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After 25 years of ministry in Ukraine and 20 years of that being involved with the Slavic Baptist Institute it has become time for new leadership at the Slavic Baptist Institute.

We have appointed Derek Thomas as the new President of SBI. Derek has the same heartbeat for that ministry as I have had for these last 20 years. We believe that he will be very capable in this ministry. We believe that Derek will do an excellent work, and we would ask you to commit yourself to praying for him in this ministry.

Dr. Neil Cadwell, Founder of SBI

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It is clearly my joy and privilege to recommend the ministry of Derek Thomas and his work with the Slavic Bible Institute (SBI). God's mighty hand is on Derek and his ministry. Through the years his ministry has been marked with the power of God, the compassion of Christ and the wisdom provided by the Spirit. His wife, Julie, serves our Lord alongside Derek and the two of them make a powerful team for our Savior. I can wholeheartedly recommend their ministry to you. I am eager to see the fruit of their labor in the coming years with SBI.

Evangelist/Author Morris Gleiser

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It is my honor to recommend Brother Derek and Julie Thomas to you for consideration. Brother Thomas is a passionate preacher and a gifted teacher, but he is also uniquely suited to oversee the work of Slavic Bible Institute. His experience as a missionary in Lithuania and also as a pastor in the United States are invaluable assets for training foreign nationals abroad. He is a natural leader who commands respect, but also a humble servant who gets the job accomplished wherever he goes!

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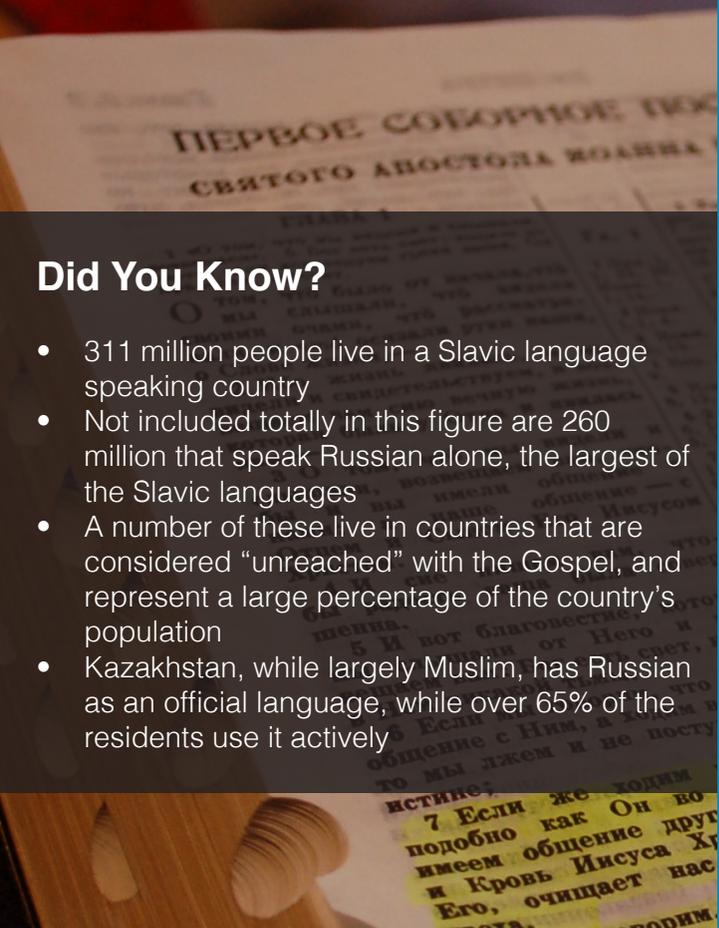
Completing the Commission

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Preaching the Gospel

Perfecting the Saints

Planting New Testament Churches



Did You Know?

- 311 million people live in a Slavic language speaking country
- Not included totally in this figure are 260 million that speak Russian alone, the largest of the Slavic languages
- A number of these live in countries that are considered “unreached” with the Gospel, and represent a large percentage of the country’s population
- Kazakhstan, while largely Muslim, has Russian as an official language, while over 65% of the residents use it actively

Dear Praying Friend,

Our goal is to make a difference in the Slavic speaking world by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our plan is three-fold. **First, to preach** the Gospel and evangelize unreached areas in the Slavic speaking world. **Second, to perfect** the saints through teaching and Bible training. We will be working with a number of independent Bible believing Baptist churches in Ukraine, training pastors, church planters, and Christian workers. **Third, to plant** New Testament Churches, using graduates of SBI, working through their home churches when possible.

Dr. Neil Cadwell founded SBI more than 19 years ago and during this time more than 180 have graduated and are now pastors, deacons, and Christian servants in their local churches. Along with this SBI participated in the planting of 70 churches. SBI’s ultimate goal has been and will be the glory of Christ through the salvation of souls, the training of the saved, and the planting of churches. Our theme is “That the Lamb who was slain, may receive the reward of His suffering.”

Will you pray about partnering with us in this most important ministry to the Slavic speaking peoples of the world? These are souls for whom Christ bled and died, yet most have never heard of His saving grace.

Your friend and fellow servant,

Derek Thomas
President of Slavic Baptist Institute

