

The Christian Family

Church Planters in Belarus



January 2021

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Although COVID-19 continues to disrupt the world, it has not disrupted God's plan. We may not always see it, but God has a plan in all of this, and He is most certainly in control of everything that is happening and is not surprised by it.

The situation in Belarus has calmed down some, but there are still protests that sporadically occur in different neighborhoods. The police are still actively breaking up demonstrations. The violent beatings are occurring less frequently, and things are slowly getting back to a semblance of normalcy. This is positive news!

Covid-19 continues to be an issue. Like the rest of world, cases have increased in Belarus, but there have been no lockdowns thus far. There is mask order and many businesses have taken measures like those that other countries have taken. There have been reports that Belarus is nearing herd immunity, but there is no way to verify this. We can only hope that this is the case.

We are currently waiting for our visas to arrive, and we are planning to return to Belarus later in January. We really need your prayers for our journey back to Belarus. Currently travel plans are very tenuous. We will need to have a negative COVID test before we can fly and there are questions about what the Belarusian government will do when we arrive. Their website states that test results cannot be older than 72 hours before you cross the border. The time difference of nine hours makes this impossible to accomplish. We really need your prayers for God's wisdom and protection as we finalize our travel plans.

We are looking forward to getting back home. We will need to quarantine for ten days before we can begin to settle back into a routine. Our plan is to try to meet our Bible study folks in smaller groups to begin with and then return to larger groups as circumstances allow. We still plan to start a church from this group.

We would like to keep you updated as things come up during this uncertain time with e-mail updates. Would you please contact us with your email address at jchristian@wyldewood.org. We love you all and appreciate your prayer and financial support.

For Souls in Belarus,

The Jeff Christian Family

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