

# *The Christian Family*

## *Church Planters in Belarus*



February 2021

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

We want to thank each one of you for praying for our return to Belarus. We made it! We arrived in Minsk in the afternoon of January 25. The trip was not without a few bumps. Our departure was delayed because our COVID-19 tests were not recent enough to fly through Amsterdam. Getting a test result within 72 hours of arrival into Belarus was difficult because of laboratory turn around times.

We ended up spending two nights at an airport hotel in Chicago. This was time well spent. The Lord led us to a clinic that guaranteed one-hour results for a PCR Covid test. We took a cab to the clinic, gave the sample, and waited at the clinic for the results. In less than an hour we were on our way back to the hotel. It was a miracle to find this clinic. The other clinics all said three to five days for results.

Once we had our negative tests, we did not have any more issues. The flights were different with all the Covid protocols, but everything went smoothly. We had no issues at the border in Belarus either. We entered and were given an exemption from quarantining, which was a huge blessing.

We would like to ask you to pray about our vehicle. Because we were away for a year our temporary residency permit and vehicle registration expired. We are legally registered here, but the DMV is refusing to allow us to renew the vehicle registration until we establish temporary residency again. This process will take 2 months. Please pray that we can find a way to register our vehicle right away.

Emmanuel Baptist Church is doing well. The members have been faithful, and they have had some new visitors come as well. Pray for souls to be saved and for growth in the church.

Covid-19 and the unrest here left big questions in our minds about whether anyone would want to resume the Bible lessons. When we contacted our students, we received positive feedback, and most are ready to resume our Bible study. We plan to start meeting again in the next week. Please pray for our folks to be faithful and for souls to be saved.

For Souls in Belarus,

The Jeff Christian Family

Received in January 300.00

### **Sending Church:**

Wyldeewood Baptist Church • 3030 Witzel Ave. • Oshkosh, WI 54904 • (920) 235-5400  
E-mail: [jchristian@wyldeewood.org](mailto:jchristian@wyldeewood.org)