

Bill & Judy Ball

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Therefore the Lord himself shall give
you a sign; *Behold*,
a virgin shall conceive, and bear a
son, and shall call his name
Immanuel.



We sometimes ask ourselves and others, "Where has the time gone?" Well we know that days, weeks, and months pass at the same pace for everyone. The greater question is, "How have we used the time granted to us by the Lord?" We have tried to serve faithfully with all of our time, talents and treasures.

We send you this update to say thank you for praying and supporting us in our new journey. It has been so exciting to see God at work every step of the way.

As true followers of Jesus Christ we celebrate the birth of our Saviour during this wonderful time of the year. With a change in routine we spend extended time with family and friends.

Our prayer is that you will experience God's blessing as well!!

MINISTRY

With such a beautiful fall season, this allowed for ease of extensive travel to many churches and ministries. One of the highlights was an extended time in the Maritimes, where we witnessed God at work. Bill traveled through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—visiting churches, pastors and speaking at New Brunswick Bible Institute. We are honoured to have such incredible partners supporting our Slavic church planters.

The Ride for Refuge on October 1st was a success in raising funds for orphans. Plans are underway to participate again next year.



FAMILY

Judy ventured to Nairobi, Kenya from October 4—November 12 visiting Chris, Karyn, Will & Addy! Bill flew over on October 25th. We all went to the Indian Ocean for a week of vacation time. Many special memories were made as we shared life in Africa with them.

Chris and the family returned to Juba, South Sudan on November

21st with the country experiencing relative peace. The needs are great so it is imperative they be back on the frontlines. We pray for their safety.

Kim & Dan are enjoying married life with full schedules. They are involved in ministry at Forward Church, Cambridge besides work each day.



Trips for the New Year

In February we will travel in Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta contacting many of our fine supporters. Most of these connections will be the first time we put a face to a name.

A spring trip is being planned to visit throughout some of our smaller CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) countries. We have servants of the Lord in remote areas we have never met.

Future Projects

In our travels and communications with the partners overseas, we continually see very practical needs. We do our best to team people up in providing opportunities to be a blessing. Here is a sample of some outstanding challenges:

\$8,000—Heating system for a church in Ukraine

\$7,500—Windows & doors for a senior's residence in Ukraine

\$35—Immanuel's Child gifts for each individual orphan

\$8,000—Jabez Blanket Ministry—gifts to orphans

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