

introductory Bible reading plan in the form of a month-to-view diary. This is designed for new Bible readers and during the year the four gospels and the Acts of the Apostles are read in full, as well as key texts from the Old Testament.

**Building Projects** – We praise God for the campsites and other facilities which have been bought and developed over the past 15 years. Without our own residential centres it would be difficult to find places where we would have the freedom to run camps according to our own programmes. We give thanks for trusts that have given grants and for SU campers who have raised funds, most recently in Scotland for the site in Tajikistan. Please pray in particular for continuing work to improve the site in Belarus, for work this spring at the Tajik site to enable canvas camps to be held there in the summer and for the resumption of work on the sports hall at Vorzel – and for funding to complete all these projects. At Vorzel we now have the right to buy out the lease on the land – please pray for wisdom as to the best way to finance this.

**Coordinators** – Andrei Cherniak, Oksana Khimich, Emlyn Williams and Michael Rowe met in October for a review of the FSR work. In view of increasing costs, they agreed to replace the usual spring staff conference with a team leaders' meeting in April 2010. Please pray for the detailed planning of this meeting and for visits

before then to some of the teams in January-February: Andrei to Armenia and Michael and Emlyn to Tajikistan.

**Staff** – Give thanks for temporary new staff in Novosibirsk – Lena Denisenko who has been an active volunteer and is able to help with both administration and training and Ksenia Belozeroва who will be doing children's work in and around Novosibirsk. Please pray for Yuliya Gusel'nikova, the secretary in Novosibirsk, and Natasha Novopashina in Tyumen, who are both on maternity leave. We thank Vika Yevchenko, who has left the staff in Moscow, for her ministry within SU and wish her God's blessing in the next stage of her life. We also thank Olga Lubchak, who has been secretary in the office in Kiev since September 2007 and has been active in Bible clubs and camps. She is moving to Pavlodar in Kazakhstan, initially for a year. Please pray that she will make good use of the experience and skills she has acquired in SU and have the opportunity to introduce people to SU work. Nadya Gamova, who has been an active volunteer, started work on 1 December to replace Olga.

**Family news** – give thanks for two new SU babies born in November. Timofei and Tamara Stupak in Kiev have a baby son named Lev – a first grandchild for Grigori – and Valentina Tyurdyo's daughter Natasha, who leads the SU group in Donetsk, had a baby girl, Polina.

## Support for FSR

The SU movements in Britain and Ireland have undertaken to support the movements in the Former Soviet Republics (FSR) until they are strong enough to become autonomous. As well as giving prayer support, we need to raise £150,000 every year to cover staff salaries, training events, travel and office expenses, and camp subsidies. If you can help to further the work of opening up the Bible with children, young people and their families in the FSR by making a donation, please send it to your national movement (marked 'for Former Soviet Republics').

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# International Prayer Update

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## Including prayer letter from Former Soviet Republics (pages 9-12)

### Africa

**Africa Leadership Summit:** SU Africa is organising a leadership summit for the National Directors and National Chairmen to be held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 in Nairobi, Kenya. Pray for the funds needed for travel and accommodation for these dear people who will come from the different parts of the Africa Region. Pray for a valuable time at the summit and for a lasting impact.

**Francophone Movements:** Some of the Francophone movements in Africa have a weak SU ministry. We have a desire to strengthen the movements through leadership training. A major training programme is planned to take place in February 2010 in Cameroon for SU leaders from Chad, Niger, Gabon and Equatorial Guinea. Pray for the facilitators from the Regional Office for safety as they travel and for insight on how the ministry could be strengthened and grow in these movements.

**Benin:** We are grateful to the Lord for a partnership we have with SU Switzerland through which we have now developed Bible reading notes for young people for the French-speaking countries in our region. The notes are called "Your Appointment with God". This is a 4-year project and is funded by SU Switzerland.

**Angola:** Pray for the political leadership of our nation. Thank God for the fruitful meeting we recently had with Ministry

of Education. As a result we have been granted authority to minister in schools. We hope to start by January 2010.

**Bible Reading Notes:** Pray for all the people that are spearheading the Bible ministry in Africa. Most of the notes are annual and so last month was a busy month for the distribution of the notes. Pray for the people who have received the notes that they will read the Bible faithfully and that they will live in accordance with God's Word.

**Zimbabwe:** Please pray for us as we organize a campaign to highlight the need for responsible behaviour. We would like to challenge children and young people to make a commitment of abstinence till marriage.

**Namibia:** Schools in Namibia open on 13th January to start the year. Give thanks for many open doors in schools, and pray for committed Christian teachers to run SU Groups in 2010. Thank God too for the work permit that was granted to Graeme Aldom, the National Director, recently. Pray for a lasting solution on this matter.

### Americas

**Ecuador:** Join us celebrating a very good year. After a long process the movement is fully incorporated. The schools ministry in Huaquillas, on the border with Peru is growing and now well established. Tim Pawson and his family are also actively developing the schools ministry in Quito and the distribution of Bible notes for adults has doubled.

**Chile:** Let's rejoice together and thank the Lord for His provision and blessing this past year with the teen ministry. Over 1,000 teenagers received spiritual and professional attention through the Pro-Family programme, in collaboration with school and church leadership. Join us in prayer for this summer's youth leadership training camp as we invest time and resources in the next generation of SU leaders.

**Jamaica:** Please pray for Wendy Strachan, SUI Children's Ministry Coordinator, visiting Jamaica in February. She will run training courses and workshops with staff in Jamaica as they prepare to work in schools with children. Pray that they will be successful in the implementation of this new ministry. Pastor Percival Palmer, National Director of SCFSU, would also appreciate support in prayer as he seeks the Lord's guidance in the campsite development project.

**Honduras:** Please pray for Orlando Japas, National Director, who is also the Central America Sub-Regional Coordinator, as he assists a new group of volunteers in the city of Tipitapa, Nicaragua, with the preparation of school ministry and sports ministry with teens. Pray for Karline and her husband who are heading the new development in Nicaragua.

**Argentina:** Last year a new sports initiative was implemented: a Football School. Most of the boys attending come from the extremely poor neighbourhoods. On Saturday afternoons they come with their parents who enjoy the campsite facilities and also listen to the Bible stories that come with the football training. Please pray for these boys and their homes, that the seed will find good soil and produce abundant fruit.

**Colombia:** Please pray for Joe and Gloria Mendoza and the Board who are all very active with the ministry to children on the streets of San Felipe, Barranquilla, where every week they meet with over

200 children on the streets. They are part of a large community of African slave descendants, in extreme poverty and all sorts of abuses. Joe and the Board have been very faithful over the years and they are now seeing several of these kids being transformed into loving and caring young people, studying in University and committed to the Lord.

**Costa Rica:** As with many movements in the Americas Region, the financial crisis has been a time of challenge and opportunities. The distribution of Bible notes has increased a hundred percent; the school ministry continues to receive invitations and the campsite to host churches. The big success story is the children feeding programme in the poor areas of the cities of San José and Alajuela. Please pray for Arturo Molina and his team as they develop their fund raising programmes to keep these ministries ablaze.

## Britain and Ireland

**Scotland:** Online booking for Easter and summer camps began in October. Last year there was a downturn in numbers for Easter camps; please pray for this trend to be reversed, and particularly for senior pupils to book up for Study Camps.

**England and Wales:** Please pray for the newly restructured staff team across the movement to quickly settle into their revised responsibilities and roles. Pray for the growing effectiveness of drawing and motivating volunteers in the many ministry opportunities SU provides across England and Wales. We have a fresh opportunity, partnering with other organisations to help children's and youth workers in their church ministry of reaching and discipling the younger generation. Please pray for a greater awareness of our *Light* and *LightLive* resources, and for their ongoing development, to contribute significantly to the needs of this ministry.

the growth of ministry around the village of Murmanskie vorota, especially for new openings in local children's institutions. Please pray for continued good cooperation with the shelter for homeless children run by Olga Karakulova and for Vera Zhuravleva's participation in the new management board of the shelter. Please pray also for the youth camp planned for Murmanskie vorota in early January.

**Belarus** – Nikolai Podrez spends most of his time managing the holiday centre and building work there. Part-time worker Ilya Leonovich and a team of volunteers run clubs at two churches in Minsk for children and young people and will have a camp at the holiday centre during the winter holidays.

**Armenia** – please pray for the ongoing youth work. Praise God for the young people who are growing into leaders and beginning to be involved in children's work. Please pray for plans to run a programme of canvas camps for children in the rural areas of Armenia next summer and for funds for the necessary tents and other equipment.

**Tajikistan** – Dima Bazarov continues to teach "History of World Religions" one day a week in the secondary school in Gissar. At the moment there are 75 pupils in his classes. He also conducts Bible study using the Scripture Union plan in church and in home groups. Dima and his wife Mahbuba write: *We plan to continue our work in clubs for children from the local area and teenagers from the school. We see good results from these clubs and it is a way of staying in contact with children. We are planning to open new clubs in Dushanbe and Gissar for mothers, unmarried girls, teenagers and children.* Please pray for wisdom and tact for Dima and Mahbuba and children's worker Mavluda working in this predominantly Muslim country.

**Ukraine** – The Kiev winter camp will be held at Vorzel in the first week of January. This is smaller than summer camps as only the main building is warm enough. Please pray that the joy of the Christmas season – the camp leads

up to Christmas in the Eastern calendar on 7 January – and the cosy atmosphere will help to build good relationships with the children and provide the opportunity for many of them to grow in faith.

In **Torez** every year some of the young leaders move away for further education, so there is a constant need to train senior pupils to take their places. Please pray for Valentina Tyurdyo and Tatyana Sokolova as they encourage young people to take leadership responsibility, for the spiritual growth of the leaders and the building of a close-knit team. Praise God for regular volunteers from different churches who help at the day centre for young adults with special needs. In October a three-day holiday club was held at the centre on the theme of "Doing good" taking the text "Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds" (Heb. 10:24). Valentina writes: *A lot of time was given to worship, and we were greatly helped in this by Olya and Nadya from the Baptist church. Each day we also had Scottish country dancing... The centre building was very cold, but the dances warmed us all up and we remembered our friends who had taught us.*



Nadya Gamova

**Bible reading programmes** – We give thanks for the Bible reading cards produced each year by Open Bible in Ukraine in Russian and Ukrainian and used by all the teams throughout the FSR. Please pray that this simple tool will encourage many to read the Bible systematically and prayerfully. This year is the last in a five-year cycle – please pray also for planning for a new five-year programme starting in 2011. For 2010 Open Bible has also produced a one-year



*Oksana and Astghik compare notes*

personal development, the course provides a wonderful opportunity to experience the wider SU family. Please pray for Lena, Olga, Svetlana and Astghik as they adapt what they have learned to their own ministries in SU and in their churches.

Please pray for the SU International **Leading Staff Development Course** in Nairobi 1-14 March, especially for Dima Bazarov from Tajikistan and Slava Gorshkov from Kiev and translator Olga Lukmanova from Russia. Pray for them as they prepare and travel to Nairobi and that the course will bring positive results to their ministry over the months and years ahead.

**Moscow** – please continue to pray for Vladimir Strellov, the new director of SU in Moscow, as he takes new initiatives to develop the work. Give



*Winter at Murmanskie vorota*

thanks for new locations for clubs for teenagers and please pray for the growth of new groups. The children's clubs continue and a children's camp is planned for 2-6 January.

**Novosibirsk** – please pray for the programme of holiday clubs during the winter holidays in the villages around Novosibirsk and for the winter camp for teenagers 3-6 January. Please pray for the follow up to these activities, especially that a teenage club can be started after camp. Praise God for new members who have been coming to the youth Bible club and pray for the volunteer leaders, especially for Sasha Tsareva who plays a key role. Give thanks for continuing training opportunities and pray for the course for children's workers 15-18 January in Yekaterinburg. Please pray for the continuation of the "School of Young Summer Missionaries" (SYSM) programme with new leaders. SYSM has played an important role in training young people for mission and giving them practical experience leading holiday clubs. The work was coordinated by SU worker Natasha Gorshenina until she married and moved away from Novosibirsk last summer.

**St Petersburg** – Give thanks for a new Bible club for mature Christians that has started at the Bible Centre, led by Stefan Taran, pastor of the Evangelical Christian church in Volkhov. Please pray for the building of relationships to allow real sharing and fellowship and development of trust across denominational divides. Also give thanks for

**Northern Ireland:** The Leaders weekend for those involved in running missions and camps for SUNI takes place from 8-10 Jan. This year the theme is the Bible and how we can better help our teams and the children and young people who come, to meet God through the Bible. Please pray for this group as they try to raise the bar in Biblical engagement.

**Republic of Ireland:** Please pray about the significant financial difficulties faced as a result of the decline in book sales. However we are greatly encouraged by the openings for school retreats in Secondary Schools. Pray for the Authentic Youth Team – Jonny Somerville and Jude Barry. Pray for their encouragement and wisdom as they minister to thousands of students over the coming months.

**Former Soviet Republics:** Vladimir (Volodya) Strellov started as the new Director of SU in Moscow in September.

Pray for him and the volunteers as they develop the work, particularly that with teenagers. Developments in St Petersburg include a new Adult Bible Club and increasing opportunities to work in children's homes in Volkhov. Pray too for Michael Rowe as he travels to these movements, and especially for a visit to Tajikistan with Emlyn Williams, Regional Director, planned for late January/February.

**Scotland:** Give thanks for the marvellous increase in registered prayer for schools through the Schools Prayer Network. There are approximately 2,700 Scottish schools, and 1,080 now

registered on SPN. Pray that God would impact teachers, staff and pupils as people lift them up in prayer.

**Northern Ireland:** Behind all the staff work and endeavours of countless volunteers on the ground, is the Council who steer the work of SUNI. Please pray for these men and women as they respond to local needs and continue to lead SUNI forward.

## East / West Asia

**New Regional Director:** Continue to uphold the newly appointed Regional Director of Scripture Union East/West Asia in prayer (his name will be announced after the necessary formalities are done). Pray that the Lord will enable him to quickly settle into the work.

**Regional Secretary:** Continue to uphold Gim Lam in prayer as he prepares for the person to take over and to introduce him to all the key contacts of SU in East/West Asia.

**Camping training:** SU East/West Asia is planning a Camping Ministry training course and consultation in May. Pray for all the preparations and contact work to carry out the project.

**Indo China:** We're grateful for the definite movement of God in all the countries of Indo-China. Pray especially for wisdom for our staff serving these countries that they will effectively serve within the restrictions. Inflation hits these countries hard. Pray that the Lord will graciously provide us with all our needs.

**Olympics follow up:** The project "ON THE MARK" for children and young people in response to the Olympics in Beijing is moving along very well. Pray for all the necessary funds to distribute the materials effectively.

**Indonesia:** Thank God for the Bible Ministry carried out through the printed page, radio and direct teaching. Pray for the Staff team that as they travel throughout the huge country they will be able to minister effectively to such a wide spectrum of needs and challenges.



*Vladimir Strellov*

## Europe

**Bulgaria:** Very promising things have been happening in SU Bulgaria in the past three months. We have been able to organize meetings in different schools in Bulgaria. The main goal is to teach children about Christianity. We are very grateful for this opportunity, because the kids respond very well, and we are very optimistic, but we ask you to pray that this ministry will continue to bear fruit.

**Estonia:** Fellowship of the White Rose, (the Aids prevention programme for schools in Estonia), is looking for a new project leader who leads the teams in 2 towns and continues to develop the project. Pray that there will be clear guidance from God. Pray for additional

finances and effective fundraising.

**France:** We face an ever increasing challenge to keep abreast of effective ways to communicate the gospel in a contemporary manner and are constantly looking for new ways and means to do this. In 2009, for instance, we launched "Caféine", the magazine of SU in France. Thanks to its in-depth articles, news articles and reports, "Caféine" tackles topics that are of interest to Christian churches, groups and individuals, while all the time showing how God is using "la Ligue" for His Service. We need your prayers to help us undertake all these things with wisdom and discernment.

**Hungary:** Our new BRN for women starts in January 2010, based on the German notes *Atempause*. We are working closely together with SU Germany. Please pray for good working relationships, good distribution ideas in Hungary, and also for enough money to kick-start this project.

But above all, that it would bring a real blessing to the women who read God's Word with its help.

**Romania:** Please pray for our new campaign starting this spring "A Clean City Needs a Clean Heart". We want to demonstrate our serving hearts by cleaning the parks in Timisoara, our local city. Please pray for:

- Motivated kids and teenagers, many of whom we will recruit from our other activities
- Sponsors
- Cooperation with the authorities to allow us to do this project



**Poland:** As we plan our events and activities for 2010, our limited human and financial resources are always the crucial issues. We are planning our first Youth training session in the spring and pray for wisdom and discernment for the right people to be called to this, either as facilitators or participants.

**German speaking Switzerland:** For German speaking countries in Europe, 2010 has been designated as Jahr der Stille which literally translated means the Year of Stillness or Reflection, with a sub-heading "Discovering the heart-beat of God". In cooperation with other Christian organisations, we have committed to making this theme known through our literature and activities this year. Please pray that this initiative will encourage people to take time out to conscientiously seek God's presence and to meet with God through regular Bible reading.

## FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

### RUSSIA\*UKRAINE\*ARMENIA\*BELARUS\*TAJIKISTAN

**Bible clubs** – We thank God for the Bible clubs for children, teenagers and adults that most of our teams are able to run throughout the autumn, winter and spring and especially for the volunteers who lead them. Please pray that these clubs will be a place where young people who have taken steps of faith during the summer will find support and nurture while remaining open to welcome new young people.

**Winter camps** are a traditional and popular part of the programme of most of the FSR teams. This year please pray especially for good health for campers and team members, as the flu epidemic this autumn has been quite severe.

**Training programmes** – the autumn has been a busy time for training events at various levels. The Siberian team praise God for their annual children's workers' conference which for the first time took place in Tyumen this autumn with 35 participants, many of them from West Siberia and the Urals. Tanya Artemenko writes: *The theme of the conference was 'a new and living way' and it really was a time of renewal for many participants. More than half were at this conference for the first time, but there were others who have been coming to SU conferences since the last century! It was a real joy that those who have been engaged in ministry for years still find things that are new and important for themselves.*

*Our aim is always to dig more deeply into Scripture,*

*for people to be surprised by God's Word and to be able to look in a new and deeper way at well-known passages of Scripture. And so it was this time: for all of the conference we were reflecting on the passage about the meeting with the disciples on the road to Emmaus and for many of us there were new discoveries. 'I understood how important it is to give children the chance to reflect on Scripture themselves rather than giving standard answers or my own understanding.' 'How interesting that there can be so much important information even in one single verse!'*

Four staff, Lena Yurchenko, Olga Lubchak and Svetlana Nikolenko from Ukraine and Astghik Zakaryan from Armenia, took part in the joint SU Europe and Britain and Ireland **New Staff Development Course** in Germany in November, and Oksana Khimich, FSR training coordinator, was again one of the training team. As well as giving valuable guidelines for ministry and



*Lena and Olga (2nd and 3rd from right) with their group at the New Staff Development Course*

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the SU Board will find a suitable leader to spearhead the ministry in Bangladesh.

**India:** Pray for Pankaj Sahu, SU India National Director, and his team who are involved in the process of implementing the strategic review of the Movement. Thank God for the ministry growth in the north.

**Nepal:** Pray for SU Nepal- National Director Dhruva and staff Dinesh, Sabitha and the volunteers who conduct Vacation Bible Schools in different parts of Nepal.

**Sri Lanka:** Pray for SU Sri Lanka National Director Julia Kassimatis and staff, Manori and Phillip as they plan out new strategies and plan of action for the new year in venturing into new ministries.

## International Team

**January 16 to 22:** During this week, young SU leaders from across the Pacific Islands, New Zealand and Australia will meet at SU's campsite in Vila, Vanuatu for a week of fellowship and training. Clayton Fergie and Sam Emery will be leading the daily Bible engagement times, Terry Williams will be leading children's ministry workshops, and there will be many others taking workshops and other sessions. Pray that the week will be rich, encouraging and significant for the future growth of the movements in this region.

**Egypt/Middle East:** Clayton Fergie visited Egypt last September. This was his second visit to assist with the development of youth ministry people for the High School Youth Committee of the Synod of the Nile. Pray for the continuing development of this very significant relationship and the emerging role of SU in the region. Give thanks too for the time that Clayton Fergie, Janet Morgan and Wendy Strachan spent connecting with various agencies and churches with whom we have worked in the past and pray that this will lead to fruitful collaborations in the Middle East and Gulf States.

**LSDC 2010:** Please continue pray for the preparation for the Leading Staff Development Course in Nairobi in March. Pray particularly for the organisers as they bring it all together; for the speakers as they prepare; and for Ruth McIntosh and Sue Stott as they oversee the many administrative details, particularly the writing, translation and production of LSDC materials.

**Wendy Strachan:** SUFES Jamaica is extending its ministry to include children. Wendy Strachan will visit in early February to help them with planning and training.

**International Staff:** Ross Henshaw, Business & Development Manager, leaves the staff in January to return to teaching. Pray for him in the transition and also for Janet Morgan as she inducts a successor into this role. Pray also for Pauline Hoggarth who retired in November from the post of Bible Ministries Coordinator.

**March 17 to 22:** Clayton Fergie will be visiting SU Korea and SU Japan during this week. The week will involve a combination of consultations with staff teams as well as training events. Pray that the time will be fruitful and significant for the development of SU youth ministry in each of these movements.

**Cooperation and Partnership:** The Global Children's Forum 2010 will be held in Lebanon from March 23-26. Our focus is the development of strategies and resources that can easily be made available to local churches around the world. Pray for Wendy Strachan as she is very involved in its planning.



## Pacific

**Pacific training:** SU Pacific plan to hold a Youth and Children's Ministry Training Conference in Vanuatu from 18-22 January. The focus will be on training for Bible Engagement, training children & youth within schools and camping, governance & management & partnerships with an emphasis to give tools to staff, key volunteers, teachers, S/S teachers & council members. Please pray especially for Sam Emery in the final stages of preparation and the effectiveness of the training.

**School Chaplaincy:** State School chaplaincy received a very significant boost with AUD20,000 being given by the Federal Government per school per year (subject to approval). This has seen an explosion of growth over the last two years. The current Australian government will decide in the next few months whether to continue this funding, reduce it, or open it up to other types of pastoral support such as professional counsellors. Please pray, especially for the Prime Minister (Kevin Rudd) and Deputy PM (Julia Gillard) as they influence the decision for the next budget. This affects SU in Queensland, Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania and potentially the Northern Territory. (The service is provided by different organisations in other states/territories.)

**Bible Engagement:** This continues to be a major focus, with SU in both Australia and New Zealand developing plans to roll out the E100 Challenge program to churches in 2010. Pray for Daniel Hardie (Aust) and Maurice Roberts (NZ) as they head up these initiatives.

**Pacific Islands:** Please pray for Sam Emery as he spends time travelling to the Pacific Islands movements. He needs wisdom and energy to serve the SU staff and key volunteers well

**Northern Territory:** The Northern Territory is a small but vital region for SU to serve the churches. The grant funding to support the Director, Glen Simpkins will diminish

this year and needs to be replaced by funds generated locally. Pray as the Council works to increase the funding base so that the excellent work commenced by Glen will continue and grow.

**Resources for Ministry:** Pray for the SUA Resources For Ministry team under Kevin Hooper as they work hard to supply SU's quality Bible Guides and ministry resources at a time when print media is on the decline and new technologies are required, often with very limited resources. Some exciting initiatives are being developed. Please pray for wisdom to produce resources and media that will genuinely help nurture spiritual growth and for the resources required.

**Regional Strategy:** The Pacific Regional Council are planning to develop a new Strategic Plan. Pray for an effective process and an outcome which will see the work in the region, and especially in the Pacific Islands, strengthened and supported.

## South Asia

**Pakistan:** Pray for SU Pakistan Director Mr. Danishmand Wasti and his team and their efforts to implement the Strategic Review for enhanced ministry amidst instability in the country. Pray also for financial stability.

**Pakistan:** Pray that SU Pakistan will be able to find additional staff member to serve in Peshawar, beginning in January 2010.

**Staff safety:** Astifnus (Staff in Karachi) was kidnapped in May this year and released after a week. Pray for his recovery from trauma and for the safety of other SU staff and volunteers.

**Bangladesh:** Thank God for the successful meetings in Dhaka of the Regional Director and CEO SU International with SU Board in Bangladesh in October. Please pray for the SU Bangladesh Board and the Regional Director as they seek to re-organise and forge ahead in building SU ministries in Bangladesh. Also pray that

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# Scripture Union in the Former Soviet Republics



**Belarus**  
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