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# Canadian Director's Report

Personal newsletter featuring ministry and family updates, greetings and more from Bill Ball.

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## DEAR FRIENDS OF SGA CANADA,

Looking ahead to the summer season brings thoughts about a change of pace in many families. Right now, thousands of children in the Slavic world are experiencing a week at camp thanks to your generosity. Even here in Canada we have camps full to capacity where the Gospel is being shared and new friendships are developing.

It has been a very fruitful spring through the mission despite a war that is tearing apart lives. Bombings have destroyed entire villages in Ukraine and now a dam explosion has wiped away thousands of homes. We are bringing hope and assisting all across this nation in crisis. Having traveled there and being with the people you cannot help but come away with praise for resilience that only comes from the Lord.



Fundraiser event sponsored by a local realtor.



Hebronsoft Academy  
Lviv, Ukraine

We have made some changes within our office here in Cambridge and Sue Petten who served faithfully with us for many years is no longer with SGA Canada. When you call in you will be greeted by Courtney Ott who recently joined our team. We serve alongside some amazing partners in each of the countries where they minister. The body of Christ is so diverse and functions most effectively when we all use our God-given gifts.

The format of our publications will be going through some changes as well. For the summer we will send you these personal notes to keep you informed. In September our plan is to send along a new SGA Canada update with pictures focusing on the pastors we support through the partners here in Canada. Our joy is to meet you personally as we travel from province to province.

SGA Canada is growing in our scope and reach throughout the Slavic world. Another area is meeting needs right here in Canada as thousands now call this place home. Over 200,000 displaced Ukrainians have settled in Canada. Funds have been donated to care for people in our neighbourhoods and allow opportunity to introduce them to local Bible believing churches.

Each of our faithful missionary pastors are funded by your monthly support for which they say thank you. Due to some travel restrictions certain projects have been placed on hold but their daily church outreach continues with added humanitarian provisions.

Partnerships have been secured with places like Hebronsoft in Lviv, Ukraine which trains graduated orphans (18+) to become software developers, provides housing, and aids with securing employment. This is something we prayed for and now is a reality. Through SGA Canada we directly support 13 orphanages in 5 different countries.

The Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary in Lviv, Ukraine has also become a partner. Through their We Care Centers in 17 locations assistance is provided by Sharing the Gospel, offering humanitarian help and trauma care. Gifts to this ministry will reach thousands.

Be praying each day for the Slavic people groups both overseas and here in Canada. Your gifts are making a huge impact and right now we can give towards the partnership that speaks to your heart. All donations are tax deductible and graciously received by those living in difficult times.

Blessings,

Bill Ball