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THE PLASTERS



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BLIN

This is the Russian word for crepes, something like a pancake. It is large in diameter and thin. It is also used to describe the weights that go on barbells (which are round and somewhat flat).

At the beginning of May I was on the street passing out tracts and doing evangelism. Two young men passed by and saw what I had to offer. They reached for my tracts and said, "New ones!!!" I gave them each a tract, but on different subjects. As they were walking away one was excited. The other said, "blin" because he already had the tract he received and wanted the exact same one his friend received. In this case, blin means "damn!"

THE ANTICHRIST



Larry Moon is a likeable guy in spite of the fact that he's from Oklahoma. He sometimes goes with me to do evangelism. One man told Larry he was the antichrist. Larry asked, "Why do you say that?" The answer was, "Because of the evangelistic work you are doing." He was also told that anyone that was not Orthodox was antichrist. I put his picture in so you would know if you ever see a tall guy from Oklahoma out on the street doing evangelism in St Petersburg, Russia, you would know he is the antichrist.

"ME, WHO ME?"

I'm often asked of my religious affiliation. In the Russian mindset it seems the worst answer is "Baptist." When asked I usually say I am a Bible teacher. Recently a man approached and asked, "Who are you?" I gave my usual reply, but that didn't satisfy him. He kept asking until I said, "I am a Baptist."

By this time he realized I had different tracts in my hands that were part of a series. He said, "I'm Orthodox. I really like the Bible lessons." As he said this he began thumbing through the different tracts in my hands. Then he said, "Can I have one of each?"

SUMMER

Tammy and I will be in the states beginning June 1 till the first week of July. Then we will fly to Germany for Jared's wedding to Arina Stavnychuk on July 10. We return to Russia on July 12th. Do pray for us as we travel.

Your prayers keep me safe on the street while doing evangelism. Your offerings make it possible for me to print and distribute thousands upon thousands of Bible lessons for those who have never been confronted with "sin, righteousness and the coming judgment." Thank you for all that is done on our behalf so that we can serve Christ in Russia. Kevin

