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TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Do you know how many times the average heart beats every day? *'This is a question I began using for evangelism while in the states during the summer.* The average heart beats approximately 100,000 times each day. (72 beats per minute times 60 minutes per hour times 24 hours per day equals 103,680 times per day.) Every year the average heartbeats 37,843,200 times. In 30 years your heart beats well over a billion times!

It an awesome organ! Have you ever had any work done on it? After their reply I ask, *'Sb, what happens when it stops beating?'* Most say you die. Some have given me a scientific answer telling what happens with the blood, organs, etc. Believe it or not one young lady told me she did not know.

This is a tough question for those who say there is no absolute truth. Back to our trivia. *'Sb, what happens to the soul after death?'* Give them a chance to answer. Many think it all depends on what you believe. However, if what you believe is not true, your belief doesn't help. (If I believe the moon is made of cheese, does that mean the moon is made of cheese? No. It means I'm wrong.)

What is truth? Truth is God's view of reality. You really need to know what God says happens to the soul after death. If you seek Him with all your heart, you will find Him. Pray and ask God to keep you from being deceived and to help you know truth.

In Springfield, MO, Dallas and Houston people told me they appreciated the fact that I talked with them. The man in Springfield said, *'Not only did I enjoy that, I appreciate it!'*

ROCK CONCERTS IN JULY IN ST PETERSBURG

I missed the Brittany Spears concert but was able to make the *Linkin Park* and *Madonna* concerts. One of my friends jokingly called me a heathen for going to these events. He didn't realize I went for the purpose of doing evangelism. We passed out lots of tracts and talked to many people. It was great! (By the way, I don't go into the concert, I just go to them.)



TRACT PREPARATION

I bought an electric stapler to use for putting tract booklets together. It's an awesome little machine that speeds up the process. Less prep time means more time on the streets. Yoko is pictured stapling together 10,000 tracts entitled *'Are You An Intelligent Person? Test Yourself.'*

EVANGELISM

The International Academy moved to a bigger and better facility. I committed almost every day in the month of August (several other people did the same) to change the building into a school. The hard work paid off and school was able to start according to Russian tradition on September 1st. This kept me from doing street evangelism during the month August. When school started I was able to get back to the streets for evangelism. It was just like a breath of fresh air!

DO KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS! Kevin