



## The Demopoulos’ Missionaries to Ukraine

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### Bombing continues in Kiev

The bombing continues in our hometown of Kiev. A children’s hospital was targeted just recently. We know exactly where that hospital is located. We’ve been there at least a few times for



one reason or another. Since the war started three men that we know of have been killed, one of which was Galia’s 28-year-old nephew, Andrei. His last words he sent us by telephone were, “*I give everything to Him.*” We led him to the Lord many years back and Galia taught him in children’s Sunday school class. Others that we’ve trained are close to the front lines. Most of the people with whom we talk by ‘zoom’ tell us that they have power outages everyday with light only a few hours a day. This will be a true test during the winter months. But then again, Ukrainians aren’t new to this kind of testing. This battle drags on while we wait to return to our home. We’ve got some things presently on the ‘back burner.

*In the meantime, please pray the war will end, Lord willing.*



**Sixth Edition of Russian Translation of the King James Bible** – We are so thankful for the dedication for several Ukrainians and Russians that are determined to witness about the Lord and also stand for truth. Many are looking forward to the *sixth edition* of the Russian translation from the King James text, *leather-bound*. We’re supposed to get our next batch by August. Please pray that we’ll find a printer for a paperback New Testament and complete Bible in paperback in Russian for evangelistic purposes. We’re trying to get the word of God out as fast as possible, before we leave this earth.

**More doors opening up-Shipment of Bibles off to Lithuania** – We have a radio broadcast going on in Riga, Latvia (pop. 605,800). The signal is strong enough that we’ve got listeners in all the Baltic States: Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia and up in Finland. We are thankful that now we’re getting requests for Bibles in Lithuania. We recently received this letter from a brother named Gintautas, “*Good day. I would like to buy from you the King James (Russian) translation of the Bible. I recognize only this translation. I am in Lithuania, and we have a ministry in prisons, so we need quite a few Bibles.*”

**Radio need** – A complete year of broadcasting from two towers (Portland, Or. and Riga, Latvia) is soon coming to and end. If there is anyone or churches that can help out with this expense to cover for another year of broadcasting, please let me know. We’re doing all we can to get the Gospel out from land, “**sea**” and air.

Artem

Slav



### Evangelizing ‘Gogites’ and ‘Magogites’ on the seas

(Left) Two men from Kaliningrad, (Russia). Slav is only 3<sup>rd</sup> to the captain on the ship.

(Right) On another ship two men from southern Ukraine – Slavik is also 3<sup>rd</sup> to the captain.

Maksim

Slavik



Ezekiel chapters 26 and 27 speak of “**the seas**” “**waves,**” “**seafaring men,**” “**mariners,**” **merchants,**” “**pilots,**” “**ships,**” etc. About 71 percent of the Earth’s surface is water-covered, and the oceans hold about 96.5 percent of all Earth’s water. The **Port of Mobile, AL.** is a deep-water port. It is ranked the 9th largest port in the States by tonnage, with a trade volume of 64.3 million tons.

I'd like to thank the Lord for brother Myles Maher, who is the assistant of Seaport Ministries, in Mobile. We have the blessed opportunity of witnessing to Russians and Ukrainians that come to port besides many others from various countries; India, Greece, the Philippines, etc. The tracts in Ukrainian are going out upon the seas along with Johns and Romans both in Russian and Ukrainian, and 'thumb drives' of preaching by national Ukrainians whom God has given us to train (2 Tim. 2:2). "Send the light...from shore to shore."

The most important thing that is shipped out on the seas from that port is the living words of the Living God. *Please pray that these men will get saved.*

**Need** – to print more tracts – another **30,000**. *Need funds for printing!*

**Correspondence** – We have several men and women that have completed either of the two or both correspondence courses that now they can check other students' lessons. It is a real blessing to see 2 Timothy 2:2 in action with students and teachers of the word of God. We've got men like Vlad (from Russia), Oleg, Boris, and another Oleg from Ukraine and others who are now doing just that. We've picked up a couple more men to study along with us. One brother is a deacon in a local church in western Ukraine, another in central Ukraine who recently "[came] out from among" the Baptist Union. The Evangelical Christian Baptists across all the former Soviet Union teach several heresies (1 Cor. 11:19); no Eternal Security; you're a Calvinist if you teach that. They also do not want to acknowledge the corruptions (2 Cor. 2:17) in their 'bible,' from the Orthodox Church. Still another brother, Ukrainian, living in Greece wants to study with us. God has been faithful in giving us a fellowship of men and women who are enjoying their Russian translation of the King James Bible. The Lord continues to open the eyes of Ukrainian and Russian speaking people concerning the corruptions of the old Synodal, Russian bible and Ukrainian versions and have joined our Bible believing fellowship.

A brother, Sergei, from Prednestrovia, (between Ukraine and Moldova) has started the Correspondence Lessons. He is teaching a congregation of about fifteen people these lessons. What a blessing. *Please pray for the salvation and growth of believers in that part of the world and that the Lord will use Sergei for His glory.*

**Macedonian Call** – This message was forwarded to me from Final Fight Bible Radio. It comes from a brother in Belarus. *"Hi brother Crane. Please, send missionary into Brest, Byelorussia. I speak Russian. I live in Brest, Belorussia."* (Brest, pop. 344,470)

I know of a couple of men that have talked to me about missions in Russia. Belarus also needs missionaries. Are there any volunteers? "Send the light, the blessed Gospel light, let it shine forever more."

**Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;  
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.**

**Meetings** We've had meetings in Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee. *Please pray for traveling mercies and that I'll be able to set up street preaching meetings with Pastors who are having us in.* \_

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Sincerely, Bro. Demopoulos (Rom. 10:13-15)

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