



**volunteer Vladimir,
Pastor Victor Victorovich**



Barnaul: 635 585 people
(Altai Krai - 2 376 774 people)
Talmenka: 19 044 people
Tishinka: 454 people
Belokurikha: 15 072 people
Yashkino: 14 040 people
Norilsk: 177 428 people



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Thirsh

Three men are standing behind a table in a meeting room. On the table are a laptop displaying a landscape image and a printer. The man on the left is wearing a black t-shirt and glasses. The man in the middle is wearing a light-colored t-shirt with a graphic. The man on the right is wearing a white t-shirt and a dark jacket. A whiteboard is visible in the background.



A photograph of two men shaking hands in front of a laptop and a printer. The man on the left is wearing a brown suit and a red tie, while the man on the right is wearing a dark suit and a blue shirt. They are standing behind a table with a laptop and a printer on it. The background is a whiteboard with some text on it.



**Bishop of Tomsk region
Vasily Petrovich**

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Pastor Evgeny and his family



1. Kemerovo

- *(162 miles from Novosibirsk)*
- **Vladimir, Minister in Kemerovo**
- He is a second-year Discipleship Center student. CSI gave him a set of equipment and in the end of December. Vladimir uses CSI courses in the rehabilitation center. He has a team and trained some people to use CSI courses. Now his team uses CSI courses for children's ministry.
- Vladimir plans to use CSI courses in nearby village.



2. Tara

- (590 miles from Novosibirsk)
- **Yuriy, Missionary in Tara**
- He is from Novosibirsk. He came to Christ and repented. When he was released from prison, he got baptized. He decided to study at the Discipleship Centre. After the first year of studies, he is doing the second year of practice in the city of Tara. It is situated in the northern part of Omsk region.
- His main ministry is ministry to kids and the ministry in the orphanages. They organize different programs and take care of the kids. They organize activities for them that support spiritual and moral education.
- He was equipped by the computer and printer and trained by Alex. The materials are being used well. They are used for kids ministry. The kids are from the church, Sunday school and also from orphanages.
- Yuriy also uses CSI courses for small groups. There are some isolated villages, where they have groups once a week. During the whole week people study on their own. Once a week they check how they study.
- They plan to establish new groups in new villages. There is a city called Tyukalinsk, to which the team has come to start a new church. Yuriy plans to equip them with CSI courses. The church there is being started now.



3. Tomsk region

- (165 miles from Novosibirsk)
- **Vasily, Bishop of Tomsk region**
- He is a missionary from Moldova and has been living in Tomsk region for 20 years. He is married and has one daughter. He has theological education.
- He uses CSI courses for youth ministry and English club in Tomsk city. The CSI courses are ideal to be used for teaching English.
- There is a plan to use CSI courses in other cities and villages of Tomsk region. Vasily is responsible for CSI equipment in Tomsk region.
- **Melnikovo (Tomsk region)**
- **Sergey and Ivan, Ministers in Melnikovo**
- Sergey and Ivan are sportsmen. They do Taekwondo (Martial arts) and train children. They use CSI materials during Taekwondo trainings with kids. The kids are from five years old.



4. Ust-Kan

- (378 miles from Novosibirsk)
- **Evgeny, Pastor of the church in Ust-Kan.**
- He graduated from the Bible Institute in Odessa. He is a missionary from Ukraine and has been living in Ust-Kan for 12 years. He is married and has 5 children. He uses CSI courses in his church for the Sunday school for adults. There are 10 participants. He plans to establish one more group.
- Evgeny works also in nearby villages and wants to start new churches. Some of the Discipleship Centre students are praying for their future as they want to come to Ust-Kan and help Evgeny to start new churches.
- CSI gave him a set of equipment.



5. Northern part of Altai Krai

- (246 miles from Novosibirsk)
 - Victorovich, **Bishop** of Northern Altai-Krai
 - Vladimir
 - **Victorovich, Pastor of the church in Shelaboliha village,**
 - **Bishop of the Northern part of Altai Krai.**
 - He graduated from Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married and has 5 children.
 - He is responsible for CSI equipment.
 - **Rinat, Minister in Shelaboliha village.**
 - He graduated from Discipleship Centre in Novosibirsk and was trained by Alexey. He is involved in the ministry for teenagers in “Holy Trinity Church” in Shelaboliha village. His group for teenagers is not big. There are only 4-5 people. They have meetings three times in a week, where they have worship time and Bible Study, using CSI courses.
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- **Vladimir, Missionary in Verh-Kuchuk**
 - He is a second-year student of the Discipleship Centre and was trained by Alexey. After the first-year of studies he decided to stay in Shelaboliha and continue to serve here. Now he serves both in Shelaboliha and in nearby village, Verh-Kuchuk. The church is being started in Verh-Kuchuk and after a while he plans to establish a church in Verh-Kuchuk. There are seven people, who have already been baptized. They hope to be a church by the next year and have unity with the church in Shelaboliha, because they are its affiliated church.
 - This group of believers uses CSI courses. They have already finished the course “People Who Knew Jesus”, all 6 lessons. They have a desire to work with kids in Verh-Kuchuk, using the CSI courses. *We received this from their Women’s minister:* I and other members of our Bible study group like the courses. Some people can’t read. We were faced with problems not only in reading, but also in understanding what we have read and understanding of Bible Truth. I think that these courses are appropriate to us as they enable us to grow, particularly me as a minister. They do not take much time for preparation. So I can do my studies and prepare to do sermons. We are grateful to you for these courses and hope to use them in further work.

