

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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*P*raises – *Rejoice with us!*

- ❖ On January 21, Natalie Tuttle underwent surgery to remove tumors. Instead of requiring 3-5 hours as expected, the surgeon was done in less than an hour. He was pleased and said he found fewer tumors than anticipated. Bruce Tuttle says, “It surely appears that – thus far – God has answered prayers beyond our expectation! Thanks for praying!”
- ❖ In December, Ukrainian church planter Alexander Petrenko was hospitalized due to ailments with his pancreas. While there, he was able to befriend another patient named Petya, who had watched him and noticed that Alexander doesn't swear and reads godly books. The friendship continues outside the hospital, and Alexander is praying for Petya's salvation.
- ❖ Our church plant in Otradnoye, Russia, recently began support for a missionary in the Muslim land of Uzbekistan. Also, the Brotherhood of Independent Baptist Churches in Ukraine has decided to provide regular monthly support for our first Ukrainian missionary couple in Turkey. (And another soul recently came to Christ through that ministry in Turkey.) How exciting to see churches planted by missionaries reinvesting in overseas missions!
- ❖ Thanks to a recent generous gift, BIEM can now support several new church planters in Peru!

*P*ray – *Pray with us!*

- ❖ On February 2, BIEM's missionary to the country of Georgia, Charles Hoblitz, will undergo surgery in Virginia to have a melanoma removed from his face. Please pray for good success for that procedure, following which the Hoblitzes plan to return to the field.
- ❖ Our latest container has arrived safely in Ukraine! However, this shipment also includes literature and church supplies slated for Russia. Please pray that Pavel Rumachik will have no trouble at the border as they travel to Kiev from Russia to pick up their portion of this shipment.
- ❖ We're excited that Bob and Gayle McQueary have now received 100% of their support and can soon schedule their move to the field of Western Asia. Please support them in prayer as they transition from one aspect of the ministry to another.
- ❖ Pastor Volodya Makarenko asked us to convey thanks to everyone who has prayed for him following his stroke. He's home from the hospital, but still has little movement in his left arm. He sometimes drives (single-handedly) and sometimes preaches. Other men in the church take turns preaching too. He thanks the Lord that it wasn't worse and that the church is not left without a pastor, but of course he still wonders what the future holds. Please continue to remember him in prayer.

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



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