# Inherit a Blessing – Luba Dechtiarenko

Greetings from the frozen tundra of Red Deer...

Thanks so much for your continued prayers. My health is going through one issue after another. The anemia is being controlled with transfusions. Recently I saw my gastroenterologist who is pleased that my weight has improved but is still very concerned with my blood loss. They have contemplated a procedure where the patient swallows a pill-size camera which takes photos of the inside of the small bowel. However, due to my many adhesions the danger of having the camera get lodged in my gut, disqualifies me from that procedure. I am just thankful that I do continue to respond well to the blood transfusions.

Two weeks ago, I had a sudden onset of severe pain and swelling in my right leg. At first, they thought it was a deep venal thrombosis (blood clot). Two days ago, they did an ultrasound which showed no blood clots but a large fluid-filled Bakers Cyst. Now, I am waiting for an appointment with a radiologist to drain the cyst and address the pain with cortisone. It has been a tough time needless to say, with pain and many doctor visits. I need to keep my leg elevated and use crutches to get around. Please do pray for me that the Lord would give me healing and the ability to be mobile.

I am continuing to write my story and keep up with my ministry through correspondence with the Russian-speaking ladies. Roman continues his teaching ministry and I have a long-distance relationship counseling many of the student wives.

Roman went to Minsk Belarus on Feb 23, and just came home March 2. Pray that he would stay strong physically. He came back from Kazakhstan with a terrible cold and still has a cough. Recently, while juggling his backpack and computer his laptop computer slipped and hit the icy ground. He had to deal with a broken laptop and trying to save his teaching notes! He needed to get a new laptop to transfer his materials.

Thanks so very, very much for your prayers...please do keep my health in prayer.

Blessings, Luba We would like to offer our condolences to Tyson & Amber Foster and family. Tyson's father, Timothy Foster, passed away February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. May God's peace and comfort sustain you.

Next Steps – Step 4 "Our Equipping" (2 sessions) ~ Ever wonder what spiritual gifts are and how they work in the church, or how God has gifted you to serve? This step has two parts and will meet today, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, lower level room #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

The <u>Primetimers</u> would like to open their <u>Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup></u> lunch and fellowship with Nate & Shannon to anyone who can attend. They'll meet from 10 am - 1:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center.

Awana Info! Due to the loss of so much club time in February, each Wednesday after Club, leaders will be available to work through sections with clubbers and listen to verses (7:50-8:15 pm).

<u>Young Adults</u> (College age - 30 years old) are invited to the book study "How to Give Away Your Faith" by Paul E. Little. We'll meet Thursday nights from 8-9 pm in the Lower Level Room #106. Purchase the book on your own – the cost is about \$15. Contact Jesse Petersen with questions 608-214-2535.

Women's Bible Study: "Spiritual Warfare" by Jack Kuhatschek. We'll meet Thursdays from 9:30 – 11 am in the Nehemiah Center, from March 14<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Linda Shannon with any questions, 608-636-6075. *If you would be interested in taking this class on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, contact Linda and let her know.* 

<u>OneMeal Event</u> ~ April 27 at 10 am at the Monroe Middle School new gym. We need to raise \$5,400 to hold the event. These funds purchase ingredients through *Kids Around the World* for 20,000 meals and provides for shipment of the food. Tax deductible checks are to be made **PAYABLE to <u>KIDS AROUND THE WORLD</u>**, and placed in the OneMeal donation box in the foyer starting today. The last day to donate is Sunday, April 21.

A limited number of <u>MBC Directories</u> can be found at the Welcome Center. Please stop by and pick up a copy if you are a newer attender to the church.



# Sunday, March 10

# DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS! The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline "You and Me" Study ~ 9 am, NC
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Next Steps-Step 4 (s.2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

### Monday, March 11

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

#### Tuesday, March 12

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

#### Wednesday, March 13

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

#### Thursday, March 14

Women's Bible Study "Spiritual Warfare" begins ~ 9:30 – 11 am, NC Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

#### Friday, March 15

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

# Saturday, March 16

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

# Saturday, March 23

Sanctuary in Use all day

#### Sunday, March 24

Lord's Table

Last "You and Me" Pipeline Class ~ 9 am No Ignite or Fusion ~ Spring Break

#### Week of March 3 – March 9

#### Today, Sunday, March 3

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline "You & Me Forever" ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106 Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106 Next Steps-Step 4 (s.1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

#### Monday, March 4

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

#### Tuesday, March 5

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Primetimers Fellowship & Lunch with Nate & Shannon ~ 10 am - 1:30 pm, NC/K Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

#### Wednesday, March 6

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC
Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &
Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm
Extended time for saying verses until
8:15 pm

## Thursday, March 7

Good News Club Concludes ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

#### Saturday, March 9

Men's Study ~ 8 am, NC

# Prayer Focus – Pipeline Ministry Ministry Leader – Pastor Troy Watson Please Pray

- † For those of us in the "You and Me" 7-week Marriage Pipeline class which will continue meeting through March 24. The discussions have been challenging and helpful to many couples in the MBC church body.
- † For our Marriage Ministry leaders who are teaching in Pipeline and also meeting with couples for prayer and counsel.
- † Our previous Pipeline Class was on Disciplemaking like Jesus. Several within the class have been encouraged to begin meeting in a Disciplemaking Friendship group to read & discuss the Scriptures, pray for one another, & worship our Creator God with a friend. Please be praying for those of us who are continuing to meet, that we would be encouraged by our time with Jesus and challenged to grow as friends.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
2 Sam. 13-14, Psalm 57,	John 6:22-59
2 Cor 8	
2 Sam 15-16, Psalm 58,	Matthew 16:13-28
2 Cor 9	
2 Sam 17-18, Psalm 59,	Matthew 18:15-35
2 Cor 10	
2 Sam 19, Psalm 60-62,	John 7:25-52
2 Cor 11	
2 Sam 20-22, 2 Cor 12	John 8:12-59
2 Sam 23-24, 2 Cor 13	

This Week New City Catechism: Part 1, Question 23



<u>PARENTS OF 2019 GRADUATES</u> - Before you know it May will be here. We need you to let the Office know if you have a graduate! Please send a photo of your student and party information to the Office asap.

