



Missionary News and Prayer Requests

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David and Penny Winget ♦ Ukraine

Latest News: “We recently completed the 3rd Central & Eastern Europe/Mediterranean Missions Roundtable – NOT your average missionary conference. Attended by 30 national partners from countries all over our region, including some which are difficult or impossible for Westerners to enter, the conference is designed to give pastors & missionary leaders from these countries a forum to share their ministries & ideas. It is meant to encourage, stimulate border-crossing networks, and provide a platform where plans are made for future missions. The torch is being passed to countries which once only *received* missionaries, but now are becoming missionary *sending* countries! We are beginning a new outreach to children in the neighborhood. The challenge is to attract those who are willing to listen, and not just those anticipating a handout. We want to avoid a mob, and have a real opportunity to give a clear gospel message.”

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Church Ministries Institute (CMI). This is ABWE Ukraine’s international ministry to train pastors and leaders. Headquarters are in Odessa, Ukraine. Training centers are in many cities/countries of our region. It is helping to equip churches to carry out the Great Commission in Eastern Europe and beyond
- Pray for wisdom and creativity in our endeavor to reach the children in the neighborhood

“M” and “L” ♦ United Kingdom

Latest News: “L’s dad, went home to be with the Lord December 18th. He was saved in 1961 through BMM missionaries in Assam, India. His 4 daughters, 2 sons, and all spouses are in the Lord’s ministry. The school he helped start has 1100+ students, most from Muslim and Hindu backgrounds. Every year many children accept Jesus as their Savior. There is now a digital piano at the local church we’ve been attending. With this comes a new venue at the church. ‘L’ would like to start a Ladies’ Activity group there this year. It would be a mix of games (some women have never played any games in their lives), tea/coffee, sharing, singing. This time would inevitably lead to opportunities to share the Lord and to pray. Through her English sign language class, ‘L’ has met a young lady, I’ll call ‘N’, from a Muslim background who is deaf and dumb. ‘N’ brought her friend, ‘A’, to one of our coffee mornings. They both wanted prayer, and we prayed with them. It was very humbling, as ‘L’ has wanted to pray with ‘N’ for the past 2 years. We know God will answer our prayers in His time. ‘N’ had tears flowing down her cheeks.”

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the possibility of opening a “Men’s Meet” led by ‘M’, at our local church
- Pray for the registration of Bengali Fellowship as a formal organization

Peter and Judy Faulkner ♦ The Mailbox Club®, USA

Latest News: “Your gifts and prayers are bringing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to tender hearts who do not know what it is like to have an earthly father and mother. Through The Mailbox Club®, they learn there is a Heavenly Father who loves them and gave His Son so that they may have eternal life. Jesus gives them hope and purpose in life:

From DR Congo, Lea, age 12...‘I started life of prostitution at the age of 8 years because I am an orphan. One day I was invited to a church, received a full box of gifts and started with the lessons of The Mailbox Club. Today I am born again and cannot continue doing a life of prostitution.’

From Ghana, Diana, age 12...‘I am an orphan but after going through the Explorer 1, I now know that Jesus Christ is my everything. I am no longer an orphan. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Mailbox Club.’”

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for continued growth and development in the lives of the many young people we contacted during our joint venture with Bible Center to Nicaragua
- Pray for wisdom to know how best to use our resources

(The above are excerpts from missionary letters that are available at the Information Desk.)