

# BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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## Praises – Rejoice with us!

- ❖ We praise the Lord that so many friends gave to construct a church in Siberia. That building is now open and proclaiming God's Word. Our next *Challenger* newsletter will have photos!
- ❖ Last month we requested prayer for our missionary in Belarus, Nikolai Ryzhuk, who needed to replace his failing vehicle. The search was not short, but we praise and thank the Lord for guiding Nikolai to an affordable replacement vehicle.
- ❖ In September we requested prayer for the Skripniks, our church planters in Borschiv, Ukraine. They needed somewhere bigger than their home for services. A generous believer who loves God's work volunteered to assist with buying a building, and negotiations are done. Praise God for providing both a suitable building and the finances to buy it!
- ❖ The new CD, *Sound the Trumpet at Christmas!* is now ready. We hope and pray this CD helps bring peace and joy as you and loved ones celebrate the birth of our Savior. To order, please visit our site, [BaptistInternational.org](http://BaptistInternational.org).

## Prayer – Pray with us!

- ❖ In Ternopil, Ukraine, missionary pastor Vitaly Bilyak writes, "Please pray for resources for the ministry in the Rehabilitation Center. Winter is coming, but we have a whole list of material needs. Right now, we have 6 men undergoing rehabilitation." The needs mentioned are a chainsaw for logging (theirs broke), an uninterruptible power supply for the boiler, which stops when they lose power (\$140), and various items to prepare for winter (\$400).
- ❖ In November, a BIEM missionary who oversees evangelistic outreaches to restricted-access lands will be making a trip into a difficult area. We can't elaborate, but please pray for safety and for God to bless projects to make Christ known in local languages of these places.
- ❖ A church in York, Pennsylvania, recently blessed us by sending a truck full of donated supplies for shipment to Eastern Europe. Yet, there's a need for more. Pray the Lord will prompt others to provide new or gently used clothing, shoes, musical instruments, and other items that will aid needy believers and will open doors for sharing the Gospel.
- ❖ Friends of BIEM have traveled to Desna, Ukraine, where they installed new walls and a ceiling in the church's large foyer. We rejoice that yet another portion of this building is now modernized and beautified for God's glory. (Although the project focused on construction, one soul came to Christ after these workers shared their testimonies!) Please pray for this church, which longs to lead more Ukrainians to faith in the Lord.

"... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel." Mark 16:15



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