



NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING GREETING



The Association's President I.V. Mileyev greeted everyone before the Thanksgiving Day celebration. In his address, he emphasized the importance of always being thankful to God, both in the good and the difficult times.

If you still have not read his letter, you can read it [on the Association's website – click here.](#)

THE ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE NEW MEMBERS

At the 81st congress, new members of the Committee were elected. You can see who is in it now [on the Association's](#)

[website - click here.](#)

Dear Friends!

Please be mindful of the needs of the fire victims of Paradise who lost all that they had!
[Read an article on the Association's website \(click here\)](#) to find out about their needs and about ways you can help them.
May God bless you in this!

BE THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING

Natalya Smolikova, who is the leader of the Special Needs Children's Ministry, shares about Thanksgiving Day celebration that took place on November 3 at Slavic Baptist Church of West Sacramento. The families with special needs children from thirteen different Russian-speaking churches of Sacramento were gathered together. If you never read the articles by Natalya, you can do so right now, and you get a better understanding of how these "special" people, special families live. After all, it is God who gave them such a special life. To read the article, [visit the Association's website - click here \(in Russian only.\)](#)



SUDDEN TURN

That was the name of the event hosted by Grace Family Church. This was the first ever meeting of brothers and sisters who experienced the loss of their spouse. The attendees who experienced the loss of a dear companion could share the solace by which they were comforted in various circumstances. They were all united by the fact that their sorrow was not a dead end in their lives, but a sudden turn that revealed invisible, powerful comfort of the Holy Spirit. For more about this event, please read [an article by Pastor A. Nesterenko – click here \(in Russian only.\)](#)

N. Yurkova who attended this event as a guest can also give additional insight about this meeting. [Her article can be found here \(in Russian only.\)](#)

UNPRECEDENTED WEDDING YEAR

Last month, God blessed us (House of Prayer Church) with the fifth wedding of this year. This has been an unprecedented season of weddings for our church. Since our church is small, five additional families for us is a great blessing. Please pray for all the new families of the Association's churches. I think that considering the divorce trend among the believers, this is



a very important prayer request. May the Lord protect all of the young families, and grow the love in the Christian families. What God has joined together, let no man separate.

A. Bezinskiy

HEAVEN, HELL, AND LIFE AFTER DEATH

This was the theme of the women's conference hosted by the Russian Baptist Church of Bryte which took place on November 16th. Shirinai Dosova, who is the instructor of the Institute of Inductive Bible study, was the speaker of this conference. For more

information [visit the Association's website – click here \(in Russian only.\)](#)



ОТЧЕТ МИССИОНЕРА

October's update from V. M. Tsvirinko about his ministry in Moldova can be read on the Association's website: [in Russian](#) | [in English](#).

WORDS OF THANKS

A.G. Parhomenko, who is the pastor of a church in Yuba City shared his words of thanks to God for His mercy, and to other ministers for their faithful service. [Read his article on the Association's website – click here \(in Russian only.\)](#)

UPDATE OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY IN NOVEMBER

On October 27, the Master's program students at Montebello studied "Christian Organization Management" taught by Sergey Pronin. On November 9 and 10 in Sacramento under the B.A. program, Aleksandr Pronin taught theology section of "Eschatology". During this time, there was an English-speaking session where "Apologetics" was taught by Sergey Borushko,

and “Old Testament Survey” by Andrey Romanov. On November 15 at Hayward, there was a B.A. program instruction.

The theological collegiate had their meeting on November 16 during which Ivan Leshuk was the main speaker.

In January 2019, there will be a new enrollment of students for the “Master of Church Ministry and Theology” program. Everyone who wishes to apply to this program may contact Aleksandr Pronin by phone (916) 832 0025 or by email: proninab@mail.ru.

UPLOADED RECORDINGS OF THE CONVENTION’S SEMINARS

The Association’s Media ministry finished their editing of seminars and interviews taken during the convention. All of the recording are uploaded to our YouTube Channel under the “81st Convention” playlist. [For a direct link to the convention’s videos – click here \(in Russian only.\)](#) Other materials from the convention (almanac, statistics, and photos) can be [accessed on the convention’s website \(in Russian only.\)](#)

ASSOCIATION'S RADIO – broadcasts of the past month

[During the past month, the following programs](#) were aired on the association’s radio - see list below. In order to listen to a program of interest, please click on its name. All programs are in Russian only.

- [Pastoral exhortation before communion. I. Sheremet](#)
- [Interview with the convention’s speakers](#)
- [Update from the education ministry department. A. Pronin](#)
- [Annual missionary meeting. Interview with M. Terekhin](#)
- [Annual missionary meeting. Interview with V. Minyakov](#)
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- [Pastoral exhortation before communion. V. Konopelkin](#)

SIGN-UP TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

The Association's YouTube channel has a lot of interesting videos, with more being added on a regular basis.

If you would like to receive notifications about new [video uploads on our channel](#), click **Subscribe** on the first page of our channel.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES

LETTER FROM A MISSIONARY IN CAMBODIA

After a lot of delays, concerns, and prayers, the family of a Ukrainian missionary Yevgeniy Evva finally arrived at Cambodia. They are now fully settled in and began the study of the

native language. Yevgeniy shares about his initial progress in this country in his short letter illustrated by some pictures. [Read his letter here \(in Russian only.\)](#)



VISIT TO KENYA

Transforming Nations Mission is recruiting a team for a trip to an orphanage in Kenya, which was built at the initiative of Michael Reznik who is familiar to many due to his visits to our churches. The trip's program focuses on service to orphans and children on the streets through evangelism. There will also be a visit to a well-known nature's reserve. For more information the flyer below (click on flyer to see it in a bigger format.)

LED BY MIKE REZNIK & ALEKSEY SERIN

KENYA 2019

MARCH 9-23, 2019

Have you been searching for a way to make a difference? Now is the time! Join our team for a missionary trip to Kenya. Become a part in an extraordinary experience that is sure to change your view of the world and will likely change your life. By working together, we can make a real difference in the lives of people living in different cultures, and among those who still haven't heard the name of Jesus.

We would love to have you join us, share your passions and skills, assist in outreach, and help us share the love of Christ with the people of Kenya.

TRIP ITINERARY INCLUDES:

Street Kids Ministry	Cultural Day & Time of Rest	TOTAL COST \$1,900*
Orphanage Ministry	Church Planting Ministry	

For more information contact: Mike Reznik 916.225.8396 or Aleksey Serin 916.202.5074
*Flights from: San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Chicago, New York. Snacks, safari & visa not included.

TRANSFORMING NATIONS

EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- December 1 – Christmas celebration for women. For more information, contact Galina Bugriyev: (916) 256-7363, galinabugriyev@gmail.com.

Saturday December 1, 2018
4pm-7pm

Joy to the World

 **Speaker:**
Fern Nichols
Founder of Moms in Prayer

Rockland Church: 5132 Elkhorn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95842

- December 15 at 6:30 p.m., Russian Baptist Church of Bryte will held a Christmas concert with the participation of the choirs “Credo” and “Agape”, as well as a symphony orchestra. During

the concert, donations will be collected for the victims of the fire in the city of Paradise.

Choirs CREDO and AGAPE
accompanied by symphonic orchestra
present a Christmas program

GOD GAVE US THE SAVIOR

On Saturday of
December 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Please come and join us in an evening of praise, worship, and
celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ at

Bryte Russian Baptist Church
1000 Sacramento Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95605



For info (916)375-1855
or www.brytechurch.org

FREE ADMISSION

- December 16 at 3:00 p.m., the Slavic Church of Orange County will held a Christmas concert. Church address is 25382 MacKenzie, Laguna Hills, CA 92653. For more information please call at

(949) 525-7325.

The Slavic Church
ORANGE COUNTY

ПРИГЛАШАЕТ ВАС НА

Рождественский Концерт

16 ВОСКРЕСЕНЬЕ
ДЕКАБРЯ | 3:00PM

25382 MACKENZIE ST. LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653

WWW.OSCSCHURCH.ORG 

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 949.525.7325

- PCSBA's Events calendar for December:

Dates	Events
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Prayer group for mothers and Bible lessons for children with special needs (1716 Willow Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691)◦ Education Ministry – teaching session in Montebello◦ Women's Ministry – Christmas celebration, Rockland Baptist Church
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Meeting of the Missionary Ministry committee
7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Education Ministry- teaching session at Bryte Church (graduation)
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Christmas celebration for women (1000 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento 95605)◦ Women's Ministry – PCSBA's Women's Committee meeting
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Prison Ministry – department meeting
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Education Ministry- teaching Session at Castro Valley

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

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