

# BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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## *P*raises – *Rejoice with us!*

- ❖ From Belarus, Pastor Ryzhuk reports, “I’m writing you a letter of thanks that our church has the sound system needed for the prayer house. With the funds that you donated to us we bought a gate...a gift for each child for the evangelistic Christmas program...a stereo amplifier, two speakers...music stands, three microphones, two stands for the mikes with plugs and cords. The whole church offered prayers of thanks to God for all those who sacrificed.”
- ❖ In February we requested prayer for a suitable worker to head up a potential servicemen’s center in Desna, Ukraine. A seminary graduate with extensive prior military service is expressing interest in this role. Although nothing is final, we do trust that God will provide a laborer for this field.
- ❖ The container of supplies and humanitarian aid shipped to Ukraine has been received, and distribution has now begun. Customs scrutinized every box particularly carefully. Thanks for praying!
- ❖ On February 21, an instructor of the Kiev Theological Seminary (teaching on cults) preached in the morning church service. Praise God, 15 souls came to Christ that day!
- ❖ Our missionaries the Smiths share this joyful news: “God gave us a second daughter. Her name is Rachel.” Rachel made her debut appearance at 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 19 ½ inches. Congratulations to the Smiths!

## *P*ray – *Pray with us!*

- ❖ In Uzbekistan, one of our national pastors is facing increased pressure to close the church meeting in his home. Our dear deaf brothers are also facing greater opposition. (Some young deaf people just got saved, and their relatives are now hiding their clothes or shoes on Sunday so they can’t go to services. Some have been beaten and threatened that they will be killed if they go to church. Please pray.)
- ❖ Later this month another container is scheduled to leave for the country of Georgia. Please pray for problem-free passage over the ocean and through customs, where our missionaries will await it.
- ❖ Various friends have informed us that they can’t support the ministry right now due to jobs lost, business struggles due to the economy, etc. Please pray, both that the Lord will bless and aid those good folks, but also that He will provide others who can step forward and fill financial gaps.
- ❖ Natalie Tuttle was recovering from surgery, but on Feb. 21 her pain became severe. Doctors found a large abscess in her intestine. Since then her pain has subsided and with medication and antibiotics, they are hoping the abscess will go away on its own. Please continue to pray for her full recovery.

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



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