

EVANGELIZATION IN
EASTERN EUROPE

EDUCATION IN
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BEACON INTERNATIONAL
BIBLE COLLEGE

- ACCREDITED
- PREPARATORY COURSES
- DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

PREACHING:

- THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST
- THE KJV
- STRONG LOCAL CHURCH

INDIGENOUS CHURCH
PLANTING

CONTINUAL PRAYER

- FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS
- FOR GOD TO EXPAND BIBM
- FOR GOD'S DIRECTION
- FOR GOD'S PROTECTION

PREPARING NATIONALS

PERSEVERANCE

- DAILY CONTINUANCE
- LONG TERM GOALS
- RECRUITING WORKERS
- ENCOURAGING INVOLVEMENT

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Dear Supporters, Friends and Prayer Partners,

I hope this finds each of you and your families in good health and waiting for His appearing. Christine and I are doing fine and keeping very busy with all that is going on with the mission. We have learned to live by Romans 8:28 and take one day at a time! God is in control and with our new training outreach to nationals, we are seeing Him open doors that seem impossible, but we watch Him do the work and we follow excitedly!!

Let me request prayer for Bro. Don Bright, Missionary to Macedonia. Don is home on medical leave and really having a hard time. He put his health on hold while he was pouring every ounce of himself into his work and now it has caught up with him. He has congestive heart failure, cellulitis in his legs, and a large kidney stone in his right kidney, just to name a few of his problems. In the same thought, pray for Demir Feta, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Shutka, Macedonia. He is in the hospital with a back problem and I understand he had surgery recently. Pray for him and his family in this difficult time and pray about his extremely low support level. He is in great need of additional support!

Adam and Brandie Crabtree are home for a necessary furlough due to their not being able to get a resident visa in Greece. They have lived there for almost 5 years and left the country every 90 days, but with new laws, this is not possible any more; therefore they will be changing their field or service. They will be going to Astoria, New York to work with some 60 thousand Greek people there and plant a church. Their prayer is to win some Greeks, train them to go back to their home land and win their people to the Lord. Much prayer is needed and thank God for missionaries that follow their call and do not let circumstances or emotions deter the calling.

Bro. Tom Isaacson is in Hungary teaching our first class of nationals. I am excited about this outreach and with much prayer we hope to be in Paraguay this summer doing the same thing. Bro. David Wise is our Paraguay Missionary and he has 3 men ready to begin the training and, with the help of God, I think we will have a registration and have the material ready for this summer. Please help us pray about this outreach. It is amazing how God is supplying us with material and open doors.

Let me encourage each of you to help with this new outreach. It involves much translation, compiling of books and literature as well as hours of work getting everyone on the same page. We will have to supplement some of the national pastors for living expense due to such low living levels. It is amazing what \$25 a month will do for a national pastor. Again, any and all money given to nationals via Beacon International Baptist Mission will be fully accounted for; and the preachers will be kept accountable to us via trips to their works as well as monthly reports.

So much to tell you with so little space... LeAnn Haines will be getting married May 24th to our newest Missionary, Will Vinson Jr. After they get married, they will begin deputation for their work in Romania. LeAnn will be working with children while Will, will be training nationals to plant churches. They will be working with veteran missionary, Keith Price.

I am enclosing our newest brochure, which is intended for pastors, church leaders and laymen to encourage people they know come to BIBM and help us get the job done. Please pray for us as we attempt to reach the millions of lost around the world. God bless each of you, and thank you for your support, prayers and faithfulness. If you need us for anything, let us know!

Jerry & Christine