



Friday 23

Pray for John and Dorothy Birnie in Co Tyrone NI. John works in a part/time capacity for SGA and is heavily involved in writing ministry. May he know the Lord's daily help and strength.

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25

Danko and Ljiljana Malesevic have commenced a work in Bosnia with drug & alcohol addicts called "New Beginnings". Danko, who is supported under SGA's Project70, seeks to bring the Gospel to those in great need. Please pray for them as they use their building to hold church services and minister to devastated individuals.

Monday 26

Continue to remember Jasmina Tosic and her team at Bread of Life, Belgrade. Jasmina informed us that the pandemic has caused severe political and economic unrest in Serbia. Pray for great wisdom as they seek to help the neediest in society.

Tuesday 27

Nina Atanasov, wife of SGA sponsored missionary Delcho in Bulgaria, has created a Facebook page called "In Your Hand" based on Psalm 31:5 which focuses on ladies. Delcho writes: "Each teaching session reaches over 1,000 ladies, indicating that women are thirsty for the Word of God."

Wednesday 28

We give thanks for the SGA Voluntary Representatives who give of their time to promote the work in local churches and fellowships. May the Lord bless them and their families today.

Thursday 29

It was with heavy hearts that we had to cancel our special 70th anniversary celebrations this autumn. Pray that God will bless the online conference sessions and that many will be able to join online and be encouraged through the updates on the work of the Mission.

Friday 30

Pray for the encouragement of SGA staff and supporters as they meet this weekend for our Annual Conference - the first time online! May this be a blessed and edifying time, and may God receive all the glory as the Word is preached, reports and presentations given, along with contributions from EE & CA friends.

Saturday 31

Pray for General Director, Derek Maxwell and wife Carole in Co Armagh, NI. Remember Derek as he ministers to churches in NI, as well as directing the work of the Mission, alongside working with colleagues in SGA. May he be blessed and be a blessing to those whom he contacts.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER

- Praise God that mission school students are continuing to receive teaching. The Mission is delighted that national believers are getting involved in this area of ministry. We trust that this will increase across different teaching centres.

- Praise God that restrictions have been eased sufficiently in most countries where SGA serve so that congregations can meet for communal worship.

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Much Prayer • Much Power

Thursday 1

Pray for all SGA sponsored missionaries and many believers as they distribute God's Word alongside practical help and food parcels to those in great need and far from God. May antagonistic hearts be turned towards God in saving faith.

Friday 2

Staff member Clive Langston, along with his wife Margaret and family serve the Lord in Worthing. Pray for Clive as he seeks to encourage churches in south east England and develop good relationships with new churches.

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4

Due to Covid-19 pandemic staff members have had to adapt to many changes and have been deeply disappointed as they were unable to personally visit churches in the UK and Ireland. Pray that a growing number of opportunities will be available for deputation and that the staff will be effective in communicating the needs and bringing encouragement to many congregations.

Monday 5

Pray that many churches will be planted in the vast, remote regions of FE Russia. During this time of hardship, may God continue to be glorified and the SGA sponsored missionaries encouraged.

Tuesday 6

Substantial funds were sent out to help with Covid-19 relief in FE Russia. Pray that those who received gifts of food will have seen the love of God in action and respond in saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 7

Grigory Andreyanov, one of SGA's 70th Anniversary sponsored missionaries in FE Russia, has commenced a sports ministry among disabled people. He writes, "Following a recent sports competition many athletes for the first time in their lives crossed the threshold of the House of Prayer, where they heard the Good News about Christ."

Thursday 8

Artyom ZEMLYANOV and his wife, new SGA supported missionaries in FE Russia, opened a creative workshop to reach teenagers who struggle with difficult life situations. This ministry has now developed to include student meetings. Pray for this work and for the youth outreach team "Daybreak". Praise God that 'Daybreak' members come to the Lord through the youth ministry.

Friday 9

Pray for Martyn and Amanda Pearson serving the Lord in the West Midlands. Martyn serves as part time Financial Co-ordinator in the Rugby Office and part time Regional Representative in the West Midlands.

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11

Pray for Field Director Mark Foster, wife Margaret and family living in the Wirral. Especially remember Mark as he discusses new approaches with mission school directors to enable teaching programmes to continue. Pray that a new generation of Gospel workers will be prepared even during these times of disruption.

Monday 12

Pray that the first edition of the revised Kazakh Bible will be widely distributed, and any further revisions completed soon. May God's living Word be well received by many thousands of Muslim Kazakhs.

Tuesday 13

SGA partners with Almaty Bible Institute in Kazakhstan, where approximately 200 students have enrolled. Pray for this vitally important Bible school in the heart of Central Asia.

Wednesday 14

Pray for Almaty Bible Institute Director, Alexander Karyakov and the Academic Dean, Yuri Skurydin. May God give them wisdom as they head up the work. Pray for their families and the wider church planting ministry they are involved in.

Thursday 15

Pray for the 25 SGA sponsored students in Almaty Bible Institute. They come from different Republics but with the same goal - to reach their nations with the Gospel. May we support them practically and prayerfully.

Friday 16

Wayne O'Leary and his wife Iris live and minister in Tewkesbury, serving the churches in the Midlands and Mid Wales. May Wayne be blessed with good health and strength, as he seeks to encourage supporters and bring updates of the work to believers in those areas.

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18

SGA's Widows' Project supports needy widows in EE and C Asia. Peter Mihalchiuk, SGA's Regional Coordinator in Moldova reports that 28 villages have been visited and approximately 280 widows have received help in his region so far this year - 30% of whom were unbelievers. All of them accepted this help with tears and deep gratitude to the Lord. Pray that this work will be the means of many widows turning to Jesus in saving faith.

Monday 19

Clive Langston plans to undertake a short itinerary in Essex and Suffolk. Pray that he will be able to encourage fellowships and provide updates on the work of the Mission.

Tuesday 20

We thank the Lord for SGA Council Members, who give of their time to support and pray for the work. Pray that as they meet 'online' today the Lord will bless their discussions and grant wisdom for any decisions made regarding the future of the Mission.

Wednesday 21

Ivan Grozdanov (Macedonia) has been working on 'Basic Bible Beliefs' self-study booklets and is seeking to guide those who enrol on the programme. Pray that these will be greatly used of God to bring many to salvation and knowledge of Biblical truths.

Thursday 22

Pray for Daniel and Ania Kryston in Poland, who have both struggled with poor health in recent months. Daniel has ongoing health issues following pneumonia and also urological problems. Ania recently had a serious fall injuring her back. Please pray that this will not hinder their ministry for the Lord.