

Eurasian Missionary College

Preparing national church-planters and missionaries for Tatarstan, Russia and Central Asia

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Real fruit of hands-on practice

During the last year students of EMC had hands-on practice in the town of Axubaev, helping the missionary to plant a new church. They got acquainted with the local youth, made Jesus known to them and helped them to learn the basics of the faith. And in the end of the school year there was a baptism of five new converts.



Baptism in Axubaev

Conference of graduates from the Central Asia

In June a conference was held for graduates of EMC from Central Asia. Ministers from Tajikistan and Uzbekistan came not only to spend two weeks in fellowship with mentors and each other, but to learn something, to get encouraged and to share their needs. The organized forum was a very special occasion at the conference; there ministers shared problems and received advice from other graduates and mentors.

“We had a great time, - shared one of them. – “Honestly speaking, I got so tired during my 2 year ministry – there was no even a week of rest. This conference gave me an opportunity to systemize my ideas and find answers to acute questions, to get encouraged and simply to rest”.



Last year's EMC graduates at the conference

Missionary Motivation Camp

In June we organized a missionary youth camp in the town of Bolgar. In this town in the ninth century AD the tsar of Volzhskaya Bulgaria accepted Islam and there it started its conquest of Povolzhski region of Russia. The object of the youth camp was to call young people of Tatarstan to devote themselves to mission for God. During the 3 day camp we lived in a forest close to the town. In the first half of the day we praised the Lord,

praying about spreading of the Good News to the end of the earth. In the evening we went out into the town and shared Christ with people, showed movies in cinema houses and played soccer with the youth. It was a unique chance for the church youth to learn how to share their faith and learn from the “veterans” too (graduates of EAC and ministers).



Youth mission camp

After the graduation party

The school year is over, as well as the graduation party... students left for their mission field. In September they will start to minister where they have been called to. This year God gave us a great opportunity to support many of them during the year of their ministry. Unfortunately, the majority of them do not know where from they will receive support for the next year. But many will preach the gospel of Jesus Christ there, where people won't welcome them and authorities will put obstacles in their way. We do ask you to pray for the ministry of these guys and participate in their ministry together with us. They do God's work!



The graduation

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