



## **Engaging in Home Evangelism in Tyumen**

Your faith, prayers, and gifts are making a difference in Tyumen as we host a series of evangelistic home meetings! Central to our call in every country in which GCI ministers are the questions of "*How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?*" (Romans 10:14). To this end, every Friday evening we are involved in Evangelistic Home Meetings. On some nights, a member of the church acts as the host and invites family or friends to hear the gospel. On other evenings, we host a gathering in our flat for dinner and an evangelistic talk followed by fun games for the whole family. Regardless of the

setting, Bibles come out and the gospel is clearly presented alongside an opportunity for those attending to pray to receive Christ.



**So faith comes from hearing...**

In Romans 10:17, God the Holy Spirit teaches us that “faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” And Scripture speaks of how “the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Corinthians 4:4).

Yet we know that the solution consists of two parts. We take up the first part as found in 2 Corinthians 4:5 which exhorts us to “not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.” The second half of the solution rests with you as “I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me” (Romans 15:30). As we faithfully preach Christ as Savior in Tyumen, we look to you to send forth a tidal wave of prayer so that the Gospel might penetrate the darkness and those hearing might come to faith in Christ.

Through your faith and prayers, the Russian government provided us with a Religious Teachers Visa which allows us to teach the Scriptures. We praise God for your faith and sacrificial prayers which made this possible! Now we ask you to go one step further. Earnestly and fervently pray that God will empower the sharing of the Gospel through His holy written Word that men and women might repent of their sins and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.



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**Join us in praying this week!**



**For God to give us boldness in proclaiming the Gospel every Friday.**

"and *pray* on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel," (Ephesians 6:19)

**For God to use the preaching of His Word to draw souls to faith in Him.**

"So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)



**For those who hear the Good News from us to share it with others.**

"Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;" (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

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**Preaching Jesus in every season**

We are laboring hard in the harvest fields here in Siberia as we wage war against the world, the flesh and the devil over the eternal destinies of the souls of men and women. We look to you to strive equally as hard with us in your prayers. We

cannot do this alone; we rely on our prayer warriors to call to the Lord of the harvest to deliver souls from the power of satan and bring them into the kingdom of His beloved Son and into membership in the church.

At the same time, we know that the Fall Festival / Halloween season is drawing to a close for our American prayer partners. Follow this [link](#) for evangelistic ideas for your church, Sunday School class, or home group. Don't wait for Christmas to roll around before you begin sharing the good news of Christ!

Last of all, it is not too late to contribute towards Bibles and the ministry of GCI to churches in Russia. Simply click on the Donate button [here](#) to give online today!

I close this email as always with a deep and abiding thankfulness for your sacrificial and effectual prayers which empower and drive this ministry ever forward in the cause of Christ.

By His mercy,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1

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### **A Closing Hymn**

Please allow me to close with the words of the hymn "Jesus I Come" which encourages me as I consider the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Click [here](#) to hear the music for the hymn.)

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant Psalm, Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my self to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come  
Into the joy and the light of Thy home, Jesus I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus I come to Thee.