

Missionary report from Belarus for March'25

Greetings to First Baptist Church of Cave City!

The Lord continues to do wonderful work in Lida, Belarus. We had some good contacts in the month of March. The Lord gave an opportunity to spread gospel news to Victoria. She is our daughter's Eve friend mom; we have driven to Minsk for Eve and her friend Kira gymnastic tournament. On our way back to Lida, it was a blessing to share gospel truth to Victoria and her daughter Kira. I have used the Way of the Master Method by using Ten Commandments to talk to Victoria conscience, she said that she is guilty before the Lord and will go to hell according to her conscience. Then, I have told her how to be saved and what Jesus did for us on the cross. I have given to Victoria a Christian journal and invited her to our Sunday worship services. Please, pray for salvation for Victoria and Kira.

It was a blessing and boundless joy to visit Christ Mission Baptist Church in Kaunas, Lithuania on Sunday March 16th. We had great fellowship and time together with pastor Gediminas and with other brothers and sisters from a local church family. I had an opportunity to preach at main service to share the truth from the Word of God. Christ Mission is very missionary minded church; they are supporting another missionary in Belarus brother Sergey Gendel. We are blessed to be a sending church for Sergey Gendel, and we are very thankful to Christ Mission for their support for Sergey Gendel.

And on Saturday March 22, we had gathering of our Grodno region for pastors, missionaries, Sunday school teachers and preachers. Three brothers from our church family went to that meeting. It was a joy to fellowship together and get encouraged from each other, and hear brothers preaching the Word of God, our faith was built up and we were encouraged, and we heard what God is doing in other Baptist churches in our region.

The Lord gave me an opportunity to go to Marijampole, Lithuania on Sunday March 30th. It was a blessing to have a fellowship with pastor Pranas and his wife Roma and with brothers and sisters in their church family. I had a privilege to preach on subject that God is in the center of the universe. Also, they gave support to missionary Sergey Gendel. They were encouraged and uplifted to keep God in the center of their lives. While I was in Lithuania, Roma K. with our youth went to visit Sergey Gendel and preached there, and Sunday service was usual in our church family; Roma K. with youth came back to service on time back to Lida.

We thank everyone for your faithful prayers and support for God's work in Belarus, may the Lord bless you and pay you back richly for your faithful service to the Lord. Please, continue to pray for the building project, so we can get permits to build new building on main street.

With love, grace and peace in the Lord,

John, Iryna, Elisha, Esther, Eve, Eleazar and Ephraim.

P.S. Pictures #1-3 Trip to Kaunas, Lithuania; #4-6 Pastors and missionaries meeting of Grodno region; #7,8 Trip to Marijampole, Lithuania; #9,10 Trip to visit missionary Sergey Gendel.



