



# PIEI-UKRAINE

*Establishing Partnerships with National Christian Missionaries*



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## Petihachny Pavel

In August God helped us to successfully organize the PIEI youth camp that started on July 30 and lasted 5 days. We thank God for everybody who sponsored us and prayed for us. We also thank all the teachers who taught Apologetics at camp and we are grateful to all the leaders who dedicated themselves to God's ministry at camp. We rejoiced for the 60 youths who were touched by the Holy Spirit during the camp and decided to follow Jesus. We pray for them to be strong and be good followers of Jesus.

On August 5th we had two more visitors from Michigan, USA: brothers Robert Cook and Charles Walker. We enjoyed their precious presence among us. They visited two churches in our district, Nesvoia and Rakitna, where they had a speech each and brought warm greetings from their families, Grace spring church and from sister Anita Ollile. They all support us in the ministry. May the Lord reward you the sacrifice you do for Ukraine!

Later, on the same day we showed our dear guests the place where we held the camp. They rejoiced with us for the youth who accepted the Lord. Sister Gabi Stef accompanied them and translated for them. We pray for her to be healthy. She always helps us in the ministry.

The next day on August 6th, brothers Rob and Charlie had an interview about Christianity in modern America on a Christian Radio in Chernovtsy, and in the afternoon they met all the PIEI missionaries and spent a wonderful time together. The next morning our guests flew to Kiev and then to Chicago. We thank the Lord for keeping safe brothers Rob and Charlie as well the whole American team who served at camp. Thank you for praying for this great event that finished well.

At the end of the month our church had a great holiday – the baptism of 8 people who decided to testify their faith through baptism. Among them 5 youths accepted



the Lord at the PIEI camp. This event was a great joy for the whole church. Also among the candidates to baptism was the school principle, sister Aurika. Her husband who is not Christian yet came to watch her and greeted her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Also the former school principle, Sister Eugenia, recited for her a poem and wished her patience and wisdom in her job at school. Thank you for praying for this event. Please pray for Igor, Aurika's husband to repent and thus to be a beautiful couple with Jesus Christ.

No less important this month for our family was the wedding of our daughter Angela and her husband Mihai on August 18. We pray for them to be blessed and to stay near to God during their journey as a couple. We wish them patience and wisdom from God.

Thank you for supporting us in our ministry. May the Lord reward you and bless you! Our family is sending you greetings and thanks, as well all the youth from the camp. Pavel Petihachny



## Gortopan Mihai

August started with the PIEI youth camp which, was attended by 4 leaders and 10 youths from Tarasauts. Along with other youths of the region, they all spent a wonderful week studying the Bible. This camp is a great and fruitful ministry which brings repentance, blessing and joy. We thank wholeheartedly the American team who dedicated themselves completely to this ministry.

On Monday after camp, all the PIEI missionaries met at our church with two brothers from

Michigan USA, Brother Rob Cook and Brother Charlie. We shared our experiences from the ministry and learned how to schedule our work more efficiently.

Our church hosted a regional conference for families with the participation of some brothers from Romania. We pray for families in our region to be strong enough to face the Devil's temptations and stay healthy Christian families useful to their communities and their local churches.

At the end of the month our church had another guests from Romania, who preached the Gospel and sang to the Glory of God. There were unsaved people from community to the services. Our wish and prayer is that anything is done at church and in our community is to glorify our Savior, so that more unsaved people to find Jesus and the local church to grow spiritually.

We thank the American team for their full dedication to the ministry in the camp. May the Lord reward your sacrifice! We thank you and pray for you: "That in everything you are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge." (1 Corinthi-



ans 1:5) We also thank the other PIEI brothers and sisters who didn't visit us, but support our ministry. We pray for you and wish God's blessings follow you every day!

*Gortopan Mihai*

## Vasil Preutesa

This summer I invited youths and children to the PIEI camp, and I am glad that several youth accepted my invitation and went to camp. We prayed for them and for the all the youth who were at camp to be touched by the Holy Spirit. Great was our joy when on Friday night more than 50 youths came in front to repent; among them were two youths from Vanchikauts. On Sunday after camp they came to church and brother Cornel Stef and Daniel Petruts prayed for them and blessed them by putting their hands. They started to come regularly to church and we gave them Bibles. They are neighbors and live not far from the house where sister Zina lived. Their grandparents used to come to church but they haven't accepted the Lord. We believe that these grandchildren will bring their parents and grandparents to church. We praise the Lord for the answer to our prayers and pray Him to work through these boys and change their families.

I continue to struggle with the disease I have and the only thing I ask God is to strengthen me so I could preach to people as long as I have the opportunity to do it. I pray for all people in Vanchikauts, Fagadau and Tarasauts as well for my relatives, all to repent. Thank you for support. May the Lord reward you! Please, continue to pray for me!

*Vasil Preutesa*

## Postusak Grigory

With God's help we are at the end of summer, during which we experienced great ministries with youth camps, family camps and evangelisms to the glory of God. We are glad that this summer we worked with youths and children organizing different camps and events for them. After the camps the youth started to come to church and the children to Sunday school. We pray for parents of the youths to accept the Lord in their hearts too. Besides youth camps, our church organized a camp in the mountains for the church leaders from the war area. They came with their families and spent a wonderful week in the na-

ture studying the Bible. At the end of the week they were very excited and grateful to God and to us. We were glad to help them to forget for a few days the disaster they are living in at the moment. We pray to the Lord to stop that war which takes so many innocent adult and children's lives.

Our family spent a week in Romania and Bulgaria. Now we are home and are getting ready for another school year. On Mondays the youth started to get together for Bible study and the kids started their Sunday school. The youth, teens and young families have also started to meet at the Coffee House again.

We thank the Lord for you, for your support and your prayers. Please, continue to pray for us and for ministry in Ukraine. On September 23rd the Ukrainians will get together in Kiev to celebrate Thanksgiving. People all over Ukraine from different confessions will gather in the main square of our capital and bow their heads before God to thank Him for all the blessings received this year. May the Lord bless the organization of this event and the event itself!

*Postusak Grigory*

## Valery Popov

Ten teens from our town had the opportunity to spend a week in the PIEI camp sponsored by our brothers and sisters from the USA. We are grateful to all the people who contributed financially, physically and spiritually to the organization of this camp so that our youth could grow spiritually in the knowledge of God.

A fourteen year old teen, Milana, confessed that after the apologetics' course she started to believe in God's existence. She accepted the Lord in her heart on the last night at camp and now she is attending our church regularly.



Another thirteen years old teen Pavel, who comes from a Christian family started to read the Bible regularly. This was confessed by his parents who told us that before camp he was never interested in Bible reading or Christianity. Please pray for all the teens that drew near God after the camp.

Another major event for our church in August was to host the regional Women's conference lead by sister Gabi Stef, Patricia Grupp and Jackie Wundley. All the sisters in Christ from our district spent a wonderful time in Bible study and experienced precious fellowship with our guests.

Our family was invited to Crimea for 12 days by a local church in Saki, a town in Crimea. There I was blessed to hold a wedding ceremony of a young couple, Ivan and Nadia. We ministered in that local church in different ways, and as a result a woman accepted the Lord in her heart. All the church was encouraged because it had been a long time since anybody repented in their church. We praise the Lord for using us in different parts of our country and in different ways. Please pray for people in Crimea to find Jesus.

*Popov Valery*

## Paskari Alexa

In August we had a blessed ministry. The greatest blessing was the PIEI camp and the American team. God has blessed the children and the time spent at camp. The youth and their parents thank you a lot for the opportunity to be in a Christian camp.

Our church also organized a VBS, which had on the first days 40 but later grew to 60 children. The kids had Bible lessons, games and contests. The members of our church prepared meals for those kids. We are glad for each child who came to the VBS and continue to pray for them to start to come to Sunday school.

I visited four sick people and shared Communion with them. Our choir visited two churches in Marshints and Malinesht. The local churches in those villages were encouraged and welcomed





us with warmth.

I and my wife attended the wedding of Angela and Mihai, brother Pavel Petihachny's children.

We also had the engagement of our son Slavic, in Cobrino, Belorussia. Their wedding is on September 29 in Chernovtsy. The church in Cobrino Belorussia is very big; it's about 1500 members and I preached there.

Thank you for supporting us financially. May the Lord reward your great sacrifice! We pray for you and your families. My family is sending you warm greetings. Be blessed!

*Paskari Alexa*

### **Kioresko Grigory**

With God's help we lived an amazing month full of blessings, and God's gratitude surrounded us day by day. I and our family thank God for you, for your prayers that God answers and for the financial support you help us monthly.

I am so grateful for the youth who accepted the Lord at camp this summer. One teen, whose name is Edgar, had parents who persecuted him after they heard that he became Christian. We praise the Lord that Edgar resisted all persecutions and now he is still in the church. The father of another teenager, Dan, hearing that his son repented, expressed his desire to attend church and become a Christian too, as only he in their family is nonbeliever. Please, pray for these boys and their families to be saved.

Pray for me to have vision in the ministry and guidance from the Lord. We plan to celebrate Thanksgiving in the center of the village. We don't know exactly how it will be, but we pray for this event and we ask you to join with us in prayer too.

I thank you once more of being part of my life and working with me in the Gospel field in Ukraine. May the Lord reward you all the sacrifice you do and may His peace be with you! I am glad for you and pray for you.

*Grigory Kioresko*

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*"For we are laborers together with God..." 1 Corinthians 3:9*