

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

January 5-7: We are hosting a special conference for Christian teachers in Krasnoyarsk, Russia.

January 7-12: Scott Friderich, our partner from Clarity Research, is visiting Moldova and Ukraine to get a firsthand look at our Gift of Hope Christmas outreach, as well as interview several School Without Walls (SWW) students involved in the program.

January 12: We are helping to lead a youth conference in Transnistria, Moldova, where we are also planning to launch a new SWW group, along with hosting a Next Generation Professional Leaders Initiative (NGPLI) conference in Myrnyograd, Ukraine.

January 15: Ray and Cindy Le Clair, our missionaries in Ukraine, are helping to lead the third International Alliance for the Development of Christian Education (IADCE) session for Christian teachers in Kiev, Ukraine.

January 25-27: We are hosting a special conference titled "Ministry, Creativity, Mission" in Kiev, Ukraine.

Gift of Hope Christmas Outreach: Our SWW students are continuing to distribute Gifts of Hope to hurting children and youth in their communities during the Orthodox Christmas season.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE CHANGING LIVES!

As we begin a new year of ministry, we are excited to see how God will continue using His Word to transform the lives of young people all across Eurasia. And as these future leaders learn about Christ's eternal love and sacrifice, they are being inspired to share the Good News with their hurting neighbors!

Oleg (pictured on front cover) is a 26-year-old School Without Walls (SWW) student from Russia. When he first joined the program, he was still struggling to understand the gospel, but when his fellow students encouraged him to read the *Gospel of John*, everything changed. "God showed me His love ... so I repented and asked Him to grant me the strength to fight sin," Oleg shared. "Now, I am continuing to study Scripture, and God is changing my life through His Word."

Today, Oleg is on fire for the Lord, and he has already experienced significant changes in his behavior and treatment of others. God's Word has given him the tools he needs to live for Christ, and we pray that, as he and his fellow SWW students continue sharing Scripture with non-Christians in the coming year, even more people would come to know Christ as their Savior.

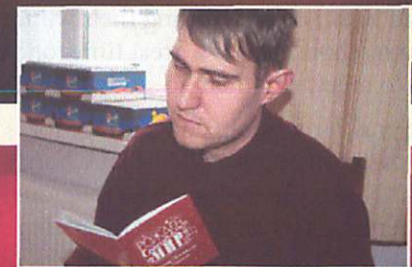


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"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us." 1 John 5:14, ESV

1 Please pray for the 60 young people who are participating in a special winter Bible camp in Salekhard, Russia on January 1-7.

2 Pray for a School Without Walls (SWW) gathering that will be taking place in Primorye, Russia on January 3-6.

3 On January 3-7, a team from our partner ShareWord Global in Canada is visiting Moldova to help our SWW students distribute 1,800 Gifts of Hope to hurting children and youth in some of the nation's poorest villages. Please pray that God would bless their outreach efforts.

4 Pray for two teams of SWW students who are participating in short-term mission trips to Russia's North Caucasus this month.

5 Praise God for three members of Church Without Walls (CWW) in Pinsk, Belarus who have decided to attend seminary and pursue leadership in the church!

6 Please pray that God would grant wisdom and energy to SWW leaders and students throughout Moldova who are organizing and leading various ministry initiatives all across their nation.

7 Today is Orthodox Christmas, so please pray for SWW students and graduates throughout Eurasia as they lead special Christmas events in their communities.

8 Pray for young people from Clean Heart Church in Brest, Belarus during their winter break from school. This is a great time for SWW students to meet with them to study the Bible.

9 Please pray for wisdom and courage for the new pastor of Spiritual Renewal Church in Russia's North Caucasus, where religious persecution against Christians is escalating.

10 Continue praying that our containers of humanitarian aid goods for Ukraine would clear customs quickly so we can continue bringing these goods to those in need.

11 Praise God that our SWW students were able to distribute Gifts of Hope in Armenia for the first time this Christmas!

12 Pray for our ministry team in Russia's Yamal Peninsula as they plant a tent church in a remote village that is home to reindeer herders. Our team is planning to distribute Scripture and humanitarian aid through this tent church, and we are also planning to have a full-time missionary live in the village.

13 Please pray for Reconciliation Church in Bobruisk, Belarus as its leaders continue pursuing new opportunities for discipleship and evangelism.

14 Pray for a special seminar titled "How to Organize a Christian School," which we are hosting today in Ukraine.

15 Pray for SWW students from Perm, Russia as they continue to boldly proclaim the gospel in this remote region.

16 Please pray for the third International Alliance for the Development of Christian Education (IADCE) session for Christian teachers, which is taking place in Kiev, Ukraine on January 15-17.

17 Pray for three young people, Dasha, Ira, and Sasha, from Pinsk, Belarus. Our SWW students have been sharing the gospel with them, so please pray that they would accept Christ as their Savior.

18 Praise God that SWW students from Krasnodar, Russia were able to bring Gifts of Hope to an orphanage for children with autism for the very first time this year!

19 Continue praying for our brothers and sisters throughout Central Asia as they faithfully proclaim the gospel, even in the midst of escalating persecution.

20 Please pray for the new church that a group of SWW graduates are planting in Krasnodar, Russia. The foundation has already been completed!

21 Pray that the SWW students and other young leaders who are participating in our Seven-Day Generosity Challenge classes in Moldova would use what they are learning to better serve others.

22 Pray for our SWW coordinator from Pinsk, Belarus and his wife, who is pregnant.

23 Please pray that God would bless our SWW students' ongoing efforts to reach young people in Russia's North Caucasus with the gospel.

24 Pray that God would provide opportunities for older women who attend Clean Heart Church in Brest, Belarus to disciple young girls in their community.

25 Continue praying that God would bring an end to the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine.

26 Praise God for Sky Life youth club in Russia's North Caucasus! Through this program, young people are learning about God and forming new friendships.

27 Please pray that God would continue growing the small groups ministry at CWW in Pinsk, Belarus.

28 Many of our SWW graduates throughout Eurasia are developing and leading their own ministry initiatives, so please pray that God would use their efforts to grow His Kingdom.

29 Praise God for the new car He provided for our SWW coordinator in Krasnodar, Russia!

30 Pray for the leaders of Reconciliation Church in Bobruisk, Belarus as they begin making plans for next year's summer Bible camp ministry.

31 As we begin a new year of ministry, please pray that God would continue using our various strategic initiatives to impact the lives of even more people with the Good News.



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