

Ministry Through Music - Congregational Worship Development in Russia Konstantin Zhigulin`s Spiritual Music Ensemble "Psalom"



Dear Friends,
Praise God that He was able to all that He did through us together in 2011!!!
We hope that you will join us again in this ministry for 2012.

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A little bit about our activities in 2011:

This year began with a trip that PSALOM made to the USA, where we participated in a symposium focused on the practice of corporate worship in the church. In addition to this, we visited around 20 congregations of the church of Christ. The spiritual music ensemble PSALOM continues to present programs of a cappella hymns in St. Petersburg and its suburbs, ministering the Word through the singing of psalms.



This spring I participated in a seminar for more than 100 young adults held in Kiev, Ukraine. Over three days I taught lessons for these young leaders in the church and lead the seminars worship times. Over the summer I helped with the preparation and realization of a Christian children's camp held in Estonia.



Also, this was an especially busy and joyful summer because of a trip that my whole family made to our prior home of Barnaul for the marriage of our eldest child, son Valentin! That trip also made it possible for our youngest daughter, Donna, to once again attend the Barnaul church of Christ summer-camp for which she had been so patiently waiting since just days after last year's camp ended.



In autumn, I helped plan and lead an evangelistic seminar in Crimea, where more than 300 participants gathered, coming from many cities all over Ukraine.



Leena continue her work for help in choir of Christian congregation in S-Petersburg who are have interest to tradition of church acapella singing. She start regularly work with congregation in small town Pushkin, Pavlovsk and with students of Saint Petersburg Christian University.



I am full of thankfulness to God that a number of the hymns I have written since beginning my Christian walk were selected for inclusion in songbooks and collections that were published this year: "Music of the Heart" (published by Eastern-European Mission) in three languages: Russian, Ukrainian, and English; "Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today" (ACU Press); and "Psalms for All Seasons."



We ask for your renewed support for the Congregational Singing Development Ministry in 2012.

Our plan for the start of 2012 is to make a tour of Christian colleges, universities, and schools in America for the purpose of drawing the attention of our younger generation to the value of corporate a cappella worship as part of congregational life. Institutions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, and Tennessee have already committed to dates for our presentation.

(We are needing \$10,000 one time to realize this trip.)

Beyond this, we plan to continue laboring to strengthen the church by various methods in the area of corporate worship, ministering to congregations in Russia, Ukraine, Estonia, and very possibly other nearby European nations.

(For this we are needing \$50,000 per year.)

We will be grateful for whatever degree of participation you decide on - every gift is a blessing, and regular support goes a long way to providing for the long-term work of this ministry.

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The Cole Mill Road Church of Christ is handling all financial contributions for our ministry; you can reach them at (919) 383-6338.

If there is any additional information that you would like to have regarding our ministry, please write to me: sestrannik@inbox.ru

We thank God for your trust, faithfulness, and desire to serve Him.

Sincerely,

Konstantin and Lina Zhigulin.

"Congregational Worship Development Ministry" and "Psalom"

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Reports of our Ministry in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 can be found on the following web page:
<http://www.psalom.org/home/ministry.html>