

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL
Evangelistic Ministries

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Praises – Rejoice with us!

- ❖ In the month of June, BIEM shipped not one but *two* containers of war relief to Ukraine. A huge percentage of each shipment consists of donated clothing and medical supplies, but they contain other helpful items, too. Contents will be distributed by our churches in Obolon and Desna. Praise God!
- ❖ Hallelujah, we received 100% of the donations needed to fund this summer's camps for children and teens. In fact, the first camps have started. We praise God and thank you missions-minded friends!
- ❖ Recently, another Christian ministry delivered to BIEM 4 pallets stacked high with boxes of adult disposable diapers. Because the pension for a retired Ukrainian is only about \$30/month, a box of these is invaluable for those who need them. We praise the Lord for directing this aid our way!
- ❖ Our newest church planter, Sergei Anokin, was with us for a few weeks. He's planting a church in Bucha, where Russian forces committed atrocities. Because he sheltered 170 residents in a church, the UN asked him to testify when they initiated war-crime procedures. Sergei's presentation in churches was riveting. You can view one here: <https://vimeo.com/user37287229/anokhin2>

Prayer – Pray with us!

- ❖ “K___” embraced Christ after fleeing Afghanistan but was arrested and sent back. He said, “When we go back to Afghanistan, the temptations are great... Satan will throw all his power at us to deny our faith and walk away from God to find ease. I was tried as never before in my life, but Jesus held me through the pain, storms, hunger, sicknesses, and beatings. He was closer than any relationship we can ever have.” Please uphold such new believers in prayer.
- ❖ In the country of Georgia, constantly changing laws are creating challenges for ministry. Please pray for our Gospel workers to have vision, wisdom, and discernment as they go forward in faith.
- ❖ In Belarus, our missionary Nikolai Ryzhuk and another brother spent weeks visiting small, far-flung churches of just a few members. In addition to encouraging believers, they have led souls to Christ! Please pray for the encouragement of tiny churches and for more souls to come to the Lord.
- ❖ A couple years ago, we were able to purchase land in Western Ukraine for a Christian camp. With the help of BIEM friends, a camp building with a bomb shelter is also under construction there. Please pray they can complete this extremely difficult challenge before camps begin at the end of July.

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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