

Slavic Gospel Association

Prayer Bulletin

January 2025



Wednesday 1

We wish you a happy and blessed New Year! This year the Mission will mark a special milestone of 75 years of ministry. Pray that God's wisdom and discernment will guide in all the many plans. Pray that this anniversary year will be a time of Gospel expansion.

Thursday 2

Pray for new and committed partners for SGA (UK) who will join us in the task of equipping Christ's church across Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Mongolia and FE Russia.

Friday 3

Pray today for Mark and Margaret Foster and their family. Mark who is SGA's Field Director, is involved in Bible teaching, carrying out deputation ministry in the North of England and coordinating SGA's Field Ministry.



Saturday 4 & Sunday 5

SGA has been a longstanding partner of Bread of Life in SERBIA, as it serves among the elderly, Roma community, dementia patients and drug addicts. Through its Home Care Service, the team has become a channel of God's love and care. Pray that as the truth of the Gospel is shared, these vulnerable people would find salvation and hope.

Monday 6

Pray for the continued distribution of the *Joy of Christmas* boxes in C ASIA. SGA sponsored missionaries have expressed how this ministry opens hearts and homes to the Gospel. May many understand that Jesus can be their Saviour.

Tuesday 7

The Orthodox Christmas is celebrated today. Churches in West Ukraine take the opportunity to give gifts to the local community as well as the Christian message. Pray that many will listen to the Bible stories and understand their need before God.

Wednesday 8

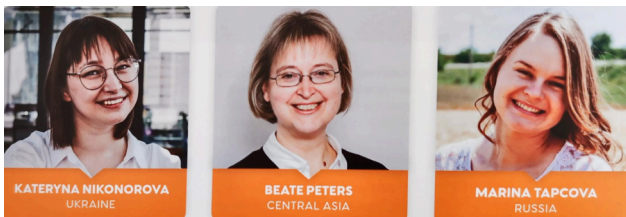
The wife of an SGA supported missionary in TAJIKISTAN has had a criminal case brought against her because of her work with special needs children. She has been interrogated and fined for supposedly proselytizing. This has caused a great deal of stress for the family. Please pray for them.

Thursday 9

Pray for the SGA Phoebe Representatives who speak at ladies' meetings, sharing the vital ministries of women serving in Eastern Europe and C Asia. May they know great encouragement in this work.

Friday 10

SGA's annual Phoebe conference will take place online this evening. Pray for Kateryna Nikonorova (UKR), Beate Peters (C ASIA) and Marina Tapcova (RUSSIA) as they give updates on these ministries.



Saturday 11 & Sunday 12

Praise God for the expansion of SGA's ministry into MONGOLIA. Pray that the Preachers' School will equip future evangelists and pastors. Pray that the Bible study material for children and youth will allow for a deeper study of Biblical truths, and for the follow up work with children and their families after the camps.

Monday 13

Pray for Derek and Carole Maxwell serving the Lord in Northern Ireland. Derek is SGA's General Director and is also involved in teaching in Mission Schools and deputation. Pray for daily strength and wisdom in all that needs to be planned and organized in the months ahead.

Tuesday 14

A family is needed to serve in the new Pamir Hope Centre. Pray that God will raise up someone of His choosing who will be able to develop this vital ministry.

Wednesday 15

By reaching out to local communities through Hope Centres, showing Christian love and care, believers in C. Asian countries can break down barriers and provide opportunities to share the Gospel. Please pray for this witness.

Thursday 16

Pray for Office Administrator and Finance Co-Ordinator, Rachael Winther with husband Nick and family. Pray that Rachael will know the Lord's enabling and help each day, as she carries the burden of many responsibilities.



Friday 17

Pray for the Odessa Theological Seminary in UKRAINE as it develops a new evangelism and church planting programme. May those who are trained in these ministries be granted God given skills to reach out to the many displaced and hurting people.

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19

Andrew Coleclough is teaching Biblical Leadership at Targoviste Mission School (ROMANIA) until the 23rd. Pray for good interaction with the students, and that many more biblical leaders will be raised up in that region. Pray for Mihai Chidesa as he oversees the student body in Targoviste, and for the TV programme in which he is involved, bringing the Christian message to many hundreds of viewers.

Monday 20

Pray for God's blessing on evangelists and church planters in FE RUSSIA, who are bringing the Gospel to a substantially unreached part of the world.

Tuesday 21

Pray for the Vidnova church in Lviv, UKRAINE as it seeks to bring much needed help to the wounded and families of fallen soldiers. May the message of hope bring comfort to those struggling with loss and injury.

Wednesday 22

Derek Maxwell is in Balti (MOLDOVA), teaching Personal Spiritual Development and Discipleship. Pray that this will be an encouraging and blessed time.

Thursday 23

Mark Foster is teaching in Ruptawa Mission School, POLAND this weekend before visiting pastors in Ukraine. Pray for safe-keeping, and that he may be a source of true encouragement to those he meets.

Friday 24

Pray for the work of Emanuel University in Oradea, ROMANIA, that more people will sense the call of God on their lives for Gospel ministry. Pray too for Dr Paul Negrut as he leads the work.



Saturday 25 & Sunday 26

Grigory Andreyanov (FE RUSSIA) writes, "We continue to plant a new church in the village of Oglongi. The Lord blessed us with a wonderful team of helpers who are united in their vision. We had a positive response from the local population, and we received special gratitude for our ministry from the local club director, where we held our children's programme".

Monday 27

Pray for Lisa Chow, and her husband Chi Wah, as they serve in the Rugby area. Pray that Lisa will have strength each day as she works part-time in the Rugby Office, informing supporters of the different projects financed by the Mission.

Tuesday 28

Pastor Stoyan Slavchev (BULGARIA) makes regular trips to UKRAINE to bring aid and relief to the churches there. He reports on people's openness to the Gospel, and we thank God for the many opportunities to share this on these trips.

Wednesday 29

Pray for the ministry undertaken via Internet and YouTube by Tomasz Chylka and Andrzej Karzelek in POLAND. May many understand the truths of the Bible as they are systematically taught.

Thursday 30

Samuel and Maria Cristian continue with the Bible school project for children of the local churches of Constanta and Tariverde, ROMANIA. This involves the writing of Bible school materials. Pray that this ministry will be effective in teaching and training children alongside their parents.

Friday 31

As SGA commences its month of prayer throughout February, pray that the Lord will continue to bless the ministries of the Mission through this 75th anniversary year.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER:

Praise God for the many thousands of "Joy of Christmas" boxes that were given out in the countries of Central Asia. We pray that many of the children who received these will come to know the true God as Lord and Saviour.

We give thanks for the protection of staff who have traversed many thousands of miles this past year.



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