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Establishing Partnerships with National Christian Missionaries

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Pavel Petihachny organized a Christmas event for 270 orphans, including meals, bible study, and gifts
2. Churches organized many Christmas evangelisms, including caroling, that spread the Good News
3. Mihai Gortopan has started broadcasting sermons online, reaching many more people with the Gospel
4. Grogory Postusak visited the war zone to pray and give aid to those living in fear
5. Alexa Paskari began the year with 10 days of prayer
6. Grogory Kioresko organized 7 days of prayer and fasting for the new year



We want to share with you an event that touched us a lot. During lunchtime, a boy from the orphanage approached my wife, Larisa and wanted to give her the present he had received from us as gratitude for the great lunch they had. He explained her that he liked the food a lot and that long wanted he to eat such food. My wife told him that the food was given to him by Jesus Christ who loves him and wants a blessed and happy life for this boy. The boy thanked her and said that

Petihachny Pavel

In January God helped us to minister the orphans. We organized for 270 orphans from Chernovtsy a meeting that we named "Christmas for Orphans". There came families from the region, who adopted children, as well as 30 children from the orphanage in Chernovtsy. Each child received a gift. We fed them in the morning and at lunch. I gave some Bible advice to the parents but the leaders of our team had Bible lessons with the children.



he wished to accept the Lord in his heart and serve Him. We all were very excited for that boy.

On January 6 and 7 our choir and youth went caroling in two villages, Podvirna and Nesvoia sharing the Gospel to people in those villages. They gave each family calendars, brochures and invitations to the evangelism that were planned for the following day in the local churches.



The church in Nesvoia had a week of evangelism. The purpose of the evangelism was the spiritual growth of the church. We are glad that a lot of unsaved people were at the evangelisms for whom we pray to be searched by God.

Thank you for your support with the help of which we can do great works for the glory of God.

Best wishes, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

Gortopan Mihai

We started the year 2017 with a week of prayer for our church and its missionaries. Then we celebrated Christmas. It was a great opportunity to share the people in the village the Good News about our Savior. We had special Christmas concerts at church, performed by our choir, youth and children. There was also a brother from Romania who preached the Gospel. We had some visitors from the village, for whom we pray to follow Jesus. Our youth went caroling in Vanchikauts, the village where our church is ministering. We pray for this village.

We are blessed to have our services translated online since the beginning of January. We were glad that on the very first time 200 people accessed our web cam and listened to

the service. This is a good way to share the Gospel to the unsaved people. Please, join with us in prayer for this ministry.

On the last Sunday of January our choir visited the church in Mamaliga, a village not far from our village. We were a great encouragement and blessing to the brothers and sisters in that church.

Thank you for everything you do for us. You are a great blessing and support for us. I wish to continue our partnership in the ministry, to the glory of God. My family and I are thankful for your gift of 100 dollars. Be blessed,

Mihai Gortopan

Vasil Preutesa

In January, we celebrate several holidays in Ukraine, the greatest of which is Christmas that we celebrate on January 7th. Our youth at church prepared some carols and we went caroling in the village. Beforehand we prepared a wish list with the families who invited us to visit them and bring them the Good News about our Savior. Many of them we visited for the first time. We caroled 33 houses in Vanchikauts. My granddaughters Julia and Valeria joined us too. We went caroling to the school principal and other 8 teachers. We thank God for giving us the opportunity to share the Gospel to the unsaved people. We invited them to church. We pray for all who heard the Gospel to open their hearts and homes for Jesus.

I visited the sick of our church, which needed encouragement and comfort that I gave them from the Bible. Their children are not saved yet and we pray for them.

They listened to the Word of God very carefully.

Best wishes, Vasil Preutesa, pastor- missionary in Fagadau and Vanchikauts

Postusak Grigory

In January our church was involved in many evangelisms and charity events, bringing fruit of repentance among young people and the older ones. We praise the Lord for this.

Our youth and children had a great Christmas concert at church. A lot of young people and children from the city were at the concert. We pray for all of them to find the Lord. After the Christmas service all the



church went down the church basement for a cup of tea having great fellowship with each others.

The most affecting experience in January was my trip to the war area, where along with some brothers from Romania, we served the Lord and the people in need there by bringing goods and money that our church raised for them. I learned how dangerous and scary is to live with the fear of being shut or bombed in each moment of your life. The conditions the people live there are inadmissible. They were so thankful for the aid we brought them! We should not stop to pray for the people in the war area of our country. Our brothers in Christ there told us that people and churches were awakened and came nearer to God because of the war. However we should continue to support them financially and pray for them. I thanked the Lord for protecting us so we could reach our homes safe.

My family is sending warm greetings to Cornel and Gabi Stef and to Marilyn and Carl Rosema. May the Lord bless you!

Best wishes, Pastushak Grigory

Valery Popov

By God's grace my ministry purpose in January was to grow spiritually the Church of Christ by preaching the Gospel and doing Bible study.

At Christmas with a group of 35 young people from Novoselitsa district we visited the Town Hall, the Administration, the Hospital, the Social service and the market. In each place we shared the Good News of our Savior's birth, who came on Earth to save us through His death on the cross. Besides caroling we gave the people we met Christian brochures, calendars and New Testaments. From the beginning of the year our church is involved in distributing Christian literature to passersby in our town. Every day the members of our church stand in the centre of our town and distribute Christian brochures. We pray for all the peo-



ple who will receive the brochures to be touched by the Holy Spirit when reading them and repent.

This year with the occasion of the 500th anniversary of Reformation, our church is involved in different outreach projects. On 21 January at the Concert hall in Novoselitsa we had the first outreach this year where 350 people had the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Please, join with us in prayer for all projects and outreaches planned this year, that the Lord would touch more hearts for repentance.

Every Saturday my wife Alla does Bible study with the teenagers. Besides each Sunday there is Sunday school for children at our church.

We thank the Lord for your financial support and for your prayers. May the Lord bless you!

Best regards, Valery Popov

Paskari Alexa

We started this year with a 10 day service at church where each evening we gathered for Bible study and for prayer. We especially prayed for our church that in the coming year we all could draw nearer to God and search His will no matter whether we live or die, as else we live or die we belonged to God.

At Christmas we caroled 30 families in our village and gave calendars and Christian brochures. We were glad that 3 people of 30 came to church the following day to hear the Christmas program prepared by our youth, children and choir. We pray for those people.

Also in January we had two baby devotionals. We were glad that many unsaved relatives of those families came to church to see how the children are dedicated to God in our churches. We raised some goods for poor families and the refugees from the war area in our country. We pray for them to find the Lord and the true way to heaven.

I visited the sick of the church and shared the Communion with them. I also encouraged them with the Word of God. I pray for the unsaved relatives of the



sick who heard the Gospel.

Thank you for your financial support and for your prayers. Thank you very much for the Christmas gift. May the Lord reward your sacrifice! Please, don't stop praying for us and for our country.

Best regards, your brother in Christ, Alex Paskar

Kioresko Grigory

I always thank the Lord for you, your prayers and for the support. With God's help in January I had the grace to serve the Lord and the local church preaching 19 sermons. At Christmas we spread in three groups and went caroling in the village. Besides, our youth, teenagers and children prepared special Christmas programs at church. On February 11th we are planning to have an outreach in the concert hall of Rakitna. With this occasion we announced a prayer and fasting time for 7 days in the church. We will pray for the holiness of our families and of the church and then, three days we will fast and pray for the people in our village who are not saved yet and for the event on February 11th. Please, join with us in prayer for the coming evangelism.

My family is well. We enjoy the peace in the Lord, pray together and serve the Lord together.

Best regards, Kioresko Grigory



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