



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:

So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us (2 Thessalonians 2:15).

1 Reflection: We begin the month with King David's caution to all who rule nations . . . 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. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him (Psalm 2:10-12)!

2 This will be the final month for this year's Summer Bible Camp season. Join us in praising God for the opportunity to support these children's camps, and praying that many will come to faith in Christ through them.

3 Lift SGA president Michael Johnson and our leadership team in prayer today. This year's events have presented many economic challenges around the world, and great wisdom is needed from the Lord.

4 We praise and thank the Lord for His gracious provision for Bibles and Christian literature for distribution by evangelical churches across the

former Soviet Union. May God work through His Word in encouraging believers, and making the lost aware of their need for a Savior!



RUSSIA



5 Soon the fall term will begin at the SGA-supported Novosibirsk Biblical-Theological Seminary in Russia's Siberia region. Pray for seminary president Igor Khokhlov, the faculty, and students as they delve deeply into the treasure of God's Word.

6 Pray for the staff of SGA's Moscow Regional Ministry Center (RMC), led by Valery Kazakov. Ask for God's ongoing provision, and for their encouragement as they faithfully labor to serve Bible-preaching churches across Russia.

7 Continue to lift up the faithful, fruitful *Orphans Reborn* teams supported by SGA in Russia. Rejoice

with us at the opportunities God has given to reach the neediest of children with the Gospel and God's great love.



8 SGA has been blessed to partner with the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists for many years. Please remember UECB president Dr. Piotr Mitskevich and his fellow pastors in prayer today.

9 SGA-supported missionary pastor Viktor L. ministers in Russia's challenging Caucasus region where opposition to evangelical churches can be strong. Ask for God's ongoing blessing and protection over Viktor's church and his ministry.

10 Pray for Mikhail T. who serves as an SGA-supported missionary pastor and aviator in Russia's Far East. Rejoice with us at the opportunities God has given Mikhail and his team to reach remote villages with the Gospel in a very difficult region for ministry.

BELARUS



11 Piotr Podrez has served for more than 30 years as director of SGA's RMC in Minsk, the capital city of Belarus, with his sons joining with him in ministry. Pray for their health and encouragement, and that they will be a continual blessing to the

churches they serve across the country.

12 Poverty continues to be a significant problem in Belarus, as it is in many former Soviet nations. Pray for SGA-supported Compassion Ministry and the pastors who carry it out, asking the Lord to open the hearts of needy families to the Gospel.

13 Pray for SGA-supported missionary pastor Mikhail M. He and his church have been carrying out fruitful outreach to local children as well as with needy families in his region. Ask the Lord to open many more doors (and hearts) as Mikhail proclaims the Gospel.

14 Lift up Pastor Leonid Mihovich in his leadership duties at both the Belarus Baptist Union and Minsk Theological Seminary. Also join us in praying for God's wisdom and direction as Minsk graduates enter the ministry field.

15 Remember the SGA-supported Little Pearl Diagnostic Camp in Kobrin, Belarus, as camp season winds down. Pray that the seeds of the Gospel planted will take root and grow in the hearts of many children.

UKRAINE



16 Pray today for the SGA-supported Irpen Biblical Seminary in Ukraine. Sustaining damage in the war between Russia and Ukraine didn't deter the faculty from their mission to train students in sound doctrine and prepare them for future ministry. Ask for God's ongoing blessing and provision.

17 Many SGA-supported missionary pastors continue to travel despite wartime dangers to share the Gospel and take much-needed aid to needy families and refugees. Intercede in prayer for them today, asking for God's ongoing protection and provision.

18 Pray for Ruslan Muratayev, director of SGA's Kiev RMC. The load carried by Ruslan and his faithful team is heavy, yet they serve with joy and firm commitment to the Lord. May God lift their hearts today and bless their dedicated service!

19 We are thankful to God for the faithful, servant leadership of Pastor Valery Antonyuk, president of the Ukrainian Baptist Union. Please remember him in prayer today, asking for God's wisdom as Valery fulfills his oversight responsibilities during these difficult days in his nation.

20 Pray for Andrei, an SGA-supported missionary pastor, as he carries out children's ministry in addition to visiting hospitals to minister to people wounded and injured due to the war. Ask God to open hearts to hear and believe the Gospel.

CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS, & ISRAEL

21 Pray for SGA's director of Bible training in Israel as he continues to travel across the country teaching Bible classes and carrying out other ministry. We are thankful to God for his diligence and dedication to training Russian and Ukrainian-speaking believers in God's Word.

22 Renewed armed conflict broke out earlier this year between Israel and the terrorist group Hezbollah in neighboring Lebanon as the war with Iran continued to rage. Join us in continuing to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

23 Yuri Skurydin is the director of the SGA-supported Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan. As the students enrolled will shortly begin fall studies, pray for them as well as for Yuri and the rest of the faculty. May this be a joyous, fruitful academic season for all!

24 Pavel is an SGA-supported missionary pastor in Central Asia whose congregation is made up of several nationalities. We praise God for the witness of brothers and sisters living in harmony, and pray with him for even more to come to Christ as the Gospel is proclaimed.

25 Pray today for SGA-supported missionary pastors and supported ministries in Poland. Ask the Lord to open more doors for the Gospel and to grant growth to the churches as they proclaim it to their people.



26 While Christmas is still several months away, please pray in advance for upcoming *Immanuel's Child* outreaches. Pray that God will increase our resources to support Gospel ministry to even more children this season.

27 As always, please pray for SGA's international offices in Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Australia. Ask for God's guidance and blessing in the respective ministry areas to which He has called them.

28 Follow-up ministry is always planned with children who attended SGA-supported Summer Bible Camp ministries over the summer. Pray that missionary pastors and children's workers will be able to keep discipling not only the children, but also have open doors to reach entire families with the Gospel.

29 Remember the young men and women who have received ministry through the SGA-supported

Orphans Reborn ministry and have now left the orphanages after reaching adulthood. Pray that God will enable ongoing discipleship, and that many will come to faith in Christ.

30 Pray for SGA's administration division, which is responsible for overseeing day to day operations at our Loves Park, Illinois, headquarters, organization policies, and finance. We are thankful to God for His provision of this dedicated team.

31 Reflection: As we conclude the month, we join King David's praise to God . . . *I will give thanks to the Lord according to His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High* (Psalm 7:17).

Partner Prayer Requests

Pray for recovery from recent surgery . . .

Palmer, Alaska

Please pray for future ministry opportunities . . .

Pearland, Texas

For lost family members to be saved . . .

Danville, Illinois

Pray for my son and family as they move to a new location . . .

East Hartford, Connecticut

For family health and safety . . .

Woodruff, 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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