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## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

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### SEMI-ANNUAL PASTORS' MEETING

On August 22, there was a second semi-annual meeting of pastors of the Association's churches. The pastors who attended were able to get to know new ministry leaders, listen to three seminars, discuss current issues, as well as the financial state of the Association. V. Stupin gave a report on the work of the Pacific Coast Thrift store, and N. Bugriyev talked about the ministry of Sierra Pines Camp and the opportunity to utilize it for family camps. For more about the meeting, [read an article by I. Mileyev on the Association's website](#). The seminars recordings are available on the [YouTube channel - click here \(in Russian only.\)](#)



*Meeting participants*

### PASTORS' MEETING OF THE NORTHERN REGION AT THE GOOD NEWS CHURCH

On August 8-10, the Association's president, I. V. Mileyev visited the Good News Church, where they had the pastor's meeting for the local churches of the Northern region, members of the Association. For more about this visit, read [an article by I. Mileyev on the Association's website – click here.](#)



*Church pastors of the Northern Region and their wife*

## **VISITING THE TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH**

Visiting the home church always stirs a **special feeling in a Christian**. Especially if that **was** the place where you have grown spiritually, **were** ordained for ministry, and raised your children. That is the case for I. Mileyev who visited the Transformation Church during his visit to the Northern region. For more about his visit to this church, [read an article on the Association's website – click here.](#)



*With the church pastor Michael Timoshenko and his wife*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOOD NEWS CHURCH!**

The Good News Church purchased their own church building, and they had their first church service there on August 2. Blessings to you, dear church! May you be a light in a new place, and may many more people meet their Savior Jesus Christ under the roof of your building!



### **CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP AT THE BRYTE CHURCH**

L. P. Kioroglo retired as the head pastor of the Russian Baptist Church of Bryte because of health concerns. During the quarantine period and the impossibility of hosting services in person, the responsibility of the head pastor has been entrusted to Michael Yuryevich Avramenko who was the associate pastor.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY AND ITS NEWS**

Despite the pandemic, the women continue to fellowship with each other through ZOOM. N. Yurkova talks about August's women's ministry in her article which can be located [on the Association's website – click here](#) (in Russian only.)

### **THE MISSIONARY WORK CONTINUES!**

If the heart of a Christian is on burning with the love for God and people, nothing can stop him from sharing the Gospel! Whether it is the quarantine, unfavorable conditions, or the lack of support, God's child will always find ways how to tell others of the need to be reconciled with God, and about the sacrificial offering of Jesus Christ for their salvation. This statement is supported by the lives of many believers. Listen to a radio interview with [S. Babich who is a missionary in France](#), and [J. Sheremet who is a pastor of Grace Family Church](#), along with other brothers who went on a missions' trip to the south of California. Both interviews are in Russian only.



*Brother Vasily Khripunov on Los Angeles Street*

## **NEW OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES**

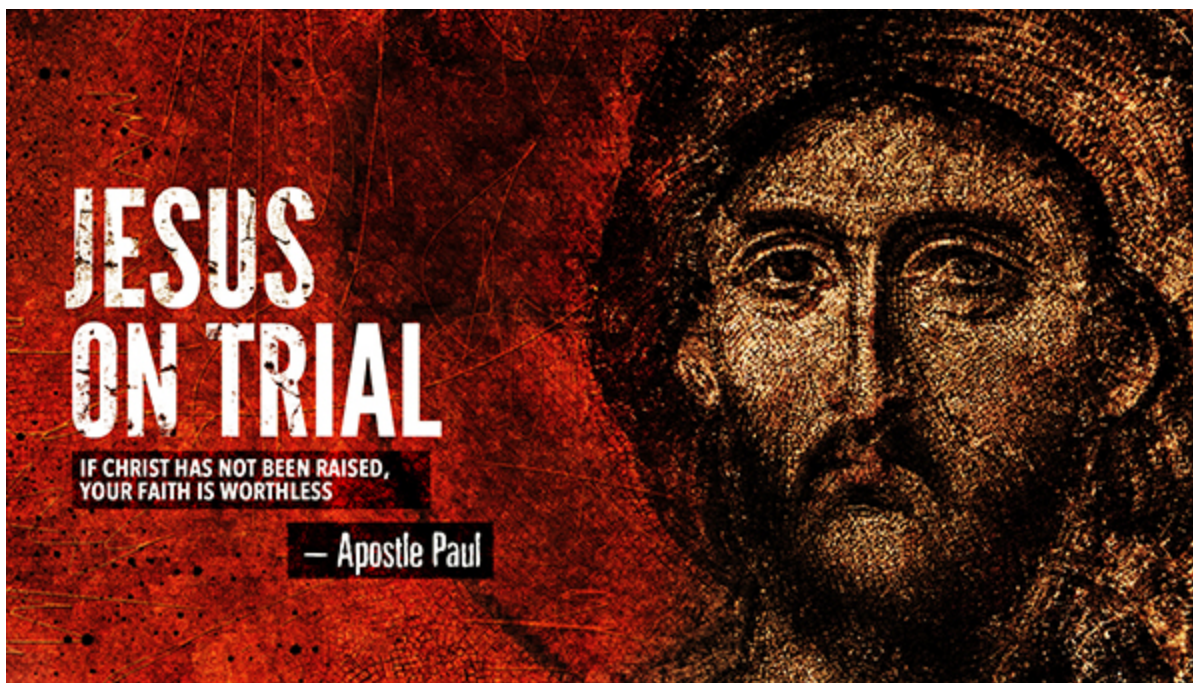
Problems that arise could be a disappointment to some, but for others – a new **opportunity** given by God. That is how the Association's youth is now reacting. The limitations for meeting in the church buildings were instrumental in allowing them to expand, to go to the society as well as the places of leisure. In turn, that allowed a much greater number of people to be exposed to the Christian youth and to hear the testimony about Christ. Read more details in [an article by P. Makletsov on the Association's website \(in Russian only.\)](#)



## **JESUS ON TRIAL CONFERENCE**

Because of the pandemic, the Jesus on Trial conference has been rescheduled twice. However, now it is finally happening in the online format. It will begin on Saturday, October 3 at 8:00am, and will continue on week days of the following week, and will conclude on October 10. The cost of registration is \$19.95 per person. N. Kostyuk who is the event organizer, gives more information about the conference in his interview for the

Association's radio. The information about the speakers, schedule, and registration can be located on the conference's website: <https://jesusontrialconf.com>.



## CHANGES IN THE RADIO BROADCASTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

As it was already announced, the Association's radio broadcasts had to transfer to a new station at 87.7 FM. As a result, the Association has lost all of the previous listeners, and so far, have not gained any consistent listeners at the new station. In addition, the audience of this new station is completely different from the previous audience. The new audience is generally unbelievers, "unchurched" people, and it is very difficult to gain their attention. We will be very grateful to you if you, knowing our plans of the radio ministry ([see it here](#)) would pray for us and share the information about our broadcasts wherever you possibly can. For more information, [visit the Association's website – click here](#).

## NEWS FROM THE SLAVIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGIATE

Over the last month, the Slavic Theological Collegiate had two interesting events: radio broadcast on "Which sword to buy" where speakers talked about the relationship to weapons, and the second was the video conference on the "Lenses of contextualization" with the participation of Sergey Viktorovich Sannikov and Peter Frantsevich Penner. For more, read [on the Association's website – click here](#) (in Russian only.)

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## ASSOCIATION'S RADIO – broadcasts of the past month

**ATTENTION** Twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm, we broadcast on **87.7 FM**. You can also listen to this radio via the Internet using a direct link - <http://ethno.fm:8500/ethnofm.mp3>.

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

- ["Does the Bible have a Prophecy about Corona Virus?" D. Jeremiah](#)
- [100-day around the clock prayer about the authorities. N. Bugriyev](#)
- [Missionary Ministry in France. S. Babich](#)
- [Jesus on Trial Conference is happening! N. Kostyuk](#)
- [Women's Ministry Program. Interview with A. Kipko](#)
- [News](#)
- [Bible Direction for Marrying: Leave and Cleave. S. Sipko, O. Askalenok, V. Zuev](#)
- [Quarantine: lessons and conclusions. V. Troshin](#)

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## UPDATES FROM OUR PARTNERS

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### 100-DAY PRAYER FOR THE AUTHORITIES

Slavic International Pastor's Association (SIPA) is encouraging everyone who is concerned about the situation in our country and in the world as a whole, to join the 100-day around-the-clock prayer for the authorities. This prayer began at the end of July, and will finish on November 3. The Chairman of SIPA, Nikolay Alekseyevich Bugriyev provides more details – [listen to his address here](#).

In order to be included in the schedule of the praying churches and families, and to register your prayer time, call (916) 600-4804.

### 58TH CONVENTION OF THE EURO-ASIAN FEDERATION OF THE ECB UNIONS

The Association was invited to participate in the 58th convention of the Euro-Asian Federation of the ECB Unions. The convention will take place on **October 1-2, 2020**. Its theme will be Evangelism During and After the Pandemic. The convention will be in the online format through ZOOM, as well as the live stream over YouTube and Facebook. The representatives of the ECB unions and associations from Europe, North America, South America, and Australia have been invited.

For more details about the convention, read [on the Federation's website – click here](#), or to contact the head secretary of the Federation, Yuriy Apatov (+972586836471 (WhatsUpp, Viber, Telegram) or Email: [apatov@gmail.com](mailto:apatov@gmail.com)).

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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### NATION WITHOUT GOD

On his Facebook page, Franklin Graham shared his observations about the absence of God on the upcoming democratic conventions in America. "I do not believe that America can expect a bright future if we take God out of the government and social life. It is God who establishes the standards by which we ought to live" – he said in his post. The [full text can be found here](#) or [on Facebook page](#).

**September 26 - National Day of Prayer and Repentance**

This day was not chosen by chance. It is 40 days before the elections and the 400th anniversary of the first Christians landing on the coast of America.

All believers are invited to participate in prayer. See [The Return](#) website for more details..

Read Franklin Graham's invitation [to the prayer march here..](#)

## **BELARUS – WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING THERE?**

Different sources have different information about what is happening in this country. Some say that the country is tired of all the lies, despotism of the government, the absence of freedom of speech, and that is why there was such a strong reaction to another rigged election. Others insist that everything was organized and paid for by the “western puppeteers” who have their own plans for this small and peaceful country.

Our brothers in Christ talk about the situation in their country and share their opinion on what is happening, and are also [asking us to support them in prayer.](#) You can access their articles here:

- [Website of the ECB Union of Republic of Belarus](#)
- [LiveJournal of pastor of ECB and a publisher, Vasilij Trubchik](#)
- [Page in «VK»](#)

## **WONDERFUL TESTIMONY FROM BEIRUT**

A pastor at Beirut, Saeed Beid, whose church was in close proximity to the center of the explosion, felt a great turmoil in his spirit on that day. He was motivated to cancel scheduled events for that day and to send all of the members and guests home. He literally had to force them to leave the building of the church that had recently been renovated. The people thought that he was out of his mind. Later, in an interview, he said that it was the Holy Spirit who was concerned for the children of God that compelled him to do that. As a result of the explosion, the entire building where the church gathers, and the church itself was half-destroyed, but none of the church members were hurt. Watch his testimony on a [YouTube channel](#).

## **ISRAEL – WHAT IS HAPPENING TO IT AND WHERE DOES IT STAND IN THE WORLD EVENTS?**

[Chosen People Ministry](#), a Jewish Messianic Ministry with a 125 years of ministry, on August 14th hosted a webinar on the theme of “Israel – whose land is this?» The meeting took place a day after the signing of the peace treaty between the UAR and Israel, and this is what became the main theme of the discussion “What happened on August 13? What does this mean in the light of Scriptures, and what is to come?”

The other issues of the webinar were also interesting: “Where is Israel now in light of the Scriptures?” “To whom does the disputed land of the Near East belong, a place where Israel is now located?” The speakers were well-known Jewish-Christian activists: Joel C. Rosenberg, Dr. Mitch Glaser, and Dr. Michael Rydelnik. The webinar participants were asking many questions such as: “How many Christians in America have Jewish roots?”, “What can compel 5 million Jewish-Americans to migrate to Israel, and how realistic is

that?“, “How many Jewish-Christians are in Israel?” The answers to these questions can be heard at the webinar coverage [on the YouTube channel – click here](#).



### PLEASE PRAY!

1. For God's protection during this season of fires in California
2. For the upcoming election in the U.S. government so that a leader will be elected who will honor God's laws and ordinances, and will care for the American people
3. For an end to violence and bloodshed in Belarus
4. For an end of the pandemic and a return to normal lives and usual activities

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### EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION!** *IF you would like to have events' announcements to be included in our newsletters, please email that information to [pcsbaca@gmail.com](mailto:pcsbaca@gmail.com) no later than the 23rd of the current month*

- **Moms in Prayer Ministry - Back to School Prayer**  
Moms, please join us for  
BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER MEETING  
August 29, 2020, 9 am – 10:30 am  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9946896762>. Meeting ID: 994 689 6762
- **Women's Online Meeting over ZOOM**  
Theme: «The Value of Our Body» (1Cor. 6:19-20). Speaker: Alena Mileyev. After the teaching session, there will be a discussion, testimony, and prayer. The meeting will take place on August 28, at 7:00pm at the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/891-2557-5702> (Meeting ID: 891-2557-5702.)

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If you have some news you would like to share with others, please send them at [pcsbaca@gmail.com](mailto:pcsbaca@gmail.com).

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