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Please PRAY for The Maher Family



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Dear Praying Pastors, Brothers and Sisters,

Fall of 2023

Praising the Lord for answering your Prayers for my **Summer trip to Ukraine!** It was a blessing to see Him open great doors for the Gospel to be proclaimed and the Seed to be planted in many hearts both young and old.

In many one on one (and one on two) visits, the Lord worked in many hearts to see **16 souls call upon the name of the Lord for Salvation** as well as **four** straying sheep got their hearts right before Him!

On one visit, I went to speak with a Sister's husband, **but he, due to fear**, never came home after work. While I waited, I witnessed to his mother who received the truth and believed the Gospel calling upon Christ for Salvation.

*** PLEASE Continue to PRAY for those UPROOTED from their homes due to Bombing or because their area is occupied! THEY are very open to listen to the Gospel and are thinking about their relationship to God!

The Lord also Blessed with opportunities to teach in many VBSs in Western Ukrainian towns where most displaced families are living. Many of these families have seen God's Goodness through local churches helping them find housing and offering them aid or help and therefore they now allow their children to attend.

(Used a large Evangecube to explain salvation to hundreds of parents and children who received brochures and N.T.)

*This summer our son **David helped his uncle Slavick** (Oksana's Brother) with many projects like repairing roofs and houses damaged due to shrapnel from bombings. He also assisted in constructing some necessary structures as they prepared the territory for the Evangelistic Camps. He really enjoyed helping in these camps which were outreaches for the many displaced Children living in and around the city of Odessa.

YOUR PRAYERS and OFFERINGS: God has used them to supply His Spiritual Army with Spiritual Literature and Strength to stand and Proclaim the Glorious Gospel of Salvation through Christ! Over the **620 days this war** has lasted, we in conjunction with another faithful Missionary, Brother Mark Priem, have printed and distributed **2,500,000** plus Testimonial brochures, Chick Tracts, Gospels of John and various booklets. Please Continue to Pray for those brethren laboring faithfully despite the danger to reach out to millions of displaced lost souls. *(ALL Offerings designated for Printing Will be used to supply Spiritual Seed to sow in unreached hearts!)

National Bible Counseling Conference in Omaha, NE was extremely informative and spiritually beneficial. We are preparing ourselves to deal with the myriad of traumas which most Ukrainians are dealing with mentally.

2023 Furlough Meetings: We have truly enjoyed our travels every weekend as we give updates at our supporting Churches. We've also been edified as we gave our update while participating in five great Missions Conferences where God was moving! We thank the Lord for blessing us with two new supporting Churches and are still praying for five more since ministry needs keep increasing. We are still praying the Lord will give us direction for our return to Ukraine. Please Pray with us to that end so that we can see His Will clearly!

Pray for lost Max a 35-year-old lost Ukrainian who listened very well over a cup of coffee in Oshkosh, WI.

Pray for lost Justin (36) whose life is falling apart. He came to the Missions Conference and we spoke for three hours. He came back and fellowshiped with the pastor and then the Assistant Pastor for three hours.

* Pray for my learning to speak Ukrainian (I understand most spoken Ukrainian, but cannot speak it yet!)

* We do have an unspoken health need that we need Him to resolve for us! So please lift us up in Prayer!

For the Souls of Ukraine,

Richard, Oksana, Elisabeth and David Maher

Please Call me (513) 969-4229! To set up a Visit to your Church! Thankful for your faithful prayers, support and genuine love for our family, Oksana's family and especially for the souls of Ukraine!

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During the Jewish Hanukkah holidays from December 11th-15th WE WILL be Evangelizing (Passing out Russian Gospel tracts and Russian/Hebrew New Testaments) Russian speaking and English-speaking Jewish people living in and around the **Miami, Florida area.**

Our Evangelistic Trip to Israel is now delayed since our November tickets were cancelled.

PLEASE PRAY the Lord would show us exactly when is His Timing for our Group of nine to go distribute 500+ Russian and Hebrew New Testaments and many Russian Gospel tracts along with 700 Hebrew "Love the Jewish People" Chick Tracts.

* **WE are tentatively praying about the second two weeks of January.**