

# BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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## *P*raises – Rejoice with us!

- ❖ Our first Ukrainian missionaries in Western Asia report two more souls have come to the Lord! Let's pray for yet more fruit for them and for all of our missionaries.
- ❖ Vitek and Vika Sychov had hoped for another couple to help plant a new church when they moved to their new area of Chernigov. Now the Lord has provided such a couple. Lyosha and Alyusya Savchuk are also graduates of the Kiev Theological Seminary and have joined the Sychovs to assist in their new location. Praise God for supplying willing workers!
- ❖ This month BIEM will be reprinting the classic children's book of true missionary stories, *Missions Now: Just Add Me!* This new edition features a highly attractive cover and also corrects a number of errors in the original book. In addition to retelling the story of how Pavel Rumachik came to Christ in Russia, the book encourages kids right here at home to think like a missionary. Release date to be announced soon!
- ❖ Praise God that our next container is on its way to Ukraine. This 8 x 8 x 40-foot cargo shipment includes flannel graphs for children's ministry, items for the orphanage in Veliko Polovetske, clothing, a pulpit, supplies for churches, Gospel literature, Bibles, donated used computers and printers, and items for our missionaries the Tuttlés. We praise God for the donors of these items, for volunteers who packed the container, and for the donated use of a forklift by a local business.

## *P*ray – Pray with us!

- ❖ There is great potential for developing a Serviceman's Center in the large facility the Lord has provided the church in the military city of Desna, Ukraine. One of the first steps is to find a person with a military background who is burdened and willing to take on such an outreach. Please pray with Pastor Igor and the Desna church as they seek such a man.
- ❖ The country of Ukraine will hold elections for its next president on January 17. The office of president is a 5-year term in that nation. Please pray that, regardless of who wins, the current opportunities for evangelism and Christian ministry will not diminish. This is very important.
- ❖ Concerning Natalie Tuttle's tumors, her husband Bruce writes: "Natalie and I just got back from a meeting with a gastroenterology specialist...he thinks there is a more urgent problem in the lining surrounding the liver and nearby organs. So once again there will be a delay for a number of new tests and consultations with a radiologist, etc." Please continue to uphold the Tuttlés in prayer.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for church planter Volodya Makarenko, who has suffered a stroke.

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



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