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The CMO team consults a map before handing out Bible literature.

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towns and villages in the Dnipropetrovsk area. So far we have gained 21 new students as a result of that outreach alone.

As of this writing, we have 574 students in active enrollment, studying the Bible through our correspondence course. Over the years we have seen the great potential that such a course has as an evangelistic tool, and for some time now it has been our vision to make this course available to other believers, churches, and missionaries. More specifically, we would like to incorporate it into the training that CMO men receive while they serve with us in Ukraine.

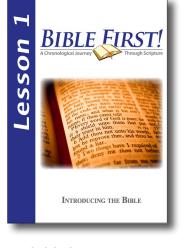
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- Pray that God would continue to bless our efforts as we approach the release of Bible First!
- Prav for safe deliveries for Kelsie (~Nov. 5) and Katelin (~Dec. 18).

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# at a glance



#### Introducing Bible First!

Until recently, we've always referred to our Bible course as simply "Chronological Bible Course" or CBC. Now that we are approaching the release of the course in the United States, we decided we should give it a proper name. For many years, our Ukrainian outreach has been called "Bible First," or literally, "Bible Above All." It's a name that's been worked well for us, and so we've decided to use it with our English course as well.

*Bible First!* is now in the final stages of development, and we are very pleased to announce that it will be available in English in the summer of 2011. We hope this course will be a blessing to many as an evangelistic tool to assist in drawing men to Christ. To learn more about *Bible First!* please visit our web site: **www.biblefirstcourses.com**.



### **Carpathian Mountain Outreach**

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Due to our work on *Bible First!*, and the growing number of Ukrainians enrolling in our course, we have decided to skip next summer's CMO project and resume in 2012. More details about the 2012 project will be posted in the coming months on our web site: **www.euroteamoutreach.org/cmo** 



#### YouTube Channel

If a picture is worth a thousand words, a video is worth a thousand pictures! As many of you have heard, our ministry now has a YouTube channel, and during CMO this year we posted quite a few videos showing various aspects of our work. We strongly encourage you to visit our channel and check out our videos. They will give you a much clearer idea of what we do here and help you to pray more effectively. Just point your browser to **http://www.youtube.com/euroteamoutreach**. Lord willing, we will continue to post new videos in the coming weeks.



#### It's a Girl!

Finally, at our third ultrasound, the doctors told us with 99% certainty that we are expecting our third little girl. We could not be more excited and grateful for this blessing! The due date is fast approaching (November 5), and we would like to ask your prayers for this very important event. Specifically, please pray for safety for Kelsie and the baby, for wisdom for the medical staff, and that the hospital would be cooperative. Also, please pray that we would be able to get the baby's documents taken care of quickly after her birth. We will only have about two months until Kelsie must leave the country for our routine border crossing, but the baby cannot leave until we have received her passport. Overall, Kelsie is in good health and the pregnancy seems to be progessing well. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

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During their time here, these men learn by experience how to reach a city through literature, and we would like to be able to send them back to the US with a complete Bible course in hand.

Many of you who follow our ministry have also asked about using the course once it's ready... whenever that will be. So what's taking so long? The problem has always been a lack of time and manpower. Keeping up with several hundred Ukrainian Bible students, plus new lesson development, plus CMO for three months every summer equals more than a full time job for our small team. That said, the end is in sight and we fully intend to launch our course in the US sometime in 2011. We are currently writing the last two lessons, and going over

some final cleanup and revision on our existing lessons.

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As you might imagine, we are focusing all our available resources on the 2011 course launch and all the extra details that go into such an endeavor. For this reason, we have decided that it would be prudent to skip next summer's CMO project and resume in 2012.

Our first CMO project was held in 2006. Since then, we have done CMO every summer, and we've seen quite a number of young men come over to learn about missions. The one thing that has always been lacking is our ability to give them a working correspondence course so that they can go home and replicate what they've learned here. We believe that by taking a break from CMO in 2011, we will be able to finish the development of our Bible course and bring CMO back in 2012 as a much stronger



The CMO 2010 team. Clockwise from top left: Nickoli, Seth, Jessie, Joshua, Chris, Daniel, Benjamin, Nathan, Bryan.

## How YOU Can Pray...

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- Pray for the spiritual development of our many Bible students.
- Pray that God would begin even now to raise up a team for CMO 2012.
- Pray that Ukraine's immigration policies would remain favorable towards missionaries.
- Pray for safety for Kelsie and the baby as the birth approaches.
- Pray that we will be able to get the baby's documents quickly after her birth.

project than it ever was before.

In the meantime, lots of exciting things are happening over here at ETO headquarters in L'viv. Stacks of completed Bible lessons continue to pour in from our Ukrainian students, new material is being written and translated, and of course, preparations are being made even now for the printing and distribution of our course in the United States. As always, we ask for your prayers for our team as we move forward into an exciting new phase of our ministry. More details about the launch of our Bible course will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

And by the way, we already have our first CMO 2012 applicant. Lord willing, more will follow in the coming months. So put it on your calendar, and start praying now for new laborers. Carpathian Mountain Outreach 2012 begins on June 1, 2012.

To God be the Glory

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