

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL
Evangelistic Ministries

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*P*raises – Rejoice with us!

- ❖ BIEM's Latin American Director, Pastor Andy Counterman, reports that support has been secured for Omar Muñoz, a Columbian national planting a church in Bogota. This expands BIEM's Latin American outreach to now include the country of Columbia!
- ❖ From one of our men in Central Asia: "Thank you for your prayers. Our Muslim youth group is no longer that. We had 3 guys and 1 lady trust Christ as Savior! The demographics have changed. God is so good. I love the power of the Word. It doesn't change regardless of the odds or opposition. It still is the power of God unto salvation. Please pray for us as we work to disciple them. "
- ❖ The puppets we recently supplied for two churches in Ukraine are being put to good use—including in prisons. BIEM missionary Vitaly Yurchenko says he could not have foreseen how a simple puppet show about the Gospel could touch the hearts of convicts. May their tears lead to repentance and changed lives!
- ❖ Last month which asked for prayer concerning Elaine Smith, (Missionary Tim Smith's mother) who was experienced health issues including trouble breathing. We are praising God that she is doing better and able to resume many of her activities though some days are better than others. The doctors have indicated that these problems are related to Rheumatoid Arthritis so prayer that they are able to determine an effective treatment.

*P*ray – Pray with us!

- ❖ We praise God for the 10 students who received diplomas at Kyiv's Theological Seminary graduation. Please pray that God will bless each of these graduates with fruitful ministries as they put their Bible training to use.
- ❖ This year the cost of our camping program will increase due to the addition of a new camp just for children with disabilities. Special services and the requirement for at least one parent to attend with their child make this camp more expensive. Of the approximate \$42,000 it will take to fund this year's summer camps, BIEM currently has just over half. Please pray concerning the remaining \$18,000 needed.
- ❖ A newly saved family in the military city of Goncharovsk, Ukraine, has made their large, ground-floor apartment available for Sunday services. Our national missionary there, Sasha Petrenko, says this is a significant upgrade from their current fifth-floor meeting place. Please pray that this move will result in reaching more people for Christ.
- ❖ One of our missionaries in a Muslim land reports four new people attending services regularly. Two of them are young ladies who had met believers elsewhere. Please pray for all of these souls to understand and embrace the Gospel.

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



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