



Slavic Gospel Association

Prayer & Praise

SHARING THE GOSPEL • EQUIPPING THE CHURCH • HELPING THE FORGOTTEN

Please join us each day this month in prayer and praise for the work of Christ across Russian-speaking nations.

Scripture Theme of the Month:

For the earth is the Lord's, and all it contains (Psalm 24:1).

1 Reflection: We begin November with the psalmist's wonderful testimony . . . *Come and hear, all who fear God, and I will tell of what He has done for my soul (Psalm 66:16).*

2 Even though it is not yet officially winter, frigid temperatures have already begun in many parts of the former Soviet Union. Ask for God's provision in SGA-supported Compassion Ministry, which helps evangelical churches render much-needed aid to poverty-stricken families.



3 Pray today for SGA president Michael Johnson, who serves as our chief development officer in addition to his duties as president. May the Lord bless his labors to bring many more new partners to support our ministry of service to Bible-preaching churches.

4 SGA has several staff members who work remotely at various tasks, with several involving travel to minister at churches in addition to visiting ministry partners. Ask for God's blessing and traveling mercies, and for much fruit in these meetings.

5 Lift up the board and staff of SGA/New Zealand today. Pray that the Lord will draw more churches and individual partners to support the great work He is doing across Russia and her neighboring countries.

RUSSIA



6 Please continue to pray for more trained missionary pastors to go out to unreached areas of vast Russia for evangelism and church-planting. The task is huge and the need is great, but our Lord is our provider!

7 Continue to intercede for Dr. Piotr Mitskevich, president of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (UECB) and his fellow pastors. Ask the Lord to grant them wisdom in these difficult days for Russian churches.

8 Join us in thanksgiving for our Moscow Regional Ministry Center (RMC) staff, led by Valery Kazakov. May they continually be a blessing

and encouragement to the churches SGA serves in Russia.

9 Sergei T. is an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Russia's Irkutsk region. This past summer's children's ministries were very fruitful. Pray for effective follow-up ministry with the children in the months ahead.

10 With both on campus classes and extension centers, the SGA-sponsored Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary offers wonderful opportunities for pastoral students to obtain doctrinally sound training. We praise God for His gracious provision for the seminary's operations.

UKRAINE



11 The war in Ukraine has raged on for nearly two years, and has left much devastation. Pray for director Ruslan Muratayev at SGA's Kiev RMC as he continues to serve Ukrainian churches in these challenging days.

12 We can never be thankful enough for the SGA-sponsored Irpen Biblical Seminary and God's gracious provision. Pray today for seminary president Dr. Igor



Yaremchuk, the professors and instructors, as well as the students.

13 Sergei K. is a faithful missionary pastor in Ukraine supported by SGA. He and his church regularly engage in street evangelism in their region. Pray that God will draw many to Himself as the Gospel is shared.

14 Intercede in prayer for the pastors and teams from churches across Ukraine as they travel and distribute aid provided through SGA partners to needy individuals and families. Ask for a hedge of protection amid many dangers.



15 Continue to lift up Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian UECB. May the Lord grant him and his fellow church leaders great wisdom as they lead their flocks across the country.

BELARUS



16 Sergei K, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in the Minsk region, leads many evangelistic efforts at his church throughout the year. Many have come to faith in Christ as a result, for which we praise and thank the Lord. Pray for these new believers to

be grounded solidly in God's Word.

17 The SGA-sponsored Minsk Theological Seminary will soon be winding down the fall term and getting ready for spring. Pray for seminary leader Leonid Mihovich and the students today.

18 Pray for director Piotr Podrez and our team at SGA's Minsk RMC. Ask for God's blessing and provision for their families and extended ministries through their churches.

19 SGA-supported missionary pastor Pavel K. serves in the Vitebsk region of Belarus, and is engaged in Compassion Ministry with needy families. Pray that God will open many hearts to the Gospel as they experience His love in action.

20 News reports have indicated growing tensions between Poland and Belarus in recent months connected with the war in Ukraine. Join us in praying for peace, and that these tensions will not escalate any further.

CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

21 Although peace negotiations have been going on for some time, the conflict between Azerbaijan



and Armenia over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region remains unresolved and very tense. Pray for our brothers and sisters in both countries, and for final peace to be reached.

22 Conflict continues to erupt periodically between Israel and Palestinian terror groups like Hamas. Pray for our partners at Israel College of the Bible and for SGA's director of Bible training in Israel, asking the Lord to protect them and their loving outreaches in the land of the Bible.

23 Thanksgiving Day: *It is good to give thanks to the Lord* (Psalm 92:1). On this day, many across North America will gather together with loved ones to give thanks to our faithful God for all His abundant blessings. Join us in praising Him for His constant provision and watchcare in our lives!

24 Pray for the SGA-supported Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan, and director Alexander Karyakov. We praise and thank God for this solid Bible school in the heart of Central Asia.

25 Intercede for faithful missionary pastors supported by SGA in the former Soviet nation of Georgia. Especially pray for Dr. Levan and his ongoing outreach through a medical clinic he leads.



26 Please pray for SGA's board of directors on a regular basis. Ask God to grant them wisdom and direction as they oversee our global ministry.

27 Pray for director Derek Maxwell and his team at SGA/United Kingdom. They have had tremendous Gospel impact in the former Warsaw Pact nations of Eastern Europe for many years, and also support ministry in the former Soviet Union.

28 Please pray for the staff at SGA's Loves Park, Illinois, headquarters. While small in number, the men and women at our office accomplish much in support of

evangelical churches across Russia and her neighboring countries.

29 December begins the day after tomorrow, and SGA-supported *Immanuel's Child* outreaches soon begin with more churches observing Western Christmas on December 25 in addition to Eastern Christmas January 7. Pray in advance that many children and their families will be reached with the Gospel!

30 Reflection: We close November with this precious promise . . . *Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass* (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

Partner Prayer Requests

Having a lung biopsy . . . praying for good results . . .

Tuscon, Arizona

For health concerns . . . also pray for the persecuted church . . .

Fountain City, Wisconsin

Pray for healing and a closer walk with Christ . . .

Merritt Island, Florida

Battling several chronic illnesses . . .

North Haledon, New Jersey

For my eyesight . . .

Carmel, Indiana

The SGA staff is honored to bring your request to the Lord. We thank you for the opportunity to serve you in this way.



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