



### Christmas 2021

My Dear Praying Friends,

**On the behalf of our Family allow me to greet you with this Holiday Season and wish you God's richest blessings, a close walk with Him, a perfect knowledge of His will, a desire to fulfill it and strive to live for Him as He is the only One worthy! Let your New Year be filled with joy, laughter, and all seriousness about the high calling in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14) for we are His workmanship, created in Christ unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them (Eph. 2:10).**

Both years, 2020 and 2021, proved to be rather strange in many ways and "rather strange" has become a new norm but that is to be expected as the time draws nigh to our Lord's coming. Having lived through these two past years prepared us for many twists and turns in our lives and ministries like nothing ever before. So, the anticipation of the year 2022 isn't a good one other than it may be the year when Christ comes to rapture us home. Meanwhile, our currency is devaluating fast, the countrywide economic situation is very poor, "red zone" lockdowns are here to stay, Russian military invasion seems eminent with their massive build-up at our borders now and the overall mood of the people is predominantly negative and apathetic. That is what we deal with every day in our ministry, but it's not the end of the world, not yet, meaning there are people, both Jews and gentiles, who are ready to be saved. And so, we are out reaching them with the Gospel – November was a rather warm autumn month allowing us to give out thousands of gospel tracts in the streets witnessing to people, going to the Jewish owned cafes and places in Jewish neighborhoods to interact with the Jews, inviting Jewish family friends to our home and going to theirs for friendly visits – some of the things we did in the past two months.

Also, the latest military outreach has probably been one of the most attended and fruitful of them all as a group of 11 traveled for several days in the military zone **visiting seven places preaching to the groups of 28-52 soldiers giving an invitation at the end of each sermon having 2-7 hands raised indicating a sinner's prayer prayed at each place totaling 198 soldiers in the combined attendance and 21 decisions for Christ, praise the Lord!** I was privileged to preach at every place and give an invitation at the end and was humbled to see dozens of hands go up. Amen! We are already planning a trip in February with my friend and director Dr. Henry Benach participating as well as the pastor of Cleveland Baptist church (Cleveland, OH) Peter Folger.

Ministry events are planned for April of 2022 with Dr. Benach and his wife Victoria and for May of 2022 with Dr. Cook and his wife Paula. Menorah Baptist church is growing as we are seeing the increase in weekly attendance. International ministry travel for us in 2022 is not currently in the picture but we are planning many Jewish oriented events countrywide here in the upcoming year. As I mentioned earlier, it is not the end of the world yet and so we are going to occupy until He comes with 2022 not being an exception.

**Once again all of us want to greet all of you with Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year! We are indebted to you for your faithful stand with us, your ongoing prayer and financial support of our work. (Special thanks for the many beautiful Christmas cards and letters – they make us miss America, and for special Christmas money gifts).**

**Remember us please to your Families and congregations during this Holiday Season.**

**With much love and appreciation!**

Your Ambassadors in Ukraine,

  
Eugene and Family  
Acts 20:21