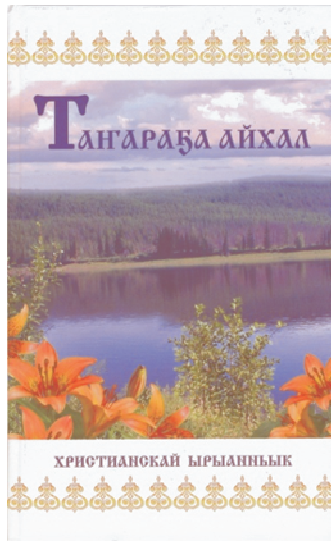


Yakut Hymnal Grows a Church

Recently a village church in Yakutia sent Peter, one of its members, to the capital city of Yakutsk for one purpose – to get some more Yakut hymnals. They had given away their original supply and needed more.

Peter had two days off work, so he took the nine-hour taxi ride over gravel roads into the city to pick up the hymnals and other literature, and then rode nine more hours to return home.

The hymnal,ⁱ *Praise to God*, is being used by more than 500 Yakut (Sakha) believers in northern Russia. This hymnal has been a grassroots project for many years, involving many Yakut Christians, especially Luda as editor. InterAct’s Dave and Kay Henry helped coordinate this project. And thanks go to the Tyndale Foundation for funding.



It is such a joy to see and hear national Yakut believers singing praises in their own language.”

ⁱ You can read more about the Yakut hymnal online in *Singing Sakha Songs* at <http://interactministries.org/stories/Summer08-3.pdf>.

Dave writes, “Yakut pastors and Christians have been distributing the new Yakut hymnal to all the Yakut churches and groups of believers in the Republic of Yakutia. Yakut believers are using the hymnal in their evangelistic outreach.