



Evening program now in 3 cities

"Difficult - but interesting"! So could be described the feelings of students after their instruction in the evening program at Nizhnikamsk and Bugulma.

A few weeks ago the first session of study was held in these two cities. Right now there are 54 students from 8 different churches, in 3 different cities (Kazan, Nizhnikamsk and Bugulma) in the evening program. In the course of this year they will study Hermeneutics, Leadership and Discipleship, and also a New Testament Survey. The next study session will be held at the end of November and the beginning of December.

At the end of October a bi-annual session of the "Bachelor of Missiology" program was held for two weeks. Some of our graduates serving in Central Asia, Northern Caucuses and Tatarstan came. The students studied an overview of the Old and New Testaments. Though we hadn't received earmarked finances as in the past to cover



this graduate training ministry of the College, the graduates nevertheless bought tickets to fly in for their studies. We have covered their costs from our general budget. We are praying and believing that God will send the necessary funds for His ministry, and have already had an indication of support from a mission agency, which we are obviously pursuing! The Lord provides.

At what cost faith in Christ?

In the last edition of this newsletter, we asked you to pray for Azamat. Last year, during a church meeting, the police arrived and took everyone to the police station. At the station they put them in a cell, where they beat them, interrogated and in every way bullied them, demanding they stop preaching the gospel. After some time they let them go. A few weeks ago there was a court case against the Christian brothers in connection with this situation. We asked you to pray about it. Not surprisingly, the blame fell not on the police, who had so roughly handled them, but on the brothers. The judge handed out the maximum fine of 600 dollars to one brother, and 60 dollars to each of the rest of them. This sum becomes even bigger when you learn that the average person earns 70 -100 dollars a month. During the court case, Azamat said that they were being judged for their faith in Christ. The judge at first became flustered, but then answered in order to stop him preaching. The authorities will be looking for yet another way to bring the brothers in for magisterial punishment. For when they do, the second punishment automatically becomes a criminal one, which means that a prison



term must be handed down. It is obvious that the situation is not getting better, so we do ask you to keep praying for them.

Also in the last edition of this newsletter, we told you about a few unhappy occurrences and accidents. Since then God has preserved us without incident and given us the finances to restore the damaged cars. We are really thankful for your prayers and participation in serving God through the Eurasian College.

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- **Evening programme starts in Bugulma!**
- **The next session of the Bachelor of Missiology program may not happen...**

"The source of Christian life is simply Jesus Christ. And that's all. And that's enough".
Charles Tramball

Prayer Points:

- **The continuation of our evening course in all 3 cities**
- **The covering of the projected deficit in our college budget**
- **The life & ministry of Azamat in Central Asia**