BIEM's of Light Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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- ❖ Times of great pain and tragedy sometimes compel people to consider their souls and to come to God. We hear reports of this very thing happening in Ukraine during the invasion. May those foxhole decisions last forever!
- ❖ Although the world's eyes are on Ukraine, our ministries continue in other places, too. Afghani refugees in Central Asia are coming to Christ. By email we received the photo of another who trusted Christ as Savior just yesterday!
- No one can predict how they will respond in trying times until such times come upon them. We rejoice that, even in the midst of crisis, there are selfless pastors in Ukraine saying, "We don't pray that the war will end, but that the Lord will help us to shine in these dark days and glorify Him." As one of our missionaries put it, our regular ministries are interrupted, but ministry does not stop!
- ❖ Praise God that, no matter what happens on earth, He gives us encouragement through verses like Psalm 46:1-2a, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, even though the earth be removed…!"

Prayer - Pray with us!

- Obviously, please pray for a cessation of the shooting and killing. Each unsaved casualty of war is one more soul sent to hell. How Satan must rejoice in the numbers going there without the Gospel.
- ❖ BIEM has already transferred thousands of dollars for relief aid to our churches in Ukraine. Pray for more to come in to help our missionaries as they serve suddenly needy ones in the name of Christ.
- Please pray that the aid we are sending our Ukrainian missionaries and ministry partners reaches them. At a certain point we may not be able to continue to send funds through banks. We do have a way for them to access funds without the banks but what is available is nowhere near what will likely be needed. Just yesterday a possibility manifested itself. However, we need more such opportunities so please pray for this.
- Pray for the peace of God to rule the hearts and minds of believers in Ukraine. May they see and use opportunities to share Christ with fearful ones.

Dear friends, the invasion of Ukraine compels BIEM to take extraordinary measures. Please log onto our website, BaptistInternational.org, for information on BIEM's War Relief Efforts. Thank you!

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



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