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Generous Gift makes publishing of Prayer Book possible

On June 16, 2010 the Presidium of the Consistory heard a report from the Liturgical Commission Chair, regarding the personal prayer book, 'Bipa – Faith'. This prayer book to replace the previous edition of 'Bipa – Faith', has been updated with the new liturgical texts and materials. As an added bonus the new prayer book has included elements from another liturgical book of the UOCC, no longer in print, 'On Behalf of All and for All'. This combined prayer book is 460 pages in a compact, pocket size format.

The Liturgical Commission has worked diligently in preparing various liturgical books for use by the clergy and the faithful of the UOCC. However, to see these projects to completion requires financing that to this point has been difficult in obtaining. Truly under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit a proposal was made to the Commission by one of our parishes, St. John the Baptist, Oshawa, ON. They have generously provided an interest free loan to publish one of the prayer books. The Presidium accepted their proposal expressing sincere gratitude to the pastor and faithful of this congregation for their generosity in helping the Church to begin publishing its books. We pray that other parishes may be so inclined to offer similar assistance to help the Church publish its much-needed prayer books.

For any Congregation willing to consider making a similar contribution, please contact Fr. Gregory Mielnik, Chair of the Liturgical Commission, for details as to how best assist in the publication of our liturgical and prayer books.

**We are accepting pre-orders for the 'Bipa-Faith' by mail or email.
Pre-orders may be made to: Consistory of the UOCC attn: Henry Kuzia, 9 St.
John's Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2W 1G8. Email: finance@uocc.ca.**

With prayers,

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