

Eastern Block Freedoms

WHEREAS within the past year the spiritual, moral, and economic bankruptcy of communism has been laid bare in crisis proportions; and

WHEREAS godless communism has not found within herself the means to correct the desperate plight of her citizenry, thereby admitting the unworthiness of Marxist philosophy; and

WHEREAS noble men, women and youth of eastern block nations have struggled, fought and shed their blood to throw off the yoke of communism, and have leveled walls, removed ruthless dictators, and changed laws that previously curtailed political and religious freedoms;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 59th Annual Conference in Niagara Falls, New York, on June 25–29, 1990, praise God for His hand in human history in bringing to pass unthinkable changes, and commend the brave citizens for their courage and sacrifices, and declare to God's people in these lands our recognition that their prayers and steadfastly held convictions in many instances were the unheralded incitement of necessary change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pledge ourselves to continuing prayer and effort in behalf of these brothers and sisters in Christ, that Bibles and other necessary supplies will be provided, that guidance and leadership training will be given, that encouragement will be forthcoming, that they will wisely handle their new freedoms and be built up for effective service according to truth.

*Niagara Falls, New York
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