

The Christian Family

Church Planters in Belarus



July 2022

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

Greetings in the name of our Lord. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord's work in Belarus. We appreciate your prayer and financial support. We continue to monitor the situation in Belarus. Here is an update about Belarus and our family.

Belarus and the war in Ukraine

The southern part of Belarus is still being used by Russian troops as it executes the war in Ukraine. Belarus continues to provide comfort and aide to Russia's illegal war. Many feel it is only a matter of time before Belarus enters the war. The war is expected to expand into western Ukraine, which will require additional troops. With nearly three fourth of the Russian military in Ukraine, many feel the additional soldiers will be provided by the Belarusian army. Please pray for this as entering the war would be devastating for the people of Belarus.

Restarting our furlough

We returned to America in January of 2020 for a planned furlough to report to our churches and see family. Like everyone else, the pandemic derailed our plans. We were unable to travel for most of our furlough and had to remain in America all of 2020 before finally returning to the field in January of 2021. Since the war is not going to end quickly, we have decided to use this time to travel and report to our churches. We are currently scheduling meetings for later this year and next year. Please contact me if you have a preferred date for us to visit. We would appreciate your prayers for safety as we travel.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Pastor Vladimir reports that the church continues to meet as usual. People are starting to return to church as the pandemic has faded. They are planning for the summer VBS program in August. Please pray for many young people to come to the lessons. Vladimir has been a steady hand as he navigated the pandemic and now the uncertainty that the war has brought to Belarus. Please pray for him and the members of the church.

For Souls in Belarus,

The Jeff Christian Family

Received in May and June _____

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