



## **Reading the Bible together.**

Hello dear Faith Baptist Church, lots of good news are coming in this prayer letter, so stay tuned :)

With all busyness and balancing in the ministry between business people, teachers and refugees we see how God is moving and working in people's lives.

Today we would like to share with you about some people that are reading the Bible with us and are **growing** either in their faith or **going** in the direction of the faith.



**Ilie.** We enjoy tea during our Bible reading.

## **Ilie.**

Ilie is one of the founders of an insurance agency here in Moldova. They sell online more than any other agency or insurance company in the whole country. I (Andrei) have met him about 10 years ago and the friendship started growing. During one of our conversations about 1.5 years ago faith in God was naturally mentioned and the conversation deepened to the point when I asked him if he is interested to read the Bible together to learn what it

has to say about faith. It's been more than a year since we read the Bible together. Ilie is very open, he believes in many things from the Bible, but so far has "problems with eternal life" - he is not there yet. Often at the the day of our Bible reading an emergency happens and he cancels the visit. I read it as "the evil one" does not want him to read more and know more. **Would you, please, pray for God to protect Ilie's family and to open his heart to the Gospel?**



**Dan. Former high ranked police officer.**

## **Dan.**

I know Dan for more then 25 years, but was never close to him. He is a husband of my college-mate. But after retirement being a high ranked police officer, he started his construction company few years ago and our paths has crossed again. Dan believed about 15 years ago, through a fantastic story, which is a whole new prayer letter in itself, but never really practiced his Christianity. About a year ago after being invited to one of Leader Impact business breakfasts, I invited Dan to study the Bible together and he gladly accepted the invitation. It is so obvious how his mindset is changing from "the law attitude" to "the grace attitude".

4 weeks ago he had surgery to remove the hernia. The surgery went well, but his blood pressure is very high.

**Would you, please pray for his health and courage to share his faith with others?**



**Teachers .**

## **Olga and Lilia.**

3 years have already passed since Olga and I (Natasha) started studying the Bible together weekly and 2 years since Lilia, her colleague, joined us. After Bible studies both are sharing at home with their husbands and children, what we learned together.

3 weeks ago, Olga's husband, Ion, also started reading the Bible. But a week ago he started feeling very bad physically

and had an emergency surgery.

In the Orthodox culture from which he comes, it is considered that when something bad happens, it means that God is punishing you for your sins. Also, the Orthodox people consider that only the priest has the right to read the Bible, because only he has the necessary knowledge to understand it.

Pray that Ion will **recover** quickly after the surgery and that he will not stop studying the Bible. May the Holy Spirit reveal His **truth** to Ion when he reads and gives Olga the right words when they discuss it. Pray that he believes in Jesus and eternal life He is giving.



Lilia's family.

## Alex.

Alex, Lilia's husband asks tricky questions. Sometimes, he mocks her, when she and the children sit down at the dinner table and thank God in prayer for the food. She is very frustrated.

As a child, Alex attended Sunday school and knows a lot of stories from the Bible, he even kept the Bible that he received as a prize for memorizing the most Bible verses in a summer camp when he was a kid.

We know that the Word of God is alive and working (Hebrews 4:12). May the **seed planted** in Alex's heart in childhood and **watered** now by Lilia, **bear fruit**.