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This quote was taken from Archimandrite Andre.

Surprisingly, the Russian Orthodox Church has come alongside in support of the mega-city campaign. As we express awe about this positive development in the attitude of the Orthodox Church, we can see a possible new door of opportunity that will enable us to reach Russia’s mega-cities with still greater effectiveness. At the very least the mission team welcomes this complete change of attitude.

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One of the campaign’s giant billboards is located at the main intersection of Voronezh. The ad text says: "God renewed our love!" The wife did not believe there was any hope left for their marriage until they both accepted God’s grace and received the power to change. Their marriage was healed and her husband was set free from the bondage of drug abuse.

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Pastor Oleini saw over 350 people receive salvation and join his congregation during the campaign in April. Not one of these had previous knowledge of spiritual matters or faith in God.

The phone lines at the call center are constantly ringing. On my recent visit there I listened in on the conversations taking place on the phones. My heart filled with joy and praise to the Lord as I heard how the counsellors led the callers to accept God’s grace and salvation and taught them the basic steps to life in Christ.

I believe that every call that came in caused a great jubilation in the heavens. I thanked God for all of our partners who have joined us with their support and prayers to make this campaign possible in Voronezh and in the next cities of Russia.

Now is the time to do His work. We need your support for these mega-city campaigns this summer. Thank you for standing with us on the front lines of evangelism.

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