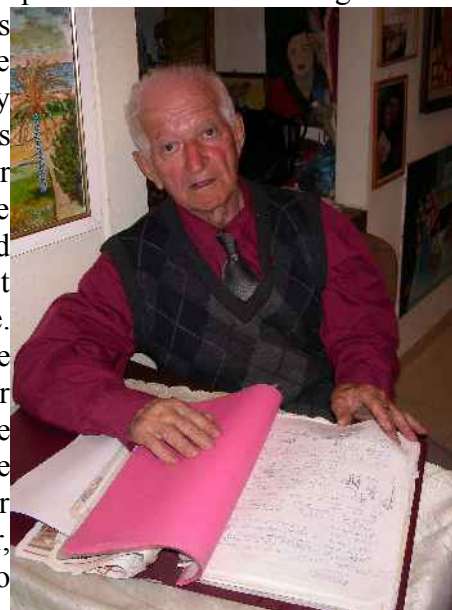


News Letter from Israel

“And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 29:18-19

Mordecai Galina. In February 2008 we came to visit a person who went through a lot of suffering during the world war II. Mordecai is a Polish Jew. Was born in 1921. In the beginning of the war, in 1939, when the danger was near, he ran away to Minsk, Belarus, calling his family to run together with him... They chose to stay. Mordecai was forced to run away even further to Siberia in 1941, since the War came there as well. That is how he stayed alive, yet his whole family was killed in a concentration camp Treblinka, as he found out later. While staying in Russia, he was working in a Soviet army's supporting plant, thus being able to learn the language. There he has met a young Jewish lady from... Poland, with the name Manya, and in 1945 they have got married. The same year she gave birth to triplets. And this is a miracle to not just have three healthy children born at once, but also that it has happened in the middle of the last century in Siberia, Russia! In the year 1946, after



the war was over, they were forced to return to Poland.

In March 1957, Mordecai with his family has immigrated to Israel. They came to live in Ashdod. Then Ashdod looked like a desert with several temporary huts. There he worked as a constructor to build a power plant, later, when the power plant had already been built, he worked as a chief of a technical group at the plant.

Now Mordecai's family consists of 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 11 (with one more on the way) great grandchildren. His wife Manya had died. Now he is married with Zhanna.

He is an artist. Mordecai draws different paintings such as portraits, nature and other. One of his unfinished paintings shows the history of his life including Holocaust. Mordecai has collected a huge archive, documents and drawings, from a ghetto, he wants to publish it all in a book, seeking for people who understand in it and might help producing the book. The pain of his family loss and the tragedy of the whole Jewish nation is alive inside of him and thus he denies God. He, his wife Zhanna and many others like them need to accept God into their hearts and lives. They need prayers.



Purim. In March (according to the Hebrew calendar on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar), Israel has celebrated a holiday called Purim. Translated from Hebrew the name means "lots". This holiday is about the deliverance of the Jewish nation while in Persian empire from the hand of Haman. It is found in the book of Esther in the Bible. Haman cast lots



determine the day upon which to exterminate the Jews. Thus the name "Lots" came. So Jews celebrate this God's great salvation. They need to understand the Real Salvation from Jesus Christ.

In modern Israel, Purim is celebrated this way: in schools, kids gardens, stores and even out in the streets, people put different costumes on, making even contests for the best costume. Also they send a sweet gift to one another as the Bible says they did.

Video course. In april, IRRTV team has conducted a media course: how to plan, film and produce movies which would proclaim the Word of God. I took part in this interesting event. Sergei was invited to translate the professor Edward McDugal from USA into Russian, since there were students, who didn't speak English. These lessons helped me to understand the movie making process. I was able to direct my short movie about tragedy of a family where two worlds, deaf



and hearing, collide. Several deaf people whom I have met already before, came to help me with the shooting and acting.

Now I already have ideas and scenarios of movies on my heart about the hearing impaired people, which in future I am planning to film. For 15 years I was translating at IRRTV Christian programs, spiritual enlightening movies, for now it is about 200 programs. I have got a rich and profitable experience of working in TV studio.

Today God put on my heart to make by myself programs about hearing impaired people. This video course in Israel was an answer to my prayers, God has blessed me even more than I have prayed about, and not only let me participate in such course, but to learn in the video school in the Holy Land. The first movies I want to make about deaf Israelis who believe in Jesus Christ, about deaf Jews who has passed through the Holocaust.

With love in Eshua
Nadezhda Miroshnichenko
Rishon Letzion, Israel

We have Praises:

- God's protection and mercy for us in such uneasy time in Israel.
- Prayers of friends
- Visa extension.
- Health.
- A visit to ear doctor showed no disease.
- God's Family.

Our Prayer requests:

- Pray for the ministry among deaf Jews and Israelis.
- For protection and safety from orthodox religious who resist spreading the Gospel.
- For the right equipment to film and edit the movies. And for a suitable place to work in.
- Pray for hearts of deaf people who don't know Jesus Christ to be opened.
- For hearing impaired Jews who have heard about Jesus Christ:
 - Rehovot and Kiryat Malachi: Adel, Oleg, Rimma, Vica
 - Nes Tziona: Ida, Misha
 - Krayot: Slavic, Yulia, Andrey, Lena, Nina, Zorya, Svetla, Igor, Marina
 - Ashdod: Lena, Vasya, Tanya
 - Jewish settlement Ariel: Sergei and Bronya
 - Beer Sheva: Lida, Tania's family
 - Rishon Letzion: Genya, Lina, Gena, Olya, Tanya, Ami, Mark and Natasha, Svetlana, Borya and Olya, Elya, Stas.

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