



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.

## Mega-City Campaign in Voronezh Causes Great Stir

***"Residents of Voronezh shall experience the power to change with full force during the Easter break!" Reported by the city's largest daily newspaper Komsomolskaja Pravda.***

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.

The director of the mission team in Voronezh, Pastor Vjatseslav Oleini, says that the whole city is buzzing with excitement because of the campaign.

Our specially produced TV programs are airing on most of the major TV channels in Voronezh. At the same time

our giant billboard ads are up throughout the city. People can read stories in the daily newspapers of locals who have found salvation and received the power to change.

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# В Пасхальную неделю Воронежцы в полной мере ощутят «силу перемен»!

В апреле в нашем городе при поддержке межконфессионального совета началась акция «Ощутите силу перемен»

О самом мероприятии мы поговорили с председателем межконфессионального совета, секретарем Воронежской епархии, архимандритом Андреем (Тарасовым). Отец Андрей, межконфессиональный совет принимает активное участие в проведении акции «Ощутите силу перемен». На что направлен этот

чально стремится к добру, спра-ведливости, правде и чистоте. Акция призвана рассказать о людях, которые столкнулись с серьезными проблемами, либо попали в алкогольную или наркотическую зависимость, пережили трагедию, но однажды, обратившись к Богу, в полной мере ощутили, насколько их жизнь стала интереснее. Ведь сейчас человек погружен в сплошной негатив, создается

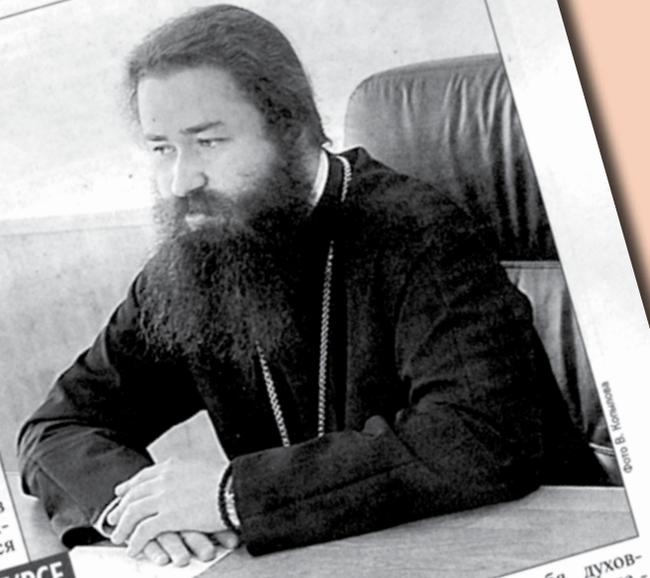


фото В. Юрченко

## БУДЬ В КУРСЕ

Передачи в рамках акции «Ощутите силу перемен» уже начались на 41 канале («ТВЦ - Воронеж»). Следующие выпуски смотрите 25 апреля в 20.10, 29 апреля в 18.00

стает работать над собой, складываете немалый труд, но он окутается сторицей. Ведь каждого из нас Господь сотворил внутренне свободным. И будучи Твор-



Above: Nizhni Novgorod will host a city campaign next spring. Below: Meeting with Metropolitan Sergi in Voronezh. Group photo: Pastor's Committee in Mission Voronezh.



This campaign is tremendously effective. We have over 16,000 names and addresses from people responding to the call for spiritual help and counselling.

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.

*Hannu Haukka*

