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Dear Prayer Partners,

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Three years ago, we thought the Yalta Bible College (founded by Botho in 2000) would come to an end. Then, enough new students showed up for another three-year course. But, on May 9, 2010, we closed it down. Eight more students graduated and Botho handed them their diplomas in a special service. We are very grateful for the work God has done in the lives of the students through this college.



LET'S READ WHAT THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES HAD TO SAY

Vladimir Zhurukhin

"I praise the Lord that I was able to attend the Bible College. The lessons were very important and helped me to know God better. What our teachers taught us led us to Spiritual growth and we were able to use it in our lives. I am positive that this Bible College is a part of God's plan to save men.

I want to say thank you to all the teachers who didn't care about the great changes in their living conditions, health problems and many more hardships they had to endure to come to teach us the Word of God."



Alexej Benda *(From Gaspra City, beside Yalta)*

"I am very thankful for God's provision and the possibility to attend classes at the Bible College. I really liked it: 1) Because the lessons were interesting, specific, easy to listen to and understand and 2) Because we worked through many topics and subjects we confront in our lives. Thus, I was able to apply many things directly to my daily life. Furthermore, I could immediately use in my ministry what I had learned. So, you can see that the lessons didn't pass by without any effect.

One decision I made during the studies - I want to take all the courses again! I think by repetition I would learn even more, make progress and keep growing. In my opinion, that is the way a Christian stays alert. I came to this conclusion by attending the lessons at the Bible College."

Anja Kartavova

"Praise the Lord that He gave me this possibility to learn at the Yalta Bible College. I praise Him for His answer to my prayer. My heart's desire was to attend a Bible College, but there was no possibility. So, we decided as a family to pray and fast for it! After four years, God finally answered our prayers. That I was able to get off from work for these studies could not be taken for granted either. It was God's wonderful provision! I learned a lot that I can use in my life and my ministry; such as, conversations with non-Christians and teaching the children at the Boarding House and Sunday School. And, it is a great help when I visit the old and sick brothers and sisters in our Church.

I wish you God's continued blessings."





Lujba Solongau

“Thank God for this missionary!! I am so thankful that He laid it on your heart to start the Bible College. Thank you very, very much.

It is wonderful to be able to look at the Gospel from unknown perspectives, to learn more about Biblical persons who are normally cared for less than others. It is interesting to study their history, culture and customs intensively and in detail. The learning material was very interesting and profound.

The lessons were very informatory and it was fun to come to know Biblical persons more closely. On my own I would probably not succeed or it would take too much time to discover those “pearls”. The College was super; especially topics dealing with marriage, family and children.”

Tanja Kulisch (*Head of the Children’s Ministry at Yalta Church*)

“I am thankful to God for this College and the possibility to attend. It is a pity that it will not be continued. Through the studies, my love and appreciation for the Bible grew. It is a true treasure!

I thank God for the teachers who love God and His Word with all their hearts and were eager to share it with others. I really liked it. God bless you!!!”



Vitali Trifanov

“I thank God and the people who made such teaching possible at the Bible College. The Lord bless you!

I learned many good things and I am waiting for continuation. We hope that there will be a continuation of the Bible College program. The pastor of the Yalta Church expects enough students for another course in about a year. Please pray for this together with us and the Church in Yalta.”

On May 11, Botho returned home from Yalta. When you read this letter, he will already be in Astrakhan/Russia. (He traveled there on May 13th.)

Thank you very much for all your support und prayers. We send you kind regards.

Yours,

Botho and Gisela Heinz