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SEPTEMBER 28, 2008  
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**THE \$1,000,000 SUNDAY**  
**THE BIBLE. WE WANT EVERYONE TO GET IT.**  
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BULLETIN ARTICLES FOR THE 1,000,000 SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2008.

THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE WANTS BIBLE TEACHING IN ALL SCHOOLS.

President Yushchenko of Ukraine campaigned on a promise to put what he called the “ethics of faith” in all 20,000 public schools in Ukraine. A close advisor to the President explained to us that “ethics of faith” is their term for Christian morality.

While the President’s initiative is stalled because of political battles, school officials and even many government officials in various states of the country want the Bible in their schools. Their desire to have the Bible’s teaching in their schools has brought an extraordinary opportunity to Eastern European Mission (EEM).

EEM has been asked to put Bibles and Biblical literature in all of the 1,188 public schools in the State of Donetsk (Donbass), Ukraine -- about 366,000 students in all. Several government officials petitioned the Governor to approve this project by EEM. The Governor signaled his approval and the Minister of Education also approved.

Last fall President Yushenko's appointed advisor on the “ethics of faith” program urged EEM to respond to the desire of states across Ukraine to have the Bible in their schools. Only weeks later the state of Donetsk became the first region to make this very request.

EEM is asking Churches of Christ nationwide to provide gifts to its \$1,000,000 Sunday effort, which will be held September 28, 2008. The funds raised will be used to fill all the schools in Donetsk, Ukraine, with God’s Word.

How many schools does your congregation want to take?

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WE SAID, YES. WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO SAY?

Government officials in the state of Donetsk (Donbass), Ukraine have asked Eastern European Mission (EEM) to place Bibles and Biblical literature in all 1,188 schools in the state, where there are about 366,000 students. We said yes. What else could we have said?

EEM is asking Churches of Christ nationwide to participate in its \$1,000,000 Sunday, which will be



held September 28, 2008. These gifts will be used to fill all the schools in Donetsk, Ukraine with God's Word.

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“CRIMINALITY “AND “TERRIFIED”  
WORDS THAT SUM UP THE CHALLENGE FOR RUSSIAN  
AND UKRAINIAN TEACHERS.

When school teachers in Russia and Ukraine talk about the state of their young people, two words they frequently use are “criminality” and “terrified.”

The godlessness of the Soviet Union, followed by the social upheaval of communism's collapse, left a huge moral void. The result has been disastrous for the young people of Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe. The teachers say they are watching their students degenerate into “criminality,” which they define as everything from behavior that is rude and disrespectful to such things as drugs, alcohol, prostitution and organized crime. Therefore, they are “terrified” of what life will be like in the near future for their students unless they are able to re-create a new moral basis in their country. And they know they don't have the answer.

State after state in Russia, and now Ukraine, is asking Eastern European Mission (EEM) to supply all their schools with the Bible and Biblical literature and to train their teachers how to understand and use the Bible in their classrooms.

The most recent request came in January of this year, 2008, as government officials in Donetsk, Ukraine asked EEM to provide Bibles and Biblical literature to all of the 1,188 schools in their state, attended by 366,000 students.

EEM is asking Churches of Christ nationwide to collectively provide \$1,000,000 for its \$1,000,000 Sunday to be held on September 28, 2008. The funds will be used to fill the schools of Donetsk, Ukraine with God's Word. This is the first state in Ukraine to ask for Bibles for their schools.

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TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA  
PLACE THOUSANDS OF BIBLES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sadly, this is not currently true. But the rough equivalent is happening in Russia and now Ukraine. To date, Eastern European Mission (EEM) has placed Bibles and Biblical literature in 6,950 public schools in four states in Russia where over 1,400,000 students can now study the Bible.

Now, for the first time, a state in Ukraine has asked EEM if they can be next.

Government officials of the state of Donetsk (Donbass), Ukraine, have asked EEM to provide Bibles and Biblical literature to all 1,188 schools in the state and to train the teachers how to understand the Bible and use it in their schools and classrooms. There are about 366,000 students in their schools.

While we can't put the Bible in American schools today, we can do it in Russia and now Ukraine. We told the officials in Donetsk, "You can count on us. We will put the Bible in your schools."

EEM is asking Churches of Christ nationwide to provide gifts to the \$1,000,000 Sunday, which will be held September 28, 2008. The funds raised will be used to fill the schools of Donetsk, Ukraine with God's Word.

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#### ANOTHER COUNTRY NOW WANTS THE BIBLE IN ITS SCHOOLS

Eastern European Mission (EEM) has placed Bibles and Biblical literature in 6,950 public schools in Russia, with over 1,400,000 students enrolled.

Now, the nation of Ukraine wants the Bible in its schools.

Government officials of the state of Donetsk (Donbass), Ukraine have asked EEM to put Bibles and Biblical literature in all 1,188 of its schools, where there are about 366,000 students. This is the first time for a state in Ukraine to formally ask us for Bibles in its schools.

In a meeting held January 30, 2008, EEM told Ministry of Education officials in Donbass that EEM would put Bibles and Biblical literature in all of their schools AND that EEM would train their teachers how to understand and use the Bible in their schools and classrooms.

EEM is asking Churches of Christ nationwide to provide funds for its \$1,000,000 Sunday, which will be held on September 28, 2008. The funds raised will be used to fill all 1,188 schools with God's Word.

#### THIS IS A BIG FIRST.

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