



Please PRAY for the:  
**Maher Family**  
 and the  
**Ukrainian Crisis**



Richard 10/1 and Oksana 4/4  
 Anniversary 7/28/96  
 Elisabeth 12/20/00 &  
 David 9/24/04

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Dear Praying Pastors, Brothers & Sisters,

Ukrainian Crisis Letter

Fall of 2024

**Oksana's Operation in Odessa on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> was very Blessed!** We thank Everyone who prayed for her operation and speedy recovery! She is feeling well, everything healed up. There was no cancer in the tumor!

Praising the Lord for your Prayers and His Protection as missiles & drones hit **Odessa** ~4+ times/week now! We are Encouraging a couple Churches in Odessa as well as Ministering through **Lakeside Baptist Church** in Lemansky, Ukraine as we travel to other cities teaching Evangelistic Seminars & Evangelizing.

➔ **December 13-15 Missions Conference in Dnipro: Pastor Slavic will be teaching Missions and I will be teaching Practical Personal Evangelism at a Missions Conference.** Pray the Lord stirs up this Church and their new Pastor. Dnipro is constantly under drone and missile attacks!

**Evangelistic Crusade to Zaporozhe: The Lord Blessed and saved 13 souls** as a team of six of us Evangelized from house to house in three smaller villages. He gave us great opportunities to preach at three different locations where Churches pass out food every week and where another Church passes out Bread!

**Visiting Widows from Dec. 1-8<sup>th</sup>:** Oksana and I travelled to Chernivtsi to help Pastor Valera and his wife in their monthly ministry of comforting and presenting the Gospel to **65 families** who've lost either Husband, Son or Daughter due to this war. PLEASE Pray these distressed souls will come to Christ to find Comfort and Rest from Him. Matt 11:28 Praising the Lord for 72-year-old *Ekaterina who called upon the Lord for salvation.*

**Ongoing Evangelism: Project (1)** Pastor Eugene's small bakery bakes **loaves of bread**. These are distributed with Gospel Tracts as they **Preach the Gospel** in the town of Northern Sumy Region where daily Mortar Attacks are forcing the Evacuation of five border counties! ➔ \* Just 50 cents will bake a large loaf of "**Bread**" to reach a lost soul!

**Project (2):** Preparing **Care packages for Soldiers** to be distributed on the front lines. Pray that the Goodness of God will lead them to Repentance and Faith in Christ through His care from Christians. (Rom 2:4) ➔ \* Includes: First Aid, Hygiene supplies, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, three tracts, a Gideon's New Test. and Gospel Postcard Calendar ~ **\$15.**

➔ \***Two Evangelism PROJECT(s)** for your Church to pray for &/or participate in: **Please make checks out to:** Charity Baptist Mission, PO Box 692, Bristol, TN 37621-0692: **Write in memo: Maher- Ukraine – Bread or Maher- Ukraine – Care Package**

**Local Evangelism:** Sharing the gospel with Displaced souls who resettled to Odessa seeking refuge from the war.

**Prayer Needs:** 1) *Learning to Speak and Preach in the Ukrainian Language.* Pray for Me!

2) Evangelistic visits to sow and water the Gospel to Displaced souls resettling here seeking refuge from the bombings.

3) Eugene's Church: Baking loaves of Bread to distribute as they Preach along the front-line towns in Sumy!

4) Soldiers to read the N.T. and Tracts & to be Saved!

5) Zaporozhe: The Sowing of the Gospel Seed at the three Food and Bread Distributions!

6) For the Lord to Open Hearts among the 65 Widows and Parents who lost a son or daughter

7) **L.B.C.'s** Printing and Correspondence Ministry – Printed our new Gospel Door Hangers with the Romans Road

8) **L.B.C.'s** Yearly Devotional Calendar distribution of 8,500 packets in 12 villages Sowing the Gospel Seed

9) Pray for **L.B.C.'s Missions Conference** to be held either Dec. 27-29 or Jan. 3-5.

10) **WARSAW POLAND** – Evangelism Seminar in a Polish Baptist Church in the end of February!

For the Souls of Ukraine,

Richard, Oksana, Elisabeth and David Maher - Remember Phil. 1:12 Things Happen so God can Further His Gospel!