

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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Praises – Rejoice with us!

- ❖ One of our missionary families in the Republic of Georgia says, “The youth group held a children’s activity attended by nearly 100 children, mostly unsaved. In the past, I have taught the lesson and organized most of the program, but this time, the youth took the baton. Despite their hesitancies, the program was well done, the gospel lesson clear, the music vibrant, the games interesting, and the program 100% Georgian. How encouraging to see the next generation begin to take the lead!”
- ❖ Currently, BIEM’s director for Ukraine, Eugene Buyko, and his family are visiting the U.S. to speak in churches and help raise funds for war relief. In answer to prayer, the government granted Eugene’s request for temporary permission to exit the country. Thank you for prayers!
- ❖ Last week, 10 former Muslims in Turkmenistan were baptized on profession of their firm faith in Christ the Savior!
- ❖ From Belarus, BIEM missionary Nikolai Ryzhuk reports, “On Sunday the Lord gave our church the gift of a baptism. Two souls had made a covenant with the Lord. Therefore, although it was physically very difficult ... my heart filled with joy that the Lord is glorified by doing the work.”

Prayer – Pray with us!

- ❖ Praise God, we have enough donations of clothing and other items to ship an aid container to Ukraine. We also have the full shipping amount. But to leave the container there as a storage place, we need \$3,200. Please pray, since leaving the container for the church would be a huge blessing since building a storage building of similar size as the container would cost far more than \$3,200.
- ❖ August is our 3rd and final month of summer camps. Please pray for God to give continued energy to the staffers and salvation decisions and spiritual growth among campers.
- ❖ We want to repeat our request to pray for the nation of Georgia. A sudden shift in direction has resulted in new laws that could make Georgia a restricted-access nation, which would be a hardship for our missionaries as well as many other missionaries.
- ❖ In August, Amy and Sam Slobodian will travel to Ukraine to work in BIEM’s summer camps and check-in on our War Relief efforts. The fact that this is the 3rd summer of the war has not deterred our folks from operating camps for children and youth. Neither has it deterred Sam and Amy from participating each of these 3 summers. Last year, Russia intensified their aerial attacks while the Slobodians were there. Nevertheless, God protected the camps, which operated without interruption. Please pray for God once again to protect the campers, staff, and the Slobodians.

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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