

Blessing Festival

Russia, Tikhvin, June 2, 2018



On June 2 in Tikhvin town of the Northwest Russia a Blessing Festival took place. It was organized by a Tribal Messiah challenger couple of Nikolay and Natalia Chustovs. Originally they have been planning to give the Blessing to 12 couples, however, they faced many rejections. Many people whom they invited and hoped for to come either were busy, or went for vacations, or happened to be divorced, or simply did not want to come. Nikolay and Natalia were almost discouraged but since they already printed Blessing banner with a date of June 2nd they re-determined and started to call literally all the people they knew or met may be just one time in their lives, like a plumber who once came to fix their sink.



With the great help of St. Petersburg brothers and sisters the Blessing Festival was held in the warm family atmosphere. One couple received the Blessing. This is a couple whom Nikolay and Natalia did not know

before, friend of friends. It turned out that this was the pastor of the local Pentecostal community with his wife! During the festival Oleg Kuzmin, Leader of St. Petersburg and the Northwest Region, gave a lecture about family relations, and the pastor of the Pentecostal community liked the lecture so much that he even invited Oleg to give this lecture to his community. Moreover, he promised to support organizing the following festivals. Nikolay carefully explained to the pastor that we are the Unification Church founded by Rev. Moon. Pastor took it very seriously and expressed his desire to visit our Sunday Service. We could see that when we don't give up God really works and came make great things.

