than 2% discard, i.e. they have been extremely well received. A special thanks to my friend Jeff Hulsizer of Faith BC in North Little Rock, for doing the artwork.

I am in the process of writing other tracts. It's encouraging when people return time and again to see if we have anything new for them to read.

One day my friend Larry and I were on the street passing out tracts and talking to people. A man named Heinrich approached Larry and took a tract. He looked it over and told him he wanted to meet the publisher. Larry pointed to me and said, "That's him". The man came to me and asked if we had any other material saying he would like to thoroughly study the content.

MAY 9TH, Victory Day

This is an extremely big holiday in Russia. My friend, Kostya Lopunov, wrote a tract entitled "Victory Day" addressing the victory that Christ offers over death and hell. We printed 4000 tracts and distributed them during this event. All in all it was a great day of witnessing in the heart of Victory Day Celebrations in St Petersburg, Russia. After we ran out of those tracts we started distributing other tracts. One little girl about 9 years old watched us closely and came to us each time we took a different tract from the pouch. She wanted one of each!

ORGANIZED

Larry and I have been doing evangelism together for a few months now. When he joined me I personally quit taking notes on the conversations. Recently he sent me a detailed list of 59 evangelistic conversations that he and I had conducted together. In the same period of time he had conducted another 60 conversations alone. Suffice it to say that I am not that organized and have no idea how many conversations I've conducted, either alone or with a co-laborer.

THIRD CULTURE KIDS (TCK's)

One time I convinced my mother that I was big enough (probably first grade or so) to sit alone in church. On the way to my pew I found a rubber band and played with it during the sermon. For some strange reason I decided to see how far the rubber band would stretch and how many times I could get it wrapped around my left index finger. That rubber band was so tight around my finger that the end started to turn blue. That's when I realized I could not get the stupid thing off. Just before I panicked and ran to mom my Uncle James Alato came and sat beside me. He reached into his pocket, pulled out a knife, cut the rubber band and saved me from losing the end of my finger.

My youngest son, Jared, is undertaking a new ministry reaching TCK's through education. There is a demand for those like my Uncle James who can see and meet specific needs that will enable him to fulfill this ministry. He needs your prayers and support.

Keep us in your prayers as we endeavor to serve God in St Petersburg, Russia. Your friend, Kevin