

## Summary of 1958 Russian Trip

Tommy Hicks, who had just returned from his second trip to Russia held his audience spell-bound as he spoke of that country in prophecy on Thursday night, using Matthew 24:14, "This gospel shall be preached in all the world, then shall the end come." He said that only 45,000 Old and New Testaments have been printed in the Russian language and distributed in the last 45 years. The reason Russia does not want any more A-bomb tests is because she has things so far along she doesn't need to make any more tests. The Communists do not go to a foreign land and look for four walls and forty people. They go in to take the country.

In the twenty-six services he conducted in Russia, there were only five children present. The children all belong to a league, wear a band or a badge and have to take an oath that they will not attend Sunday School or church. The churches are empty because the Communists have stolen the youth. In cities where thousands attended in 1955, this time not more than a hundred came to the services. Most of the pastors are dead or are in jail. The five-point star on the Russian flag, they say, now represents Europe, Asia, North America, South America, and Africa, which the Communists plan to subdue. Everything the people do is done in fear, but in unity. The missionary service closed with a consecration to reach the heathen for Christ.

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