

BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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Praises - Rejoice with us!

- ❖ Our Ukrainian church planters Eugene Buyko and Pavel Usach received permission to exit Ukraine temporarily and arrived in the U.S. on October 25. Both men are greatly involved in our Ukrainian war-relief efforts and will be speaking in churches to share firsthand accounts of how God is using BIEM's aid to introduce people to the Gospel during this time of war. Thank you for your prayers!
- ❖ Because of upcoming, stricter changes in international shipping regulations for Ukraine, in October BIEM rushed to send our next container of war relief. By God's grace, we secured a 40-foot, high cube container immediately, and we were blessed by a large group of volunteers who loaded the cargo in record time. On October 24, a driver delivered this container to the railroad depot, and it's now headed overseas. Our hope is that these supplies will reach Ukraine before December 1, when the stricter regulations go into effect.
- ❖ We have mentioned before how Marta, the little daughter of our missionaries Yura and Violetta Levtseniuks, suffers from severe allergies. However, she is responding to treatment and her skin is losing the red splotches and becoming smoother. Thank you for prayers!
- ❖ When the Afghani Bible Institute for refugees resumed this autumn, 40 students had enrolled! We thank and praise the Lord for each former Muslim who desires to study God's Word.

Prayer - Pray with us!

- ❖ In the Kherson area of Ukraine, our people are considering holding an evangelistic winter camp for children whose parents were killed during the Russian occupation of their city. They request prayers for wisdom and divine guidance as they consider the logistics of holding such a camp.
- ❖ BIEM's Vitaly Bilyak recently completed his 13th war-relief trip to the war zone, where he and others distributed food and preached the Gospel to civilians, to active-duty servicemen, and to wounded ones in the Kurakhove hospital. Also, Sasha Petrenko and others are currently in the Zaporizhia area to deliver generators, winter coats, New Testaments, and other war-relief supplies. Please pray for spiritual fruit from all the Gospel seeds being planted in the soil of Christian aid.
- ❖ Our personnel in Central Asia urge prayers for the Afghani refugees, who are often trapped in hopeless lives, where they are frequently trafficked or abused. May God redeem those souls!
- ❖ Although our church planters, the Koops, managed to buy an apartment in the target area of their city, the apartment is totally unfinished—just bare, rough walls and floor. Please pray for the Lord to provide funding to finish that construction so they can take up residence there.

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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