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Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Summer of 2017**

Praise Him! Our Lord is Faithful! Lakeside Baptist Church continues to faithfully minister: Youth Conference in August with 36 youth from 4 Churches staying at Lakeside for constant fellowship for 4 days and nights. The Lord Saved 6 souls (2 of ours & 4 others) & mightily worked in hearts. Many testified, "God helped me concerning the Music I should be listening to." He also challenged those who had laxed in attendance, to be faithful again. Lakesides VBS outreach was attended daily by 100 Children. The Lord also used Bros. Slavic, Paul Gray & the VBS team to minister to: 95+ in "Onok" & 2 camps in Romania with 140 children (5-11yrs.) & 120 youth (12-17). Romanians said, "The best camps we ever had- due to very scripturally based lessons." Lakeside continues to faithfully pray for & support their two Missionary families (Eugene & Julie Lisikh and Stas & Lyudmila Molchanov) serving since 2004 in Altai, Russia (see the attached Missionary Prayer letters) as well as Yuri & Leanne in "Onok" Western Ukraine and Nick & Love in "October" ~2.5 hours north of Lakeside. \*(pictured with van)



\*We Thank the Lord for giving us the opportunity to help out our local Missionary Brother Nick in buying a dependable used van. He has 5 children & also brings the believers to services. The Church there has been evangelizing the surrounding villages & they preach & pass out tracts every Saturday morning in their open market too.

\*\*In late May the Lord blessed us to have Pastor John & Sis. Kim Niehaus come for an encouraging visit to Lakeside B.Church & Kiev.

\*\*\*Pray for: Alicia (18) has lymphatic cancer. She's maintaining her strength due to God's People Praying & courses of B-17 & vitamins.

**Pray for open hearts** as we make contacts & distribute tracts among the International & Ukrainian students here in the Kiev Universities. We will be trying to reach them with tracts in their native languages.

Sept. 23rd in "Elizarovka"- I'll be preaching the 1st adult service. Every month 8-12 Children gather to study the Bible, but it has taken a year to gather the adults together and now the Lord has opened up 2 rooms in the town hall for holding meetings. Soon we hope to meet twice a month. (Brothers & Sisters from 5 Bapt. churches have been Evangelizing this remote region where the people from the "1986 Chernobyl Accident" were relocated to.)

**Moldova Nov. 5-12** I will be Laboring with I.C. Pray the Lord will prepare hearts as the Christians & I do visits.

2017 is the **500th Anniversary of the Reformation** in Europe. The President's signed declaration gives Churches freedom to speak openly in schools & hold Evangelizations. Please Pray for these open doors to present the Gospel.

**Answers to Prayer: !!! - Our Court hearing** from the **2012 & 13 break-ins** went very well. The Lord gave Grace & Strength to testify. On Sept. 27th will be the next to last hearing. Thank you for Praying for our Family.

**!!! Opportunities to witness to Muslims happen everywhere, but how to start?** Well, Sept. 4-8th we'll be taking a Seminary course called "Encountering the World of Islam" (EWI) We've had a burden to witness to our Uzbekistan Muslim friends in Cincinnati, but have been praying for His wisdom how to present Christ to them.

To God be the Glory,

Richard, Oksana, Elisabeth and David Maher

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**\*Please Note the Field Address Change above!**