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"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom..." Colossians 3:16

Dear Pastors and Friends,

Hello once again from the Slobodians! Our ministry of reaching souls and planting churches in Eastern Europe is one that requires the efforts of many. Therefore, it is a blessing to be able to partner with you in our missionary work. Not only is each soul that is reached important and precious in the eyes of our Lord, but each one who prays or gives also shares in the opportunities and blessings that come from God.

By the time you receive this prayer letter we will have already been well into our summer camping program which includes nearly two dozen different camps with around 1,000 campers in Russia and Eastern Europe. Many children and youth who attend have their first experience of being in a Christian camp and accept Christ as they are able to hear the Gospel. This summer several of our Ukrainian camps had the special blessing of a summer missions team from Maranatha Baptist Bible College.

In June, we were also blessed with a Medical missions team which included doctors and nurses from a church in Pennsylvania who conducted a ministry with some of our churches in Ukraine. This program operated free clinics in the day and evangelism every evening. All of this was conducted right on the premises of the churches that took part. Hundreds of people came and this included many who probably would never have come to a service. Therefore this turned out to be a great way to introduce them to the churches and better yet, souls were saved not only in the evangelistic meetings but in follow-up efforts afterwards.

Several months ago we began a printing project to provide Bibles for our missionaries and workers who have access to Uzbek people. We praise God for the successful completion of printing New Testaments in the Uzbek language. Half of those have reached their target country, but details are still being worked out for delivering part of them to a different country, so this is both a cause for praise *and* prayer.

Finally we are glad to report that our first Ukrainian missionaries in a Muslim country have been able to secure visas for 6 months. Until now they have had to shuttle back and forth every 3 months. Nevertheless, God is blessing their efforts with souls saved, their first baptism and recently some Muslim men are beginning to attend their meetings which is a wonderful breakthrough. Please pray that these men would understand the Gospel and accept Christ as Savior. May God bless each of you in your work for Him!

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