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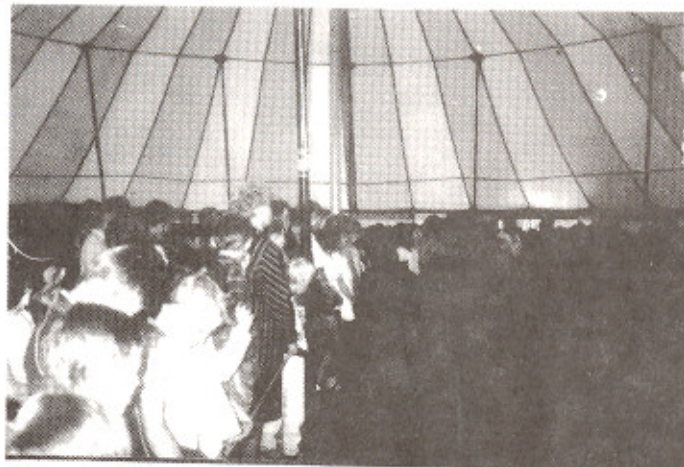


Preaching To The Hundreds Gathered In Under The Tent In Obninsk Russia

This was my third trip to Russia in six months and each trip has been different, exciting and to put it mildly, quite challenging. There is such a hunger for spiritual things that sometimes it boggles the mind. Some come to the meetings out of curiosity, but many come because of a sincere desire to know more about the God who was kept from them for seventy years.

Evangelist Larry Mason of Florida worked with me in this crusade. We arrived in Moscow on May 25th, and after a brief delay, we departed for the city of Obninsk to erect the World Harvest Tent.

Obninsk is the site where the first nuclear reactor was built in Russia. The city is Russia's version of California's silicone valley. It is two hours south of Moscow.



Literally Hundreds Stand To Pray The Sinner's Prayer

Our tractor trailer driver was stopped numerous times by the police as he was bringing the tent from near Moscow. The American built rig was a strange sight indeed in Russia. We erected the tent on Saturday and began service in this city of 110 thousand on Monday night. The people here were highly educated. I was very

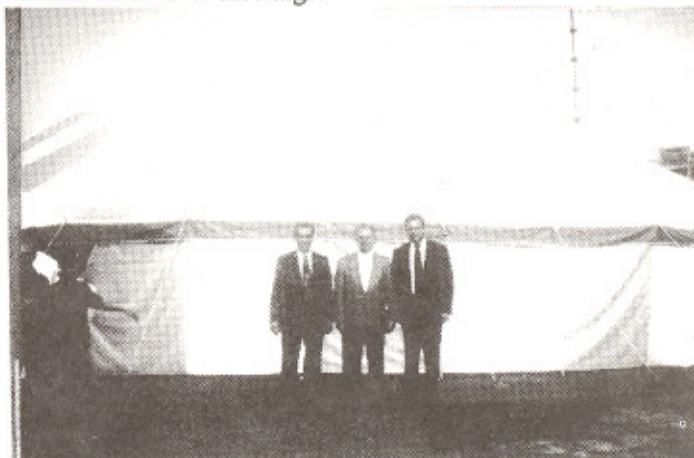
concerned that they would be harder to reach with the gospel than the poorer class people. Most of these were probably communist before the iron curtain fell. It was a true spiritual battle, but God gave the victory!



The Tent Was Surrounded By These High Rise Apartment Buildings On Both Sides. Thousands Could Have Listened From Their Balconies.

On Monday night, we began our first service in the tent. We had put out over three hundred chairs, uncertain about how many would come. Around 800 showed up. More chairs were put out, but we didn't have enough. There were hundreds of children and teenagers in the audience. I'm sure most of these heard the gospel for the first time. They had rushed in the tent like stampeding buffalo and then pulled their chairs up as close to the stage as possible. We had to make them move them back.

That night, after preaching the gospel, an estimated 700 stood to pray the sinners prayer. As with any crusade of this size we can only give our best estimate of how many prayed to accept Christ. Only heaven will reveal the actual number of how many were truly born again. We always ask for only those who are accepting Christ for the first time to stand. I can assure you that many prayed and were sincere in these meetings.



Standing Left To Right, Evang: Larry Mason, Bishop Fedolotov, and Evang: J. Darrell Turner. This Bishop Spent A Total Of 18 Years In Prison For The Gospel.

"TENT"

On Tuesday morning, Brother Mason preached to a crowd of around 500 and most of these prayed to receive Christ. The young people seemed to be very rebellious and irreverent toward God. I became so grieved about this and on Wednesday, I poured out my heart to God, and that night I witnessed something not less than miraculous. I preached on the question, "OBNINSK, WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?"

Through my interpreter, I told of the vicarious sufferings of Christ's last hours. A holy hush fell over the audience. Even the children were quieter. Many were weeping. One little boy, at the point of tears, kept saying to one of our tent workers, "They did such bad things to him, didn't they!". The people sat as if they were spellbound. I knew God was in our midst. Everyone knew it! That night, around four to five hundred people stood to pray the sinner's prayer. A people broken and humbled by the presence of God.

Bishop Fedoltov (the second ranking bishop of the un-registered pentecostal church in Russia) worked with us and sent his singing group to help with the music and singing. I was told that this singing group prays for hours every night. One of the Bishop's young men had just graduated from the Bible School in Moscow and was starting a church in Obninsk. This crusade was expected to give that church a great boost.

I preached four nights and an estimated 1,340 prayed to accept Christ. An estimated 800 prayed for salvation in the A.M. services conducted by brother Mason. Some also testified to healings during the crusade and lives were certainly changed.

I am already making plans to return to Russia in a few months. I may be teaching in a seminar for the students of the first two classes at the Bible school and I hope to start another church while there. I need your support! Please keep me your prayers.

When I saw the tent setting among the apartment buildings in Obninsk and the hundreds (around 2000, and around 4000 total attendance) who came to hear and believe the Gospel under it, I knew that God had ordained sending it to Russia. This year alone thousands will flock to hear the good news. Many thousands will be saved under this vinyl cathedral. It seems like I'm stuck at the \$4,000 mark on the tent debt. Surely someone will let God speak to them and help me erase this debt. I have prayed and prayed about it. I don't know what else to do. God will answer through someone. Let that someone be YOU!

REVIVAL & CRUSADE DATES

JUNE 13 - 17
YOUTH CAMP
FORTS LAKE ASSEMBLY

AUGUST
RUSSIA
TENTATIVE

JULY 11 - 16
CHURCH OF GOD
CLEWISTON, FLA.

OCTOBER 10 - 15
CHURCH OF GOD
GRAND BAY, AL.

AUGUST 15 - 20
VERNON ASSEMBLY
LEWISVILLE, MISS.

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