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CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE WITH THE DEPARTMENT HEADS

The annual reporting meeting of the Association's Committee with the department heads took place on September 10 in the Bryte Russian Baptist Church. The Association has a total of twenty one departments; the leaders of fifteen departments took part in the pre-convention meeting.

The Association's Committee informed the heads of departments of their decisions made on its Friday's meeting on September 9th. The Committee also informed department heads that several leaders of the departments requested to resign: missions, women, teens, and youth. A follow-up interview was conducted with the suggested candidates to take their place. Meanwhile, the head of the teens' department is still not determined.

Also updated was the Mercy Ministry department will in the future function only as a fund for aiding those in need according to their means. In addition, the Association will no longer have the rehabilitation department, although the partnership with the rehab center will continue.



The Committee's Members and Heads of Departments

PREPARATION FOR THE 79TH CONVENTION

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The intense preparation for the 79th Association's Convention which will take place on October 20-22 at *Second Slavic Baptist Church* continues. The schedule of the convention and the information about the speakers can be found at the convention's website: <http://79congress.pcsba.org>. The Convention's registration is open at the Association's website: [click here](#).

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING THROUGH "CORAM DEO" PROGRAM



International Discipleship Institute "**Coram Deo**" accepts students for training in Biblical discipleship.

Goal of the training: strengthening of the church ministry through the training of pastors, church leaders, and ministers by equipping them with practical skills of biblical discipleship.

Information about the "Coram Deo" ministry can be found at the site: www.coramdeo.org.ua.

First module of the program will take place **October 5th-9th, 2016** at Grace Family Church: 7031 Watt Ave, North Highlands, CA, 95660. **Program's cost**-one module- **\$100.00** (including the printed materials and meals). For more information [visit the Association's website](#).

"FEARLESS FAITH" – CONFERENCE FOR TEENS AND YOUTH

The "Fearless Faith" Conference took place on September 16-17 at *Second Slavic Baptist Church*. The conference was geared toward youth who are exposed to many problems in educational systems and who search for the way to defend and affirm their faith. Great speakers were invited who were atheists in the past, but are now devoted and mature Christians. They clearly explained and pointed to what is important in selecting an educational institution, how to talk to atheists, especially with the professors who as devoted atheists teach theological disciplines in colleges, and shatter wavering faith of the youth.

The conference was in English and the speakers were: Frank Turek, Dr. of Christian Apologetic, Jim Wallace, Cold Case Homicide Detective and Mark Adams, professor of Criminology. All of them work with students and youth in the Cross Examined ministry.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend the conference, you can watch the

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During the Q&A Part of the Conference

CAMPS IN URENGOY

The majority of the people think that summer is the time for rest. But for missionaries, summer is the time for evangelism. Over the course of many years the youth from *First Slavic Baptist Church* go to mission to Urengoy - a populated region in the Tyumen province in Siberia. The distance from Moscow to Urengoy is 1567 kilometers. The winter lasts 10 months and the summer is a mere 30-35 days. Summers are cold and windy. The July temperature reaches only +15°C, and in the winter - 47°C. Urengoy is located in the region of perpetual ice.

A youth group consisting of 12 members has recently successfully returned from a visit into this region. They held a children's camp there. The details of this trip can be found in the article by Emiliya Guseva at the Association's website - [click here \(The article is in Russian only.\)](#)

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At the camp

TRAM MINISTRY IN SACRAMENTO

Sometimes God uses His children in the most unexpected places. The group of members of *Rockland Church* He uses in Reno-city full of casinos, where people go willingly to waste their hard-earned money, and where often people lose not only their money, but also their souls. Over the course of a few years now, God also uses the youth of this church in especially difficult ministry-ministry in the trams of Sacramento.

Right from the start it is important to note that the trams of our city significantly differ from the trams of the former USSR. Those who have never ridden the trams of Sacramento can't imagine the demographics of the passengers. On the workdays the passengers are for the most part decent people who are rushing to work in the downtown area. On the other hand, on Sundays the passengers are those with whom most of us wouldn't want to even stand next to. However, these people need salvation and the Gospel.

To find out how the Gospel is preached there, read the article by Emiliya Guseva at the Association's website - [click here \(The article is in Russian only.\)](#)

VISITORS FROM GERMANY AND AFRICA IN OUR CHURCHES

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Representatives of our partnership organization "New Fields", Willy Dayker and Willy Dick, along with guests from Africa visited a number of our churches in Sacramento. Among those present were the president of the Baptist Union of the Southern Sudan Edward Dema and General Secretary of the Baptist Union in Kenya Peter Olanapa.

Colorfully dressed, our African guests shared about the sometimes unbearable conditions in which our brothers and sisters in Christ live in Africa. How they, while being poor themselves, try to help those who are victims of local wars and raids of different criminal gangs. It was especially encouraging to hear how the Gospel is being preached there and how quickly the churches are growing.

The presentations of guests can be viewed on the [YouTube channel - click here](#) .



During the interview

ASSOCIATION'S RADIO MINISTRY – broadcasts of the previous month

Over the last month the following programs were aired on the Association's radio:

- [Announcement of V. Tsvirinko about the 79th convention](#)
- [Testimony of V. Butayev about the prison ministry](#)
- [Testimony of T. Malanchuk about the Sunday School ministry](#)
- Testimony of P. Fedorov about the ministry in Reno: [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)

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- [Testimony of M. Avramenko about the youth camp "Skala" and other news](#)
- News summary: [09/01/16](#) | [09/15/16](#) |

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Over the course of many years in the regions of Sacramento, Portland, and Spokane the Russian Christian Radio - InterRadio was aired around the clock. The users-subscribers of the radio were for the most part elderly listeners; some of them are bedridden, blind, lonely, and incapable of using television or internet.

Two weeks ago, the station which broadcasted the program without specifying any reasons, has revoked the contract with InterRadio. The broadcasting of the radio ended, and hundreds of listeners are left without this connection with the world and churches. As some of them state: "By cancelling the program, you have made us not only blind and deaf, but you have also took our daily bread because previously we could listen to sermons and church services on the radio around the clock."

In order to start up the broadcasting at a different station, a substantial financial investment is necessary, as well as the upgraded equipment, extended search of a suitable station, and then the intense negotiations and the inspections necessary to finalize the new contract.

If you have some relatives or friends who used this radio, please tell them about the situation with the InterRadio. Please also pray that the Lord would take care of all the issues related to reinstating the around the clock broadcast and would help resume the Christian radio for God's glory and for the benefit of the listeners.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **October 8, 2016** - a Children Ministry Conference will take place at the House of Prayer Church. Address: 937 Simon Terrace, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Speaker: Vlad Burlaka Registration cost: \$10 per person. RSVP by September 30: Natalya Lakhno (916) 335-6391, Oleg Lakhno (916) 802-4140, Tim Malanchuk (253) 686-6975.
- The Association's re-electoral convention will take place on **October 20-22**. All participants for the spiritual/edifying part of the convention are welcome. Only the church's delegates are allowed to participate in the decision-making part of the

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schedule of the convention can be found on the website of the convention, and registration can be completed at the [Association's website - please click here](#). For questions about the registration, contact the Association's secretary (916) 452-2626 or through e-mail email@pcseba.org.

- Newspaper "Our Days" announces a contest for the best Christian Christmas/New Year's story. Everyone is welcome to be a participant in the contest. The submissions for the contest will be accepted until December 1.

By submitting to the editor, the sender must indicate their first name, last name (or alias), address, phone number, and if available, e-mail address. E-mail submissions are preferable. The address for submission: articles@nashidni.com. In the Subject you must include: Christmas Contest.

If for some reason it is impossible to submit through the e-mail, printed copies can be sent by mail to the editorial address: Our Days. P.O.Box 866, West Sacramento, CA 95605, USA. The editors will not return the submitted materials.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Continue praying about the U.S. presidential election. The U.S. and its president has a substantial role in a world system, and the president who will lead our country will have tremendous influence. Ask God to establish a ruler who is obedient to Him.
- Pray about the persecuted Christians in the Muslim countries.

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If you have some news you would like to share with others, please send them at pcsbaca@gmail.com.

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