

# BIEM's of Light

Monthly praises and prayer requests from:

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## Praises – Rejoice with us!

- ❖ In April, BIEM missionary Vitaly Keller and others were able to set up a display on a main street in Kyiv, Ukraine. The collection consisted of framed works of Christian art. Using any painting, the display provided opportunities to share the Gospel with passersby. Evangelism—may God water the seeds sown in those conversations!
- ❖ The building that BIEM helped the church in Ternopil, Ukraine, to buy now has new Sunday school rooms. Men from the church refurbished rooms that had remained in rough, unfinished condition after the purchase. They turned out beautifully and are in service!
- ❖ Two different times recently, children of BIEM missionaries Sergei and Vika Skripnik landed in their local hospital. Praise God, neither occasion turned out to be serious, but both occasions gave opportunities to share the Gospel with others!
- ❖ Our missionary in Bila Tserkva, Ukraine, Bruce Tuttle, is thrilled with his Bible students' receptivity and eagerness to learn. They are halfway through 6 semesters of studies. Bruce says, "Pray that every course will have a part in building the character, wisdom, abilities, and spiritual passion of our students."

## Prayer – Pray with us!

- ❖ In May, BIEM plans to hold a missions conference in Kyiv, Ukraine. A main goal is to increase understanding of the needs and opportunities in the Muslim lands of Central Asia. Please pray God will use this conference to raise up more laborers for those regions.
- ❖ Julia, the wife of one of our missionaries in a Muslim nation, is in her 8<sup>th</sup> month of a very difficult pregnancy. Please pray for both her and the child to remain safe and healthy.
- ❖ Elections in Ukraine recently brought a new president to that nation. Unfortunately, corruption has been a deep-rooted problem in Ukraine. While no one can promise this new administration can defeat the corruption, Scripture tells us, *The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.* Therefore, please pray that God will see fit to direct the newly elected leadership in ways that are righteous, especially that the current state of full religious freedom would continue in Ukraine. The blessing of this freedom has greatly aided missionary work in this needy land.
- ❖ Funds for summer camps are slowly trickling in. We currently have \$11,403 of the \$40,000 needed. Please pray for God to supply the remaining \$28,597 through His people.

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



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