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# Please PRAY for

# The Maher Family



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Dear Faithful Prayer Warriors and Supporting Churches.

### December 2018

September <u>Visits in Volinsky Region</u> (bordering Poland & Belarus) were blessed as the National I.C. group of five visited in six different villages. Two of us visited all 360 houses in "Big Boondocks". 18 years ago the Church's reputation was ruined by a dishonest Pastor. Nevertheless, the Lord still worked in hearts and brought out 25 souls to the final Evangelistic service. On our visits, we saw <u>five souls call on the Lord for salvation</u>, and we trained a couple of men how to witness. The other three Brothers visited in five towns and saw 11 souls call upon the Lord, and as they trained the locals and challenged six Churches.





Above: #1) Preaching in Mariupol before we pass out bread to the 150 needy who came! #2) People listening in the overflow corridor. We passed out over 700 loaves in six different locations as we preached the Gospel! Pictured to the right: #3) On trips we spend Friday and Sunday nights on the trains, sometimes for long hours. Pray they will be Fruitful.

<u>In November, Berdyansk and Mariupol visits</u> were very fruitful. Two of us made visits for five days in Berdyansk where <u>12 souls got saved</u>. I then spent three days visiting in Mariupol (three needy souls who were each missing a leg) and preaching to the



crowds as we passed out bread to the needy. 32 souls were saved as four Brothers made visits to the needy. One brother even went to "Marenke" where some shooting was going on near the front lines.

I'm not sure when, but the Churches wants me to return to do more visits in both Berdyansk and Mariupol. Many openly listened!!!

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\*\*\*December 9-13 Belarus visits: I will join Brother Chuck Milton who introduced me to I.C. (International Commission) in 2016. We'll do one-on-one training of "How to present the Gospel of Christ" with a group of students studying for the Ministry. We will be visiting three different Churches in Minsk, Belarus (\*\*\*which are very closed to the spreading of the Gospel). Sunday Morning, I can only greet the Church and give a 10 minute testimony.

\*My training goals are the importance of: sharing your personal testimony, and using tracts in Witnessing for Christ!

**January 19-28th** Chernovetsky Region and Northern Moldova: I.C. National Team and I will be doing visits in 12 towns.

We praise the Lord for supplying the funds to print 40,000 (4"x6") calendars on card stock with a salvation message on the back and 60,000 testimonial tracts. We're preparing to print two more titles in Ukrainian.

**December & January:** Lakeside Baptist Church is **witnessing** in the same 15 villages as last year, as they distribute the 8,500 Evangelistic Calendars and tract packets. \*Please Pray they will read the Evangelistic Calendars daily, so God's seed will grow in their hearts through the messages about Christ and Salvation.

Pray for Vimal, Carthy and three Hindu Students from Southern India. (~450 Indian Students live here in all different parts of Kiev, -which now has a population of ~5 million.) They all learn in English at the University of Medicine. Pray the Lord will provide tracts which will be effective to reach them in their native language of Tamil.

To God be the Glory, Please Continue Praying for our Children! Richard, Oksana, Elisabeth and David Maher

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