

THE BROADCAST

TVSEMINARY UPDATE



**From Vitaly Petrov
March 4, 2022**

Hello dear friends,

Thank you so much for making TVSEMINARY a major impact all over the world through our many courses, seminars, and new training courses online! You are a vital part of our mission and we could not do all these things without your faithful support.

In our last newsletter, we announced our new initiative of going "Above and Beyond" by continuing to translate several language groups simultaneously.

I'm excited to announce we are launching our new campaign with our dear friends in Nebraska by holding two live events, one in Kearney and the other in Lincoln.

For seventeen years, the founders of TVS, Jim and Lois McNeill were Pastors of Bethel Evangelical Free Church in North Platte, Nebraska.

For ten years, they also pastored the Grand Island Evangelical Free Church in Nebraska. Lois McNeill will be attending our event in Lincoln.

Below you will see these cities, dates, and times along with an opportunity to register to attend these events. I will be attending via electronic means and will be able to receive and answer any questions you may have. If able, I pray you will make plans to attend. Again, thank you for all that you do in support of TVSEMINARY!

For Him,
Vitaly Petrov
President, TVSEMINARY, Kursk, Russia

**From Vitaly Petrov
February 28, 2022**

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

I thank you all so much for your concern in these troubling times. With the invasion of Russia into Ukraine, several of you have asked me to give you a brief update that you may know how we are doing.

Everything now is the same at the seminary and with our translators. However, we have heard from several of our Ukrainian students and some of our family members who live in Ukraine, and so far, though in danger, they remain safe. When these things happen, it strengthens our resolve to continue the work God has given us, and we are committed to moving forward with all our plans.

I ask for your prayers for the Ukrainian and Russian people and those affected by this invasion. We all strive to get through these troubling times, not just in Ukraine but also worldwide.

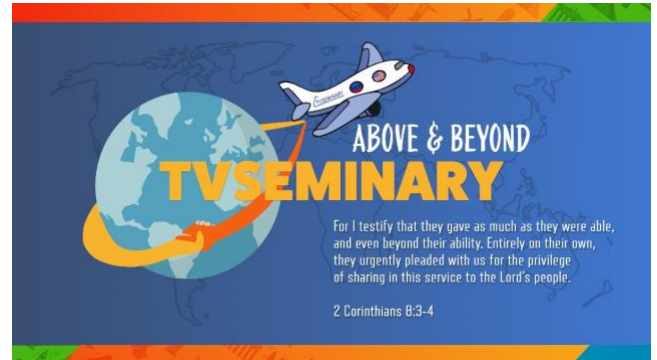
It's too early to tell how this will affect TVSEMINARY in the future. However, I am sure that many travel restrictions will be placed for those trying to leave Russia because visas are being canceled and will continue until this comes to a peaceful conclusion. I may not be able to attend our events in person, but I will always attempt to participate in them via Skype, Zoom, or some other electronic means that I may be able to answer all your questions.

Again, let me thank you for your prayers and concerns. I will continue to update all of our friends as the situation or needs change.

For Him,
Vitaly Petrov
President, TVSEMINARY, Kursk, Russia

God's ways are truly remarkable!

What started as a small residential college in a small Russian town of Kursk by two passionate missionaries from Nebraska has grown into a global online educational ministry that reaches hundreds of thousands of people in many countries. The Word of God taught by our teachers continues crossing the borders and penetrating even the most closed communities, such as Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.



More than ever we feel like we need to continue our journey, as there are still so many people in need of a savior.

Plan

In the upcoming years we plan to go above and beyond to bring our courses and programs to Chinese, North Korean, Tamil, Farsi, French, Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, and Japanese-speaking communities.

Some of these languages are spoken in difficult countries to penetrate. All these needs are pressing, therefore, we cannot single out one language group over the other. According to Open Doors, North Korea, China, India, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan are in the top 25 countries where Christians constantly face persecution, and spreading the Christian faith is forbidden by law.

God has put a passion in our hearts and has given us the vision to bring the good news of the Gospel and educate leaders, pastors, and laymen alike that they may give sound doctrinal teaching to those who might otherwise never get a chance to hear it.

Commitment

As we've committed to going above and beyond our abilities, we are asking you to mirror our commitment.

In 2nd Corinthians chapter 8, Paul writes - "For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people."

Today we are offering you a tremendous opportunity to accept God's invitation to join us in our efforts. Just as God has grown TVSEMINARY from a tiny seed, He can also multiply the smallest contribution into something big!

From Vitaly Petrov
February 12, 2022

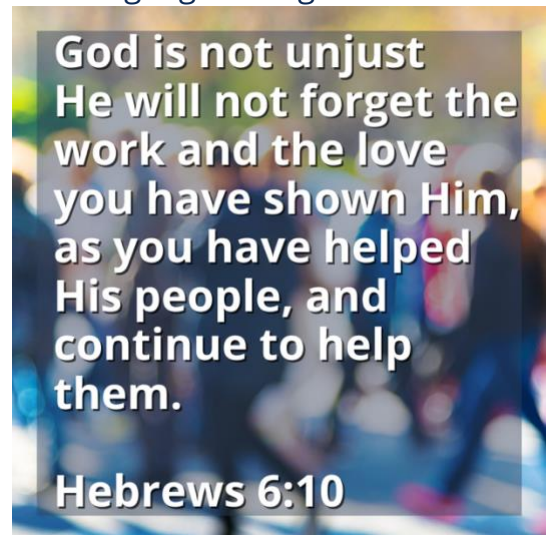


Greetings to you dear friends in the name of our loving Lord, Jesus Christ! Because of your love for the Lord, and your faithfulness to His work, I am so happy to report that we received **\$783,943** in total contributions in 2021! This exceeds many previous years, and we are so grateful to you, and your kind generosity. We only lack **\$22,456** to complete the budget set for all projects for 2021.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2021

TVSEMINARY Begins to broaden its reach!

1. 138 hours of new video lectures were translated (8 of these were into Chinese from English)
2. We began a translation of our first course into North Korean.
3. Our interpreters began working on 15 courses in new languages. Progress can be seen here <https://en.tvseminary.com/translation>
4. There were over 660,000 new viewings on YouTube of our course material.
5. 6,148 Students are currently enrolled in the Seminary.
6. 400 Students installed the new TVS App and are using it to study.
7. The TVS technical team developed new online software for our library and added 1,150 book titles. The library now has 9,550 titles! 44,862 books have been downloaded by students in 2021!
8. Our Technical team developed two websites, in Russian <https://tvseminary.com/> and English <https://en.tvseminary.com/> where all TVS programs and ministries will be presented. To reach a wider audience, the sites offer short training sessions, Bible studies, and a Q&A section. These features were formed from our seminary courses and are meant for people who are not enrolled as TVS students. Praise God, there are already several hundred people using these sites and the Biblical insights they offer.



I believe it is our greatest goal at TVS to love God and His people and to teach this to others. Our staff is working very hard and diligently to reach all our goals for each Christian and for ourselves.

Thank you so much for making 2021 a year where many people could study God's word through our many courses, seminars, and new training courses online! You are a part of the mission, and vital to the ongoing reach of TVS to students across the world!

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas
From Vitaly Petrov
January 7, 2022

Greetings, Dear friends
I pray your Christmas in America on December 25th was wonderfully blessed as you met together with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Though many miles apart, my family celebrated with you because we are all part of God's big family wherever we are.



For the most part, Russians follow the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar which has a difference of 13 days. So, the TVSEMINARY Russian staff and their families are busy in celebration now, and we are also remembering our U.S and worldwide ministry friends!

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2021 has been a wonderful year in spite of many challenges that we have all faced, and our gracious Lord has led us through them all.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We have stood together in 2021 to continue the help and support for our growing group of enrolled students, began a journey into several new communication technologies, and have made headway into getting our courses into new language groups across the globe. Your prayers, attendance at events, spreading the word to friends, and financial gifts, have made this possible.

TOGETHER, OUR WORK CONTINUES- Thank You!!

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your

confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you, their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:12-15

THERE IS MUCH AHEAD IN 2022

God has a great plan for our courses to reach many people to edify them in the deep study of the Word of God!!! My prayer is that we will all fulfill His work through us at TVS, our local ministries, and other ministry opportunities He gives us this year.

for HIM,

Vitaly Petrov, TVSEMINARY, Kursk, Russia