



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:

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will worship before you (Psalm 22:27).

1 Reflection: Let us start the new month remembering the Lord Jesus' admonition . . . *But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men (Luke 6:35).*

2 Bible teacher and pastor Dr. John MacArthur went to be with the Lord this past summer. His sound Bible teaching and theological works have strengthened churches across the former Soviet Union, and we are thankful for his partnership. Pray for his family, Grace Community Church, and The Master's University and Seminary during this time of transition.

3 As always, pray for SGA's executive leadership team of our president Michael Johnson, along with chief financial officer Beverly Braunsky, and senior vice presidents Eric Mock and Garland Gould. Ask for God's continual guidance in the days ahead.

4 Continue to pray in advance of the Christmas season and all upcoming *Immanuel's Child*

outreaches supported by SGA. May God prepare the hearts of thousands of children to hear the Gospel and be drawn to faith in Christ.

5 Remember the ministries of SGA's international offices in prayer today. We praise and thank God for our partners in Canada, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Australia as they serve Him in their respective locations around the world.

RUSSIA



6 Russia's war with Ukraine will continue to have untold impacts on a global basis even after hostilities cease. Pray that God will raise up His churches to be lights for the Gospel, and for healing and reconciliation among their people.

7 Pray for Dr. Piotr Mitskevich, president of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (UECB). In addition, please lift up the seven regional vice presidents and the senior pastors who oversee their respective territories of this huge nation.

8 Lift up director Valery Kazakov and the staff of SGA's Moscow Regional Ministry Center (RMC). As the end of the year approaches and

the busy Christmas season, Valery and the team will have a very heavy workload in support of the faithful churches and their outreaches.

9 Alexander is an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Russia's Udmurtia region. He and his family have battled several illnesses over the past year. Pray with us for complete healing and strength as they faithfully minister in their region.



10 Continue to pray for Igor Khoklov, who leads the SGA-supported Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary. The reach and influence of this sound Bible school is growing, for which we praise and thank our Lord.

UKRAINE



11 Director Ruslan Muratayev and his staff at SGA's Kiev RMC have sacrificed much and carried great burdens amid the ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia. Lift them in prayer today, asking for God's blessing, comfort, peace, and strength as they carry on serving with excellence.

12 Pray for Pastor Mykola Romanyuk and the SGA-supported Irpen Biblical Seminary.

New courses on pastoral leadership and the doctrine of the church have recently been introduced at the seminary—courses that will greatly strengthen the students as they prepare for ministry.

13 Intercede for Pastor Pavel and his church team, who recently went through the war zones of eastern Ukraine. The needs they observed are great, as are the opportunities to share the Gospel and Christ's love. Pray for the protection of the pastors and churches there.

14 With Christmas approaching, Bible-preaching churches in Ukraine will be carefully planning how best to carry out *Immanuel's Child* outreaches amid the war. Ask the Lord for the protection of the churches, and for an abundance of resources for these important outreaches.

15 We are thankful to God for Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian UECB. Pray that God will encourage his heart and grant him wisdom in the midst of very difficult days in his country.

BELARUS



16 Pray for Alexander, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Belarus who has been ministering among people with substance abuse problems and physical challenges. Ask God to open their troubled hearts to His love and the life-changing Gospel.

17 Lift the staff of SGA's Minsk RMC in prayer today. We praise and thank the Lord for director Piotr Podrez and his faithful team—

many of whom are very busy in their churches' ministries in addition to service through SGA.

18 Pray for the faculty and students of the SGA-supported Minsk Theological Seminary. Lift up the need for resources to continue supporting this vitally important Bible school in training more pastors for the new congregations being planted.

19 With winter nearing and cold temperatures already setting in, the need for SGA-supported Compassion Ministry is certain to grow in Belarus, Ukraine, and other former Soviet nations. Please lift this need before the Lord in prayer.

20 Intercede for Pastor Leonid Mihovich, president of the Belarus Baptist Union. Leonid also leads Minsk Seminary, and his responsibilities are many. We praise and thank the Lord for this faithful brother and his ministry.

CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

21 The year 2025 has been a deeply challenging one in Israel given the ongoing war with Hamas in Gaza, in addition to the military action with Iran earlier this year. Pray for the Russian-speaking congregations SGA serves there, asking not only for God's protection, but also for many Gospel opportunities.

22 Some media reports have claimed potential progress in settling the long-standing dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the Nagorno-Karabakh region. Join us in praying for this to become

a reality, with a lasting peace and open doors for the Gospel.

23 Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan are all former Soviet nations in Central Asia where SGA partners help support missionary pastors and their churches in the midst of a Muslim context. Intercede for our brothers and sisters there today.



24 Pray for the students enrolled at the SGA-supported Almaty Bible Institute, and for director Yuri Skurydin. May the Lord enable this sound Bible school to expand its influence across Central Asia.

25 Pray for Pavel, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Uzbekistan. Pavel has been engaged in much children's ministry, including helping to feed their needy families. May God open many hearts to the Gospel as they experience His love.



26 Please pray today for the staff at SGA's Loves Park, Illinois, office. Our support staff may serve

behind the scenes, but each one is vitally important to our service of evangelical churches across the former Soviet Union, in Israel, and in Poland.

27 Thanksgiving Day: *Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). Today, we offer up praise and thanksgiving to our righteous and sovereign Lord, who sustains us as individual believers and in our ministries. May He truly be glorified in all that we do.

28 SGA continues to make Bibles, theological books, and other Christian literature available across the former Soviet Union and

distributed through our RMCs. We are thankful to God for the opportunity to encourage and equip our brothers and sisters in this way.

29 SGA-supported Compassion Ministry is all the more vitally important with winter setting in across Russia and her neighboring countries. Intercede for the missionary pastors as they distribute aid, knowing that it often leads to Gospel opportunities.

30 Reflection: We conclude November with the call of the psalmist . . . *Hate evil, you who love the Lord, who watches over the souls of His godly ones; He saves them from the hand of the wicked* (Psalm 97:10).

Partner Prayer Requests

Please pray for my mother's recovery from a stroke . . .

Folsom, California

Pray as our church seeks a new pastor . . .

Columbia, Tennessee

Lift up our loved ones in prayer . . .

Harrisonville, Missouri

Pray for ongoing children's ministry . . .

Presque Isle, Maine

For America to have a spiritual awakening . . .

Clearwater, Florida

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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