



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 where your treasure is, there your heart will be also* (Luke 12:34).

**1 Reflection:** We begin the new month praising God and His great salvation . . . *I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, my soul will exult in my God; for He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness* (Isaiah 61:10).

**2** Pray for SGA-supported missionary pastors across the former Soviet Union as they continue Compassion Ministry outreaches during the harsh winter. May the Lord open many doors for the Gospel as a result.



**3** Pray for SGA's leadership team—our president Michael Johnson, chief financial officer Beverly Braunsky, and vice presidents Eric Mock and Garland Gould. These are challenging days for ministry, and the Lord's ongoing wisdom and direction is needed.

**4** Intercede for SGA's board of directors as they meet on the 12th of this month. Join us in praising the Lord for their dedicated service and collective wisdom in guiding our mission's policy and direction.

**5** The distribution of Bibles and doctrinally sound Christian books remains a very important part of SGA's ministries across Russia and her neighboring countries. Ask today for God's ongoing provision.



## UKRAINE



**6** As of this month, the tragic war in Ukraine has gone on for two full years. Please pray for SGA-supported missionary pastors across the country as they shepherd their churches and administer aid to thousands of displaced individuals and families.

**7** Please pray for the SGA-supported Irpen Biblical Seminary today. Since its beginning in the early 1990s, this doctrinally sound school has

become one of the most influential evangelical seminaries in the former Soviet Union.

**8** Continue to intercede for Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (UECB). Also lift up his fellow pastors across the country as they lead their congregations amid very difficult days.



**9** Lift up SGA-supported missionary pastor Piotr M in Ukraine as he continues to reach war-afflicted families with aid distribution in his region. Pray also for the ongoing safety of many other church teams who travel into regions where war bombardment is the heaviest.



**10** Pray for the staff of SGA's Kiev Regional Ministry Center (RMC), led by Ruslan Muratayev. May the Lord encourage their hearts today in the midst of their very challenging labors for His glory.

## RUSSIA



**11** Pray for Dr. Piotr Mitskevich, president of the Russian UECB. Ask for God's wisdom as they advocate for peace through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and amid close government scrutiny.

**12** Pray for the team at SGA's Moscow RMC, led by Valery Kazakov. Our RMC provides vital support for the faithful missionary pastors we support, as well as service to evangelical churches across the country.

**13** Pray for SGA-supported missionary pastor Yevgeny in Russia's huge capital city of Moscow. He serves in what is truly a vast mission field, with many young couples and individuals in attendance at his church.

**14** Lift up SGA-supported churches and missionary pastors as they continue to follow up with children and families reached during *Immanuel's Child* Christmas outreaches last month. Pray that God



will draw many to Himself as His love is shared.

**15** Pray for Pastor Eduard Genrikh and the faculty of the SGA-sponsored Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary. May the Lord broaden the influence of this fine Bible school not only across Siberia, but all of Russia.

## BELARUS



**16** Piotr Podrez serves as director of SGA's RMC in Minsk, the capital of Belarus. Pray for him and his family as they faithfully serve in our ministry, as well as through their church in Minsk.

**17** Please remember Pastor Leonid Mihovich, president of the Belarussian UECB, in your prayers today. Leonid also leads the SGA-supported Minsk Theological Seminary, and we are deeply thankful to the Lord for his faithful service.



**18** Pray for Pavel K, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in the Vitebsk region. Pavel regularly distributes aid through Compassion Ministry, as well as frequent one-on-one and street evangelism.

**19** Reaching the next generation for Christ is of vital importance should the Lord tarry in His coming. Pray for SGA-supported children's and

youth ministries across Belarus, as well as the other former Soviet nations.



**20** Many needy families across Belarus continue to receive food parcels and Christian literature through SGA-supported Compassion Ministry. Pray that God will continue to draw many to Himself as the Gospel is proclaimed.

## CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

**21** Please pray for students of Israel College of the Bible today. Join us in praising God for the opportunity for SGA to help support ministry to Russian-speaking immigrants to Israel, and training them in God's Word.

**22** Please continue interceding in prayer for thousands of Armenian families forced to flee the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh territory last fall. Pray also for SGA's ongoing efforts to help churches in Armenia minister to these refugees.

**23** We offer praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for the faithful SGA-supported missionary pastor in the Caucasus Mountains region of the former Soviet Union. Many republics in this region are Muslim-dominated, and evangelical church ministry

encounters much opposition.

**24** Even here in winter, many churches across Central Asia continue follow-up ministry with children reached during summer camp season. Pray with us for many open doors for the Gospel.

**25** Lift the students of the SGA-sponsored Almaty Bible Institute in prayer today. Ask the Lord to bless them in their studies as they seek a firm grounding in the Word of God.

**26** Pray for the fruitful *Orphans Reborn* ministry across the former Soviet Union. The need continues to increase, so please join

us in asking the Lord for increased provision to support the teams as they minister to thousands of these neediest of children.

**27** Lift SGA's advancement division in prayer today. Led by our president, Michael Johnson, the advancement team works to raise ongoing support for SGA ministries, and to communicate with our faithful partners about what God is doing across Russia and her neighboring nations.

**28 Reflection:** As we end February, we reflect on the wonderful words of the psalmist . . . *The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor, and life* (Psalm 22:4).

## Partner Prayer Requests

*Please pray for my friend's health needs and ministry . . .*

Elk Grove, California

*My husband is recovering from surgery . . . pray for healing . . .*

Fosston, Minnesota

*For God's ongoing comfort in sorrow . . .*

Indiana, Pennsylvania

*Pray for the repentance and salvation of family . . .*

Belleville, Texas

*Please lift my brother's physical and spiritual needs . . .*

Mogadore, Ohio

**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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