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BORIS IS INTO PIERCING

The first tract is **BORIS IS INTO PIERCING**. This tract is a clear Gospel presentation. The second is **YOU ARE A LIAR**. Here Boris is angry with the evangelist because his unbelieving friends told him the Bible was written by men and contains nothing but myths. The evangelist gives Boris specific reasons why he believes the Bible to be true.

The third tract is entitled, **HE S'DEAD**. Boris's friends tell him there is no other evidence, other than the Bible, for Jesus rising from the dead. The evangelist uses circumstantial evidence to prove the resurrection.

A HAIR CUT

I went into the barbershop and there were only two 18 yr old girls working. I wanted to leave but they assured me they could cut hair. I sat down in the chair and when one girl got started I asked, Is there such a thing as absolute proof? She answered, Nope. This was just an open door for me to reason with them about sin, righteousness and coming judgment.

About halfway through the trim her hands started trembling. I calmed her down and she stopped shaking, and finished with me. She was still only half done, but I was glad she stopped. She was so grateful for our little chat she charged me an extra two dollars.

TRACT MINISTRY

There have been almost half a million pages go through my Risograph machine. That's about 10% of the population of St. Petersburg. I don't know the number of tracts produced and distributed since we started printing. We keep working to develop new tracts with the distinct purpose of a clear Gospel presentation and distributing them. I believe we distributed over 100,000 again this year.

I am developing a series of tracts that goes deeper than elementary principles of repentance and faith in Christ. I have two main characters – Boris is the unbeliever and Dima is the evangelist. The purpose of the tract is to win and disciple Boris.



YOU ARE A LIAR

ALEXANDER

I met him while doing evangelism at Sinaya Square. He looked at my tract, saw it was religious in nature and while ripping it in half told me he wasn't interested. He then took liberty to talk about injustice and his opinion about Prime Minister Putin. He was not a fan.

I told him to focus on his own transgressions and those of others would look different. He talked with me for about 15 minutes and then asked for another tract. I gave it to him and he left saying he would read it.

SHARIA LAW

The same day I met Alexander, a Muslim took one of my tracts. He gave me a call to tell me that God had no son and that Jesus was only a prophet.

I asked if he was calling Jesus a liar and he said no. I told him that Jesus said He was God's Son and that either Jesus was a liar or the Muslim teaching about God having no son was wrong. He threatened me saying, "You will pay dearly in this life for saying that and deceiving the people."

It is said that we should allow God to work through our persecutions. I try not to resist those who oppose me. My problem is that I don't like people who threaten me with bodily harm.

DEDICATION



Oleg pastors a Baptist church on the outskirts of the city. He asked me to visit his church on Sunday, December 13th and preach his infant daughter's dedication service. I spoke from Esther 4:13-14. While speaking there was an overwhelming sensation that no one anywhere could do anything to stop God from doing His will in spite of all opposition to Him.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

This is Tammy's ministry. Since moving into the present facility they have specific needs and often come to me for help.

I designed and built risers for the Christmas Program. My friend Mel Skinner helped. They interlock for stability and collapse for the purpose of storage. Below is a picture of the risers with students preparing for the Christmas Concert. They don't squeak and seem to be safe.

THANK YOU

Please know, without any doubt, that your prayers and financial support make it possible for us to serve Christ in Russia. We are very, very grateful. May God richly bless you in the new and coming year. Kevin

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

