

The Christian Family

Church Planters in Belarus



September 2020

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

We thank God for his hand of protection and guidance. You have probably seen that there is significant unrest in Belarus. It has all happened as a result of massive fraud during the presidential election there. Riot police have been dispatched throughout the country to break up protests that have been organized. The protests are truly peaceful until the riot police arrive. That is where the violence starts. Many have been arrested and taken away. Family members had no idea where their loved ones were taken. The opposition candidate, who many feel won the election, has been exiled to Lithuania. The situation is very unstable. Please pray for the safety of Belarussians, and that they can gain their freedom.

The English ministry

Everything has been on hold since the Covid 19 outbreak. The Spring semester was canceled, but there was hope that they could restart the classes in the fall, but all but one of the teachers/missionaries are out of Belarus at this time. With only one teacher and the current situation with the demonstrations and crackdowns the Fall semester has been canceled.

Troubling signs

I learned from my neighbor that the KGB twice threatened him with physical harm to get him to report on our activities. He is a Christian and refused to help them. This is the same thing they were doing 10 years ago when several foreigners were deported. Please pray for God's protection on us and the others who serve in Belarus.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

The church has been meeting in person for most of the summer. The regulars have returned, but it has been difficult to get visitors to come. They are meeting without any kind of persecution or hindrance from the government. The church was able to have the summer VBS as usual and they had a good group of kids come throughout the week. Times are uncertain, but Vladimir remains faithful, as do the members of the church. Please pray for God to bless and protect them.

For Souls in Belarus,

The Jeff Christian Family

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