

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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*P*raises – *Rejoice with us!*

- ❖ On October 8, God blessed BIEM coworkers Oleg and Katherine Vladyko with a baby daughter! Faith weighed 8.5 lbs and is 21" long. Join us in thanking God for a healthy baby daughter to join the two sons they already have.
- ❖ This past month, BIEM representatives have been crisscrossing the U.S. with two Ukrainian coworkers, Eugene Buyko and Vitaly Yurchenko to represent the ministry and to let believers meet and hear them personally. We praise God for safety and for the interest sparked by these visits.
- ❖ We're excited to announce that our summer team to work in Ukrainian children's camps in 2010 is already reserved by 15 Christian college students and faculty members. After Christmas they plan to begin raising support for their short-term missions trip. We praise God for people who want to help with our harvest, and who will consider full-time missionary work in Eastern Europe!
- ❖ Praise God for providing for Uzbek Bibles needed by our Russian brethren who are reaching out to the large Muslim community in Moscow.

*P*rayer – *Pray with us!*

- ❖ The project to build a new church in Bilogorodka, Ukraine, almost stopped when a local planning commission denied permission because of its location. However, the equivalent of mayor for Bilogorodka went to the planning commission with several believers and persuaded them to reverse the ruling, making the land once more acceptable for a building. The next step is to get blue prints and have them accepted.
- ❖ From Ternopil, Ukraine, Vitaly Bilyak asks us to pray for the Lord to raise up some deacons for this young church. Right now, the church doesn't have a single deacon, which leaves the full load of leadership on the church planter.
- ❖ Coworker Natalie Tuttle has received medical counseling not to have surgery nor chemotherapy for her particular type of tumors. Instead, her primary cancer physician recommends trying to slow the tumors' growth with regular injections. Please pray for Natalie and Bruce Tuttle in all of this.
- ❖ In an incredible turn of events, the Muslim granddaughter of a mullah (who is one of our men's greatest persecutor in Central Asia) has arranged to stay with a different BIEM missionary couple in another country. Her husband has trusted Christ and hopes she will get saved too. Let's pray!
- ❖ On November 14-21, BIEM President Sam Slobodian and missions-minded pastors from the U.S. will be teaching missions to leading pastors of the Brotherhood of Independent Baptist Churches of Ukraine. Topics include Missions in the Old and New Testament, How to Be a Sending Church, Funding Local Church Missions, How to Hold a Missions Conference. Pray that these meetings will result in Ukrainian churches playing a greater role in missions.

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



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