



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:

We have thought on Your lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Your temple. As is Your name, O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth (Psalm 48:9-10).

1 Reflection: We begin February with the Apostle Paul's reminder . . . *Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God* (1 Corinthians 10:31).

2 Although the SGA-supported *Immanuel's Child* outreaches have concluded, the churches will be conducting follow-up ministry with the children throughout the year. Please join us in intercession, asking God to continue His work in their hearts.



3 Pray for SGA president Michael Johnson as he leads our mission and oversees raising the resources needed to maintain and increase our ministries. May God grant him continual wisdom and guidance.

4 Lift up SGA's board of directors as they prepare to meet on the 10th. Ministry conditions are rapidly evolving across the former Soviet Union, and much wisdom is needed in our service to national evangelical churches.

5 We give praise and thanksgiving to God today for you—our faithful partners in ministry. You are truly a part of all that we do in helping dedicated churches advance the Gospel across Russia and her neighboring nations, in Poland, and in Israel.

UKRAINE



6 Later this month will mark three years since the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces, and there is no end in sight as of yet to the war. Pray for a lasting peace to come soon, and for open hearts to the Gospel.

7 SGA has been blessed to be the principal sponsor of Irpen Biblical Seminary in Ukraine since the early 1990s. We are thankful to God for the opportunity to help thousands of brothers and sisters to prepare for lifetimes of ministry!

8 Pray today for Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian Union of Evangelical

Christians-Baptists (UECB). Valery and his fellow pastors across the country carry a very heavy burden during these hard days of war.

9 Viktor, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Ukraine, had the opportunity to lead several children's camps in the Carpathian Mountains region over the summer. Pray that many children will come to Christ as the seeds of the Gospel take root and grow.

10 Lift up director Ruslan Muratayev and the team at SGA's Kiev Regional Ministry Center (RMC). The stresses of an ongoing war in their country adds to the responsibilities they carry in serving the churches, yet they serve with great joy. We are thankful to God for them!

RUSSIA



11 Dr. Piotr Mitskevich serves as president of the Russian UECB as well as the leader of Moscow Seminary. Ask for God's constant protection and blessing as Piotr serves as a pastor to pastors across Russia's vast expanse.

12 Pray today for Nail, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Russia's Bashkortostan region. We praise and thank the Lord for the recent pastors' conference held at the



church there, which was a blessing and encouragement to pastors and church leaders throughout the region.

13 Intercede for director Valery Kazakov and the team at SGA's Moscow RMC. Ask for God's ongoing protection and provision in their service to missionary pastors and their churches across Russia.

14 Continue to pray for the ongoing fruit from SGA-supported *Antioch Initiative* Bible training that has taken place in Yakutsk in recent years. Join us in thanksgiving for God's provision of this wonderful resource for the pastors and churches.



15 Remember the faculty and students of the SGA-supported Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary in prayer. Ask for God's blessing for students not only on campus, but also at extension centers in other strategic locations.

BELARUS



16 Please continue to pray for Lilia Podrez, wife of SGA's Minsk RMC director Piotr Podrez. Lilia has been receiving treatment following

cancer surgery last year. Pray with us for complete healing and recovery.

17 Pastor Leonid Mihovich leads the Baptist Union of Belarus in addition to the SGA-supported Minsk Theological Seminary. Pray for him today as he carries out his many ministry responsibilities.

18 Alexander, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Belarus, has had many opportunities with his church to reach out to his community with music and other events. May this lead to many more opportunities for the Gospel across the region! Please pray for increased resources so we can reach even more children with the Gospel and special Christmas gifts!



19 We are still several months away from camp season, but please pray in advance for the SGA-supported Little Pearl Diagnostic Camp in Kobrin, Belarus. The resources needed to maintain this service for sick children are significant, yet the Gospel opportunities are tremendous.

20 Lift up ongoing SGA-supported Compassion Ministry across Belarus. Join us in praising God for the open doors that have been created through distribution of food and

other aid to needy families.



CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

21 Tensions in the Middle East remain high as Israel's conflict with Hamas and Hezbollah continues to rage. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for our brothers and sisters who are there proclaiming the true peace found only through the Lord Jesus Christ.

22 Churches in the former Soviet country of Azerbaijan face significant pressure across this largely Muslim nation. Pray for our brothers and sisters there as they lift up Christ before their people.

23 Winter is always a very difficult season for the poverty-stricken mountain regions of Tajikistan and other Central Asian nations. Pray for the resources needed to help churches as they minister to needy families.



24 Pray for the faculty and students at the SGA-sponsored Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan. We are praying that God will enable many more students to study God's Word and be prepared for ministry across Central Asia.

25 Please pray for the resources needed to expand the effective *Orphans Reborn* ministry across the former Soviet Union. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters as many more of these neediest of children are able to hear the Gospel and know of Christ's love.

26 Please pray today for SGA's international offices in the United Kingdom, Canada, New

Zealand, and Australia. Ask for God's ongoing and increased provision for their ministries and service to Bible-teaching churches.

27 Lift SGA's ministry division led by senior vice president Eric Mock. With such a huge territory as the former Soviet Union, the needs are immense and the logistics necessary to coordinate it all are just as vast. Ask for God's ongoing wisdom.

28 Reflection: We conclude the month with the Lord's beautiful promise . . . *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful* (John 14:27).

Partner Prayer Requests

For healing and personal matters . . .

Aurora, Illinois

Please pray regarding a critical situation . . .

Fairfield, California

Pray for ongoing fruit from ministry last summer . . .

Coleridge, Nebraska

For continued faithfulness to the Lord . . .

Elverson, Pennsylvania

Unspoken requests . . .

Richland, Washington

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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