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#### NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S DEPARTMENTS AND CHURCHES

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!



"This wonderful holiday is connected to the first immigrants who came from Europe to America. After the difficulties of a harsh life in the new land, they received the necessary food for their survival, for which they thanked

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thanked God Who is the source of all blessings." *He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous" (Matthew5:45).*"

This was an introduction of the Association's President I.V. Mileyev's congratulation's letter. [Full text of the congratulation can be found on the Association's website.](#) [The video recording of the congratulation can be viewed here.](#)

## 9TH ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING

*The Russian Baptist Church of Bryte* hosted a 9th annual missionary meeting "Cost of a Soul" on October 29th. Missionaries from Slavic churches of Sacramento, Fresno, Castro Valley, and other cities were present.

During summer time, our church members have preached the Gospel all around the world and when they returned home, they brought back testimonies of the great harvest of God. It was encouraging to hear how eagerly the adults, teens, and children accept the news of God's love and salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ. They are anxiously waiting for the next visit of the missionaries.

A few families who decided to go on a long-term missionary journey were also presented: Telegins (parents and five children) are going to Italy for the work among Slavic immigrants, Babich family goes to France, and the Tsvirinko family is going to Moldova to teach at the religious institutions of Moldova and Europe.

More detailed description can be found in [Irina Karhut's article published on the Association's website.](#) The photos taken during the meeting can also be viewed there.

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*Participants of missionary meeting*

## "MOM, WHAT IS IT 'SEX'?"

How can that question be answered? Moreover, should we answer these types of our children's questions, especially if they are ten years and younger? If so, when and at what age? Which words to use? What to say, and what not to say?

Answering these questions was what the focus of the parents' conference was all about. It was held on October 29th at *First Slavic Evangelical Baptist Church*. The speakers Natasha Kosakevich, Genadiy Kitsen, Nikol Gorban and Eduard shared testimonies and discussed the answers to these important questions with those present.

At the end of the conference, the parents were thankful and expressed an interest in attending more of similar conferences. They also wished that more youth and young mothers and fathers were in attendance so they could have benefited from it.

Full recording of the conference can be viewed on [the YouTube Channel of First Slavic Baptist Church \(Click Here\)](#). 

## VERA KITSEN AND HER MINISTRY

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Over the course of fifteen years, Vera Vasilyevna Kitsen served in the women's department of the Association and was in charge of it. She entrusted this ministry to another sister, Nina Yurkova, on the 79th convention.

In an interview with Emilia Guseva, Vera Vasilyevna shared a lot about herself. [You can read Emilia's column here.](#) To read about how the department's associates "retired" Vera Vasilyevna, read [an article by Nadezhda Koryakina \(Click Here\)](#).

## FAMILY CONFERENCE AT BRYTE CHURCH

*Russian Baptist Church of Bryte* hosted a family conference "Abundant Life" on November 19th with Aleksey Kolomiytsev from Vancouver as the speaker. "Surrogates of Joy", "Life Desired by All", and "Possibility of Heavenly Life" were the sections of the seminar.

Over 400 people from various churches of Sacramento were present while others participated the conference online.

Irina Karhut shares her impression of the seminar in an article [posted on the Association's website](#). Conference's video can be viewed [on the YouTube channel of Bryte Church \(Click Here\)](#) .



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## A SMALL CHURCH IN A BIG CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Although there are only twenty people, they are still a church. Moreover, they are a serving and witnessing church which shares the Gospel and has a goal of reaching the lost people of their city.

Read about this church [in an article by Emilia Gusev posted on the Association's website \(Click Here\)](#) in which Pastor Sergey Mihailovich Kolevaiko shares about the life and ministry of his small congregation.

## TEENS' MINISTRY OF THE SECOND SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO

What happens to teens that finished Sunday school? Are they being properly shepherded? Are they being neglected in a church? Vlad Khashuk, who is a leader of teens' ministry at *Second Slavic Baptist Church* of Sacramento speaks on the importance of ministering to the youth of this age group. [Read his article on the Association's website \(Click Here\)](#).



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## ASSOCIATION'S RADIO – programs of this month

The following programs were aired during this month-see below. Click on the links to listen.

- [Story of V. Stupin about the "Good News" church, Tacoma, Washington](#)
- [Call to prayer for the election - I.V. Mileyev](#)
- [Story of P. M. Kulesheve about a church in Seattle](#)
- [9th missionary meeting and other news](#)
- [Vyacheslav Gladysh: "Missionary meetings-are they needed and are they useful?"](#)
- [About the upcoming trip to South Sudan](#)
- [Missionaries in Italy – Alek and Olga Shipuk](#)
- [Thanksgiving Day Celebration](#)

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## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **December 3rd**, "Moms in Prayer" ministry members meet to celebrate Christmas. The meeting will take place at *Rockland Baptist Church* from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Women of all churches are invited. An interesting program and lunch will be provided. For questions about this meeting, please contact the leader of this ministry, Galina Bugriyeva, at (916) 256-7363.
- **December 5th to 16th**, Precept Ministries will have a course on spiritual gifts. Which gifts are given by God? What is the purpose of these gifts, how interdependent are they, how can they be recognized in your life and in the lives of others? Which criteria can be used to learn to recognize a gift? How many gifts does the Holy Spirit give? How to develop your own gifts? How to have the joy of using your gift? These topics will be covered by the course which will take place in the evenings from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the following address: 1425 Grace Ave, Sacramento, CA 95838. The course is open for everyone. For questions or to place an order for textbooks in Sacramento area contact Precept Ministries at (916) 247-6394 or e-mail [preceptmin.sac@gmail.com](mailto:preceptmin.sac@gmail.com).

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As of November 27th, Slavic Church in Castro Valley will hold their services at a new location at: 27787 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- We are grateful to all who prayed for the election in our country. Now we encourage you to pray for our new government, for the welfare of our country, and for God's children to have the freedom to express, and share their faith
- Pray for the persecuted Christians in the Muslim countries.

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