

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN GERMANY

From March 23-7, 2015, there was an international conference in Germany on the topic of intercultural mission work. Such conferences are usually carried out once every few years, and they are organized by IMB, the Missionary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.



The Secretary General of the Union of Baptist Churches of Kenya, Pastor Peter Olonapa, in the country's national dress. There are 2600 churches under Peter's leadership, with a membership of 800 000 people.

The conference was attended by about 150 people from 38 countries, mainly heads of mission projects and organizations. At the meeting, there were delegates from Africa, Latin America, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, India, Israel, Turkey, Korea, Cuba, China, Europe, Colombia, Venezuela and others. There were brothers from Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, and Belarus. I was able to meet and talk with many of them about possible visits with our youth to their countries to participate in missionary projects.



During dinner-time, with brothers from various countries.

It was emphasized repeatedly during the conference that the greatest responsibility of the Church today is to execute the Great Commission. The Church must confront the violence of radical Islam by actively preaching the Gospel.

A great emphasis was placed on the need for partnerships between various

missionary organizations and denominations to spread the Gospel to all the nations of the earth. Participation in this conference not only served me a great blessing and encouragement in serving the Lord, but also greatly expanded opportunities for the representatives of the churches of our Association to participate in global missionary service.

*Vyacheslav Tsvirinko*

*Read the full article on the website of the Pacific Association: [www.pcsba.com](http://www.pcsba.com)*

## CHURCH NEWS

On March 22, 2015, the Bible Church "Word of Truth" in Des Moines, Washington, ordained Oleg Lisitsyn for pastoral ministry. This service was attended by guests Aleksey Kolomyitsev, Yuri Sipko, Aleksey Kozorezov and Peter Kravchuk.

On May 9 at 9:00 am, the Bible Church "Word of Truth" will host a conference on the topic of "Family Happiness" with Alexei and Tatiana Kolomyitsev. Detailed information and registration is available online: [slovoistini.org](http://slovoistini.org).

On March 1, elections were held in the oldest church of our Association, "Bethany", in Los Angeles.

Vasily Rogozyan was elected to the service of head pastor. Prior to that, brother Adolf Andreyevich Pichaj was head pastor.



Ordination in the Bible Church "Word of Truth."

## ASSOCIATION DEPARTMENTS NEWS

On April 11, the Russian Baptist Church in Bryte hosted an Easter gathering for families with children with disabilities. Natalia Smolikova, head of the service to children with special needs, writes: "hospitable and caring young people of the church took care of both adults and children, allowing them to feel cozy and comfortable, to have excellent communication, to enjoy tasty treats, and to participate in the program. They even took care of the youngest and most restless children in the play rooms, so that they would not distract their parents. For those older, there were arts and crafts - and a

lot of kids took well to it. Meanwhile, their parents got to meet each other and share their experiences and blessings.

## MISSIONARY NEWS

Pacific Association Missionary, Ilya Danilyuk, said: "I wish to share the blessings that the church experienced in Italy. We knew that the Catholic Church was going to celebrate Easter on April 5 this year, and Slavs on the 12th. We had a great opportunity to evangelize during these days. We handed out invitations and prayed for as many people as possible to hear the message of the risen Christ. God blessed us: the House of Prayer filled up, and we saw the grace of God in action.



Group picture after the Easter dinner.

On April 5th, we held a service in Rome, where we sang songs of praise, presented an Easter play, and, of course, shared a sermon- the Word of God on the power of the resurrection. After the service, there was a loving dinner, where we met and interacted in an easy-going setting.

On April 12th, we had a blessed morning service in Aversa, and then, at 2 pm, a celebratory service in Naples, which was attended by about 100 people. Many came to church for the first time. There were songs of the risen Christ, children were involved, and poetic recitations decorated the service, during which one new soul was resurrected to new life in Christ. The Lord is good to all who call on His name!

Our fellowship lasted until nearly 7 pm and all were reluctant to leave. Thank you for your prayers for the ministry in Italy. May the Lord bless all of you in this work!

*With love, Ilya Danilyuk, my family and the churches of Italy!"*

## PRAYER NEEDS

Ilya Danilyuk asked to pray for the blessing of the first youth meeting in Rome, which will take place on May 10th; the baptism in Rome on May 3rd, as well as the baptism in Naples and Florence; a summer camp from June 28th to July 5th;

- The "Barnabas" Fund asks to pray for persecuted Christians;
- In Pakistan, two churches were attacked – 16 were killed and 70 were wounded;
- In Syria, attacks on Christian villages continue in the area of the Khabur River;
- In Bangladesh, locals beat up Christian converts after their baptism;
- In India, police arrested and beat 20 missionaries;
- In Turkmenistan, the pastor was fined for "holding religious meetings";
- In Nigeria, Muslims killed 82 people in a Christian village.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On May 15-16, Third Slavic Baptist Church will host a conference for teenagers 12-18 years of age. The subject will be: "Everyday Things" (Proverbs 3: 5-6). Speakers: Peter Kondrashev, Daniel Kirk, and others. On-site registration - \$ 20. More information can be obtained from Eugene Gol: [info.strongtower.pcsba@gmail.com](mailto:info.strongtower.pcsba@gmail.com)

From June 12 -14, 2015, there will be an annual retreat for the Sisters of the Pacific Association at Sierra Pines Campground. Subject: "Walking in the Spirit." Speaker: Sharron Gamble. USA, National Director Mom's in Prayer International. Additional Information can be found on the Association's website: [www.PCSBA.com](http://www.PCSBA.com)

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