PRAYERS from the Psalms

adapted and personalized

for

Baptist Spiritual Workers

Dear Brothers & sisters,

With joy we present to *you, “Prayers from the Psalms”.*

These prayers have been adapted and personalized specifically for Baptist spiritual Workers.

These prayers have been prepared to assist you to pray “*Kingdom*” prayers directly from God’s Holy Word.

“*Kingdom prayers*” have their conception in the Lord’s Prayer: *“Our Father who is in Heaven; hallowed (*be made Holy*) is YOUR Name”. YOUR Kingdom come, YOUR will be done on earth (*just the same*) as in heaven”.*

The main focus of these prayers is on evangelism and church planting.

You may choose to adapt these prayers for other specific ministries your church is doing.

Like replacing the word ‘evangelism’ with “youth-Camp” or another specific spiritual task the Lord has laid upon your heart.

To make these prayers more easily suitable for our present day Ukraine a modern version of the Bible has been used. You may of course, and we even recommend, that you compare these adapted and personalized *prayers* with a standard Bible version of your choice.

Old Testament believers knew both God and the Lord. Often in the Old Testament God was addressed with a particular name that expressed a part of HIS Character or an activity.

In the New Testament Jesus introduced the concept of God as our Heavenly Father. Also the name Jesus had not been revealed to Old Testament believers, but in the New Testament ‘Lord’-and-‘Jesus’ have been combined as one concept indicating the Fullness of who Jesus was. Altogether the Holy Scriptures use more than 50 different names in order to describe the glorious fullness of the Triune Godhead. We now have a very much greater privilege to come to God boldly than our Old Testament counterparts. (See Heb. 4:12 & 12:18, 22-24, 28) These adapted and personalized *prayers* have frequently applied these names to appropriately display the glory, power and joy that belong to the Holy Trinity.

*“For YOUR’s is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory”.*

May you be refreshed as you humbly make use of Holy Scripture in prayer!

The normal and most effective use of prayer is a voiced oral communication

to God. Likewise these adapted and personalized prayers should be spoken

(read) out loud to our lord. In some of the adapted and personalized psalms

the pronouns or even some city names have been replaced by a blank line.

This provides the opportunity to insert the name of a Brother (Sister)

you are praying for – or even insert your own name (Ps 119). A blank line

indicating a city or a province is to be applied to your local place.

Bible Version used