



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:

Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the Lord with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled (Psalm 2:10-12).

1 Reflection: We begin March with the Apostle Paul's reminder of God's love for us . . . *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).*

2 Please continue interceding for ongoing follow up ministry taking place across the former Soviet Union with children and families reached during SGA-supported *Immanuel's Child* outreaches. Pray that God will open many hearts to the Gospel.



3 Easter is not until next month in both the U.S. and in Eastern Orthodox countries, but on the holiest day of their year, evangelical churches

in the former Soviet Union are planning their ministries to reach the lost. Pray for many to come to faith in Christ as they hear the Gospel preached.

4 Pray today for SGA's international offices in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the United Kingdom. May the Lord bless and increase their resources to support the ministries of Bible-preaching churches across the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

UKRAINE



5 Please lift SGA-supported missionary pastors and their churches across Ukraine in prayer. The war with Russia has been going on for four years, and our brothers and sisters share the war-weariness of their people. Ask God to encourage their hearts and sustain them in ministry.

6 Pray for the staff of SGA's Kyiv Regional Ministry Center (RMC), led by Ruslan Muratayev. Their workload was considerable even before the war, but is greatly increased now with getting Compassion Ministry aid to the churches for distribution to needy families.

7 Pray for Viktor, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Ukraine who leads vibrant youth ministries and

outreaches. Pray also for young believers as they help lead outreaches, asking for God's encouragement as they gain experience in ministry.



8 We praise and thank the Lord for Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian Baptist Union. Please remember to pray for him and his fellow leaders across Ukraine as they shepherd their flocks during these trying days.

9 Intercede in prayer today for the SGA-supported Irpin Biblical Seminary. The war has created many challenges for the school, having sustained bombing damage the first year of the conflict. Yet the students press on studying the truths of God's Word and preparing for fruitful ministry.

RUSSIA



10 Speaking out against the war with Ukraine can bring very serious consequences in Russia. Please pray for the faithful Bible-preaching churches as they proclaim the Gospel and pray for peace to come in the conflict.

11 Lift up Dr. Piotr Mitskevich, president of the Russian UECB, in prayer. We are thankful for his servant leadership of Russia's largest evangelical church fellowship, along

with the seven regional Baptist leaders who assist him in his oversight role.

12 Pray for Pastor Avel, who is supported by SGA in Russia's Khabarovsk region. Avel and his church held fruitful children's outreaches over the summer, and continue to follow up with the children and their families. Pray for hearts that are open to the Gospel.

13 Join us in praising God for the SGA-supported *Orphans Reborn* ministry that got its start in the Russian city of Krasnoyarsk more than 20 years ago. Many children have been reached with the Gospel, but Russia is a huge country and there is still much to do.

14 Intercede for the faculty and students of the Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary. May the Lord continue to provide the resources needed to keep this sound Bible school operating at full capacity, training ever more ministry leaders for service.

15 Pray for director Valery Kazakov and the staff of SGA's Moscow RMC. Ask God to encourage their hearts and protect them as they continue to serve evangelical churches across Russia.

CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

16 Although an official cease fire was reached in the war between Israel and the Hamas terrorist group, Israel is still occasionally being fired on and responds to the attacks. Pray with us for the violence and bloodshed to stop, and that God will open Gospel doors for the faithful

churches in Israel.

17 Please pray for Yuri Skurydin, director of the SGA-supported Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan. Also remember to pray for former director Alexander Karyakov, who now serves as academic dean at the school.

18 Although a peace agreement was reached last year between Azerbaijan and Armenia in the wake of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, tensions still remain. Pray for the faithful churches we serve in both nations as they proclaim the peace found only in Christ through the Gospel.

19 Pray for Viktor, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Central Asia. This past fall was very busy with discreet evangelism and visits to several outlying villages, including in the mountain regions. May God open many hearts to faith in the Lord Jesus!



20 In Russia's Caucasus Mountains, the regions of Chechnya and Dagestan can be very dangerous for Christian ministry, yet faithful missionary pastors discreetly visit people and share Christ's love. Ask for God's blessing and protection over these efforts.

21 SGA was recently able to sponsor a special retreat for pastors and their wives in Israel. We

praise and thank the Lord for this opportunity to encourage these faithful servants of Christ in their challenging ministries.



BELARUS



22 Pray for Nikita, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in the Brest region of Belarus, who just began pastoring a new church in recent months. Ask the Lord to bless his labors and open many opportunities for the church to be a Gospel lighthouse in their area.

23 Lift Piotr Podrez and the staff of SGA's Minsk RMC in prayer. Ask for God's constant provision for their families and ministry needs, and for encouragement during difficult days.

24 Continue to pray for Pastor Leonid Mihovich, who leads the Baptist Union in Belarus as well as the SGA-supported Minsk Theological Seminary. Pray that he will have strength from the Lord and joy in the midst of his many responsibilities.

25 Intercede for ongoing Compassion Ministry in Belarus. This is a very fruitful way for SGA-supported missionary pastors to help desperately needy people with food and other aid, and having the opportunity to share Christ's love.

26 Summer will be here in just three months, and the SGA-supported Little Pearl Children's Diagnostic Camp in Kobrin will be receiving hundreds of needy children for ministry and limited treatment. Pray

that hearts will be open to the Gospel, and that this fruitful ministry will have adequate resources to keep operating.

27 Please pray for the staff of SGA's U.S. headquarters in Loves Park, Illinois. May the Lord encourage their hearts and give them joy in serving the faithful Bible-preaching churches of the former Soviet Union, Poland, and Israel.

28 SGA partners continue to help provide Bibles and Christian literature for distribution through churches across the former Soviet Union. We praise and thank God for the precious gift of His inerrant Word.

29 Pray for SGA president Michael Johnson and our mission's

leadership team. May the Lord continue to grant them wisdom as they guide our ministries day to day.

30 We thank the Lord for the charitable foundations that help underwrite a portion of SGA's ministry across the former Soviet Union. Ask for God's wisdom and direction as we continue to seek out these types of partnerships.

31 Reflection: We conclude this month with the wonderful assurance of Scripture for all who love the Lord . . . *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come* (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Partner Prayer Requests

For general well-being . . .

Modesto, California

Please pray for continued health improvement . . .

Bettendorf, Iowa

For our children's salvation . . .

Churubusco, Indiana

Please pray for our family . . .

Black Mountain, North Carolina

Pray for God's peace in my heart . . .

Longview, Texas

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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