

March 16, 2020



the SAMPSONS

To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light ... that they may receive forgiveness of sins... Acts 26:18

January - February 2020

* New Supporters



The new year brought ups and downs as life often does. My Dad passed away January 8th at home. During that time, the churches we had scheduled were so accommodating with moving dates around and we felt the prayers and love. The churches visited were amazing and we were so blessed and encouraged. Support was promised by 6 new churches! Praise God. We did have one church drop us but God is in control. We still need more support as our ministry expands. Please pray for this need.

* Building Needed

A bigger meeting place is needed for our growing clubs and vision. Our current place can only hold 30, this building is 10x bigger with multiple rooms. Some of the new ministries God has landed on our hearts are New Moms Club, bible study/church and Bible college classes with a christian library. A building has come available in a perfect location. It sells for 150,000 euros and will take about 100,000 euros to renovate (old Soviet building). Please pray that God will burden people and churches to give for the purchase of this building so we can reach more Russians for Christ.



* Family News



God has taught me a lot the last few months. It has been painful but productive. Through my brother's sudden death and my father's passing this winter, I have learned about myself and how to deal with grief and help others with grief. As I cared for my father in hospice, I now can understand so much more the impact it makes on people's lives and how the value of life affects your worldview greatly. I had a great father. He was a Korea War Vet. He worked hard at Bethlehem Steel where he also set up a coffee kiosk to sell to his fellow workers and had his own home improvement business on his off hours. He worked these 3 jobs til he retired from Bethlehem Steel and just did home improvement with his sons. He gave us a good life. What I am most proud of my dad, Chester Phillip Sampson, is his love for the Lord and how he told others about Christ's salvation and prayed with people everywhere he went; doctors offices, stores, nursing homes, barber shop, wherever. He loved to sing especially in church. Though we miss him here on earth, I know he is loving every moment with my brother singing praise to his Lord and Savior.

PLEASE
PRAY!!!!

1. New supporting churches needed
2. Funds to get a bigger meeting place
3. Closing of my dad's affairs and mom as she adjusts to assisted living

For lost Russian souls,

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