

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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Praises - Rejoice with us!

- ❖ Due to a wonderful response to the tribute article about Peter Rumachik and the generosity of other donors, BIEM will be able to provide a church building for a new church in Siberia, near where Peter was once exiled for his faith. How wonderfully ironic that the USSR's method of punishing a Christian eventually resulted in a new church in that place!
- ❖ When our warehouse was getting filled with donations of good, used clothing to ship overseas, a youth group from Pennsylvania stopped here during their mission trip. That group sorted and packed a huge amount of those clothes. A local church also plans to send volunteers soon, so before long the next shipment should be ready to go!
- ❖ An answer to prayer—BIEM missionary Bruce Tuttle has received word the Ukrainian embassy approved another 90-day visa for him. When he returns to Ukraine, step 2 will be to apply for a new 1-year visa to live in Ukraine, so this praise item includes a prayer need.
- ❖ We praise the Lord for the start of a new project—dubbing the film *King of Glory* into the Turkmen language. This will require patience, wisdom, technical prowess, and safety.

Prayer - Pray with us!

- ❖ Please pray for one of our missionaries in Russia. Although prudence suggests we not name him, an elderly man happened to pass away during a church service. As a result, local police summoned the missionary for interrogation. (Just after BIEM received this news, we received an email from a friend who told us he was prompted to pray especially for the missionary, sensing he was in danger. This happened right during the time he was being interrogated!) Please pray there will be no negative repercussions from the authorities.
- ❖ Summer camps are being held by our personnel in various countries. There have been a few early reports of souls saved. Please keep praying!
- ❖ Let's never forget to pray for those evangelizing. As one example, BIEM's Vitaly Keller and fellow church members often use various methods to strike up conversations in the parks and on sidewalks in Kyiv, Ukraine. (They meet people from all over!) Please pray that the Scriptures shared will put down roots and grow in the hearts of those who listen.
- ❖ The First Baptist Church in Bilogorodka, Ukraine, received a list of about 50 disabled children in their area. Believers visited all of these children to greet them and to deliver gifts, which included Christian children's literature. The children (and most of the parents) received the visitors with joy. Please pray for the salvation of parents and kids.

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



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