

09/30/2018

Honorable Raymond J. Dearie  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Honorable and Dear Judge Raymond J. Dearie,

We, as a church council responsible for all the matters of the church, would like to express our concern regarding our Pastor Vitaly V. Korchevsky, who was found guilty by the jury trial in the Eastern District of NY on July 6<sup>th</sup> of 2018.

He is the pastor of this church since it was established in 1999, and under his leadership the church grew from seven people to over three hundred sixty in attendance. During all those years he demonstrated the character of a true godly man, living real Christian life and devoted to serving and ministering to our church members and to any other people. His selfless service is known to all people around him. His house is always open to anyone in need. Many families and people who were in need lived in his house through all these years and our youth regularly have fellowship and Bible study in his living room. Vitaly's love of people, openness, genuine care and kindness is well known to everyone in the church.

Our church sees him as a spiritual mentor who helps people in their needs and this is why people always come to him with all of their problems for prayers, counsel and support. As a caring pastor he always visits families in their homes and knows all the issues that anyone goes through. His care for people is not just in words, many personally experienced his openness and willingness to support financially those who are in need or sick. We are true witnesses of a life of the person who invests in people and lives not for himself but for others.

His teaching through sermons, Bible studies, seminars and lessons in Bible Colleges are known for deep and powerful knowledge of God that can only come through very close relationship with God, and it is always touches hearts of people. Many churches and Christian organizations around the world always invite him for preaching and for evangelism events and we, as the home church, truly miss him when he is not with us. We know that thousands and thousands of people came to accept God through his preaching around the world in Russian speaking countries and communities. His sermons always reflect on the practical issues of people's lives, the true meaning of holy life in God.

Pastor Vitaly Korchevsky always teaches how to practically live an honest and pure life, to obey those in authority, to pray for other people and for the country we lived in, and always emphasizes that it must be all done sincerely as if it is done for the Lord and not for people.

We can also testify that Pastor Korchevsky is not just a great preacher and teacher but he is the true example of what he preached. His sacrificial and pure life is in front of all people. His house is always open and it is almost impossible to find a time when there are no guests in his house. If he travels to other places, most of the time he stays with people in their houses and is open to anyone to see his life. We are the witnesses that Vitaly is a Man of God filled with the Holy Spirit, God uses him mightily in many different ways and we know for sure that God CAN NOT use "sinners". Through all these years he and his family are the real thing of what we all strive for.

Our church truly loves Vitaly Korchevsky and we need him very much as a pastor.

Dear Judge Raymond J. Dearie, we want to express our great need and plea that you would have mercy for Pastor Vitaly Korchevsky and our church. He can do so much trough preaching the Word of God and serving to many people and our church.

We will continue to pray that God would bless you in many ways.

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