



# Our Field Report

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Dear Praying Friends,

**G**reetings to you in the wonderful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**R**ecently I received a request from an old friend from Ukraine, an American missionary pastor, that I go to Ukraine to help him. His wife has cancer and is in treatment in the U.S., and he doesn't want to abandon his ministry of teaching seminary students and future pastors there. The request specifically is that I go during the end of March, through the middle of April, and teach some Bible courses. This is the group with whom we worked (BIEM) when we lived in Kiev for 8 years, and we have watched the Lord use them in great ways over the years. I still speak Russian and have a great love for the Ukrainian people and getting the Gospel out in that very dark part of the world.

**I**n addition, there would be opportunities to meet with *Sasha* and *Peter* in Sevastopol, our retired Russian Navy officer co-workers for 13 years, and encourage them in the ministry. You may recognize their names as we've written about them many times before.

**I**'m writing to ask that you pray about this with me; and that you consider partnering with me to make this happen. If each of our supporting churches could take up a love offering, and each supporter could help as the Lord leads, the funds would be available to make this trip. I do not have the funds to do it now, and estimate the total cost to be about \$2,500. Betsy will not be going with me, for that would take several more thousands of dollars.

**B**ecause March will soon be here, time is of the essence.

- Would you pray about this please?
- Would you consider partnering with me for this trip to Ukraine?

**A** reply from you would be so greatly appreciated.

Yours for eternal souls,



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