



BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

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Dear Friends,

Thank you all again for your prayers and for your faithful gifts that enable us to continue in the ministry to Russian-speaking lands. It's no exaggeration to say we could not be here without your support!

In recent weeks Rick spent much time on the road as he visited various churches with the Ukrainian friends and coworkers who visited the U.S. Meetings where Rick interpreted for our Russian-speaking visitors took place in Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Nebraska. (Dr. Slobodian also interpreted at services in other states.) Often these were church services, but they also spoke in Christian school chapels, a seminary chapel, and a pastors' fellowship. Traveling can be work, but all the miles were worth it as American believers young and old gained a better perspective of the history of persecution that took place in the USSR and the marvelous door of opportunity we now have for ministry.

In Wisconsin, Rick and Vitaly Yurchenko were able to meet with Bible college students who plan to join us in Ukraine (less than a month away now!). They showed slides, provided more information, and answered questions to fully prepare these short-term missionaries for the labor before them. Please pray for all of us planning to work in the **children's camps** in May and June. Satan definitely tries to throw obstacles in the way. Pray for each one of us who will be going to stay focused and strong in the Lord. Pray, too, that the Lord will work even now to prepare the hearts of the kids who will attend.

As always, there is administrative work to be done in the office, including reports to translate, letters to write, the *Challenger* to compile, and emails to answer. Just like a skeleton, these activities aren't usually seen, but they're vital in supporting all that we and our fellow missionaries do!

Novel way to help missionaries! There's more than one way to bless missionaries. Did you know you could do so through an airline? For instance, flying to Russia and Ukraine, we often travel by Delta (or its partner Aeroflot). Delta allows its frequent fliers to transfer miles to friends: "To Transfer Miles, you must provide the recipient's SkyMiles number. Once you have completed the transaction, the miles will instantly post to the recipient's SkyMiles.... Delta will also send your recipient an email on your behalf if you provide the recipient's email address." If anyone has unused SkyMiles going to waste, we'd be grateful for them. (Rick's SkyMiles #: 2676332824. His email: biemrick@gmail.com.) If you don't fly Delta but accumulated miles on another airline, why not bless some other missionary with the gift of miles?

Thank you again for caring and sharing and for praying for the salvation of souls overseas!

In Christ,

Rick & Pam Barry

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