

The Christian Family

Church Planters in Belarus



April 2021

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

Spring is a great time of year. There are signs of new life as the weather warms up and brown turns to green. The greatest sign of new life is the celebration of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter time. This is the hope of all Christians and gives purpose and focus to our Christian walk. There are several things to tell you about.

Spring VBS

We have a three-day VBS 4 times a year that correspond to the school breaks. We had our first VBS of 2021 at the end of March. There were eight kids in attendance. The theme was the cross with emphasis on the resurrection. The children heard the gospel and were challenged to respond to the Holy Spirit's conviction. Please pray for these young people to trust Christ as their Saviour.

Temporary Residency

We turned in our paperwork for our temporary residency permits at the beginning of April. These permits will allow us to reside in Belarus for one year. Things went smoothly and we do not expect any problems, but one thing we have learned over the years is to take nothing for granted. We will have an answer in two weeks. Please pray that we are granted residency without any delays.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

The church is doing well. There are some who do not attend because of the Covid 19 pandemic, but in all attendance has been good. We celebrated Easter and had two visiting families. One family has visited before, but the second family visited for the first time. Pray that both families would attend regularly and get saved.

The children's ministry is growing. We are now having a Sunday school class and a junior church class. Jeffrey is teaching the junior church and is doing a great job. It is blessing to watch him take responsibilities as he grows into the ministry. Most of the students are young and unsaved. Please pray for discernment and for God to save them in his time.

For Souls in Belarus,

The Jeff Christian Family

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