



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:

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your doings; I muse on the work of Your hands; I stretch out my hands to You; My soul longs for You, as a parched land (Psalm 143:5-6).

1 Reflection: We begin June with this reminder . . . *But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:8-9).*

2 SGA-supported Summer Bible Camp ministries begin this month across the former Soviet countries continuing through August. Please pray in advance for the children who attend, asking God to prepare their hearts to hear the Gospel. Pray also for the camp leaders as they minister to the children.

3 SGA's board of directors meets later this month. We are thankful for these dedicated men who give of their time to steer our mission's course, along with our president Michael Johnson and our leadership team. Ask for God's ongoing wisdom.

4 Praise the Lord with us today for the gift of His Word! We are

thankful for His provision enabling SGA to help provide Bibles, Christian literature, and theological works for distribution across Russia and her neighboring nations.

5 SGA's autonomous international offices are located in Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand. Please remember their respective directors and staff in prayer today, asking for God's continued blessing and ministry provision.

RUSSIA



6 Russia is such a vast country crossing 11 time zones and so much remains unreached. Pray for more who would be willing to support a missionary pastor and his family, and raise up more willing Russian missionaries to carry the Gospel forth into these little-reached regions.



7 Continue to lift Dr. Piotr Mitskevich, president of the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (UECB), in prayer. These are trying days for evangelical churches in Russia, and continual wisdom in ministry is needed.

8 Intercede for the faculty and students of the SGA-supported Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary. Ask the Lord for increased resources that will enable more pastoral students and church workers to enroll.

9 We praise and thank God for His faithful provision through SGA's Moscow Regional Ministry Center (RMC). Director Valery Kazakov and his team take great joy in serving Bible-preaching churches across Russia through provision of needed resources.

10 Alexander is an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Russia's Buryatia region, and he labors often among the different ethnicities living there. Pray for the continued growth of his church's ministry, and that many will be drawn by the Holy Spirit to faith in Christ.

UKRAINE



11 Since the invasion by Russia into Ukraine in 2022, the devastation to Ukraine's infrastructure and civilian population has been truly devastating and will take years for recovery. Lift up our brothers and sisters there as they share Christ's love and minister to their people.

12 Pray for Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian UECB. Also pray today for the regional pastors that oversee regions across the

country, asking for God's provision, protection, and encouragement.

13 Intercede for Pastor Ivan and his church in Ukraine as they continue ministry among the Roma people group. The Roma can be difficult to reach, but the Lord is bringing many to Himself as they hear of Christ's love.

14 Please continue to lift up SGA-supported Compassion Ministry across Ukraine. So many families have been ravaged by the ongoing war and the needs are great. Ask for God's increased provision.

15 Pray today for Pastor Mykola Romanyuk in his dual role as leader of the SGA-supported Irpin Biblical Seminary and pastor of Irpin Bible Church. Pray that God will encourage his heart today and protect the church as they proclaim Christ in the Kyiv region and beyond.

BELARUS



16 Pray for Boris, an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Belarus. Boris and teams from his church make frequent trips around their region for special outreaches. We praise and thank the Lord for these opportunities, and pray that they will bear much fruit.



17 SGA partners have faithfully helped support Minsk

Theological Seminary through the years. Please pray for the students now enrolled, asking God to grant His blessings as they study His Word and prepare for ministry.

18 As always, lift up director Piotr Podrez and his faithful team at SGA's Minsk RMC. Ask for God's ongoing blessing and provision for their ministry and for their families.

19 As SGA-supported Summer Bible Camps get underway this summer, remember the Little Pearl Diagnostic Camp at Kobrin in your prayers. We have been privileged to support this camp for many years as they render aid to sick children across Belarus, and disciple them in Christ.

20 Pray today for Pastor Leonid Mihovich, president of the Baptist Union of Belarus, and leader of Minsk Theological Seminary. May God continually encourage his heart and grant wisdom in his leadership duties.

CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

21 Earlier this year when the U.S. and Israel war with Iran began, the former Soviet nations of Armenia and Azerbaijan received incoming fire from Iran, threatening to potentially pull them into the conflict. Pray for SGA-supported churches in these nations, asking for God's protection.

22 Pray for the faculty and students at the SGA-supported Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan. Join us in praying for the resources needed to enable even more students to enroll and prepare for future ministry.

23 The war with Iran that broke out earlier this year has certainly increased tensions in Israel, which has received many retaliatory strikes. Continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and that God will open doors for the Gospel in both nations during this time of conflict.

24 Intercede for SGA-supported Summer Bible Camp ministry across Central Asia from now through August. Due to dominant Islam in these nations, camp ministries must often be carried out discreetly, yet God uses them to bring many children to Himself as they hear the Gospel.



25 Pray for SGA's director of Bible training and his family in Israel. Ask for God's continued blessing and protection as he leads classes and travels across the country in his ministry and teaching responsibilities.

26 SGA's advancement division is led by our president Michael Johnson, and is responsible for raising the funds needed to supply the ministry activities we support across the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and in Israel. Please lift up our team in prayer today as they continually seek God's leading.

27 Because of security reasons, SGA cannot always disclose location information and full names of the missionary pastors we help

support. Please pray for us, asking that God will grant us continual wisdom as we communicate ministry needs while protecting the pastors and their families.

28 At the end of the month, SGA will conclude yet another fiscal year with the new one beginning July 1. We praise and thank our God for His gracious provision in ministry over the past 12 months, while looking ahead trusting in Him to continue doing great things in advancing the Gospel.

29 Please continue to pray for ongoing follow up ministry taking place with children and families who attended SGA-supported



Immanuel's Child Christmas ministries this past season. May the Lord open many hearts to the Gospel in the days ahead.

30 **Reflection:** We close the month with the Apostle Paul's admonition . . . *Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father* (Colossians 3:17).

Partner Prayer Requests

Pray for our health concerns . . .

Charlestown, New Hampshire

For continued improvement and strength . . .

Ewa Beach, Hawaii

Pray for the salvation of my children . . .

El Paso, Texas

Several loved ones are battling illnesses . . .

Alama, North Dakota

For God's leading in our church . . .

Pound, Wisconsin

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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