



January 2018

Mihai Gortopan

We started 2018 with God and we asked His mercy and guidance to accompany us throughout the year. We lived blessed and beautiful moments in the first month of the year in which we spread the Gospel abundantly. At Christmas we went caroling at the people's houses in the village. Also our services at church are streamed live and many people in the village watch them. I pray for all people to be touched by the Holy Spirit to change their hearts.

I have told you previously that we pray for a little boy who has cancer and that his grandmother started to come to church. I want to inform you that God is at work. His Granny accepted the Lord and comes regularly to the prayer circle. We continue to pray for this family and for the little boy. We ask God to give that family body and soul healing so they could glorify Him.

Thank you for working with us and for praying for us. You are a great help and encouragement to us. Thanks to the Stef family, the Goldston family for the holiday greetings and for the money gift. We wish you God's blessings during the year 2018.

Best wishes, Gortopan Mihai

Pavel Petihachny

In January we organized a meeting with a special service for orphans at the Christian Centre in Chernovtsy. Around 300 orphans and their educators came to the meeting. In the morning we fed them with sandwiches and divided them into small groups. They studied the Bible until noon and then had lunch. After lunch we gave each child a present and everybody went out to sled and play in the snow. We organized different Bible contests for them and gave them prizes. Both the children and our team had a great and blessed time. The children returned to the orphanages happy and satisfied. We are glad that those children understood that Jesus is their protector and Father because they thanked us and Jesus. We pray for each child to be blessed and touched by the Holy Spirit. We praise the Lord for His guidance and help.

Also in January I reported my annual ministry work to other Romanian pastors from the Chernovtsy region. A team of young men, among which was Alex Paskar's son, Slavik, went to Avdeevka, a town that is 30 km away from Donetsk, the war area and helped the people in need. They brought food, clothes and other supplies and left them in the church building of that town.



People are lacking in food there so they come to church to get food and at the same time they can hear the Gospel. We pray for those people to receive spiritual healing as well. We also pray for brothers and sisters in Christ who are working in that area. It is high time to share the Gospel in that part of Ukraine because people there have departed from God and they need Jesus in their lives. Let us pray for the Ukrainian people from the war zone to repent and accept Jesus as their Savior.

At Christmas in Nesvoia we held outreaches and the youth went caroling in the village. We are glad that 8 people have come regularly to church since then. We pray for them to repent.

These are our prayer requests:

-Please, pray for Larisa's nephew, Vitaly Bodyan and his wife Tatiana. They have got a baby of 7 months and Tatiana has serious problems with lungs that is why she is in hospital at intensive care.

- Please, pray for repentance of this family and for Tatiana's health, as the baby needs his mommy.
- Pray for God's word that is preached in the war area to penetrate people's lives.
- For Pavel Petihachny's protection in a new trip to the war zone. He will bring some supplies for people there.
- Pray for the end of the war and for peace in Ukraine. Oh Lord, please, listen to the prayers of your people!

Thank you for praying for me and for your financial support. Our family is sending you lots of warm greetings. Be blessed.

Best wishes, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

Alex Paskar

From the very beginning of the year our church met nine days in a row for prayer. We had different reasons for prayer, but the greatest reason was for God to bless us throughout the year. I am glad that our church isn't passive and gathers regularly to pray, as well as our sisters of the church.

I shared Communion with two sick people and encouraged them with God's Word. We prayed for their children and grandchildren to repent. Several young people from our church and our son Slavik went to Avdeevka, a little town situated 30 km from Donetsk, and helped the brothers and sisters in Christ there. With the money from the PIEI mission and the other money we raised, we bought warm socks, food and other hygienic supplies. The church building in that town was restored after the bombing, because this town is under the Ukrainian army. Nevertheless lots of houses are destroyed and people there are still in danger because the Russian enemies bomb the town from time to time. Let us pray for people in Avdeevka, especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ who wish for peace for their little town. All the people and the soldiers in Avdeevka thanked everybody for help.

We had two evangelisms in our church. One of them was with the participation of some Romanian preachers. Five people from the community came to the evangelisms. We pray for them to be touched by the Holy Spirit.

Our church helped two families who have sick children financially. One family needs money for their son's surgery scheduled to be in Spain. The other family has a very sick daughter who needs serious surgery too. We pray for these families.

Love, your brother in Christ, Alex Paskar

Preutesa Vasil

In January we had lots of holidays. I and my granddaughters went caroling at 50 houses including the school principal, the village mayor and other office workers of the village and teachers. They all liked my granddaughters' songs and poems about Jesus' birth. Then with other brothers from the church we visited the sick people of the church and caroled to them. We also caroled for other sick people that are not Christian but had the desire to listen about Jesus' birth through songs and poetry. Besides we visited the sick people in the hospital and sang carols there. The youth of the church went caroling at 18 houses in the village and invited people to church. We pray for all people who heard the God News during the winter holidays.

I visited twice the church in the neighboring village of Marshintsa where I preached. I also visited several times the church in Tarasauts. I spread Christian calendars in a hospital and invited people from the community to church.

I feel normal for now. In March I need to start again the therapy with expensive drugs from Germany. They cost around 250 Euros, this is around \$300. I thank the Lord and pray for brother Pavel and Larisa Petihachny who encourage me in the ministry and in my sickness. May the Lord bless you for the support you give me! Thank you for praying for the Ukrainian missionaries and for the ministry we do here. We love you, pray for you and look forward to seeing you. May the Lord reward your sacrifice!

Best wishes, Vasil Preutesa -Fagadau and Vanchikauts

Postushak Grigory

January is remembered for us by the repentance of 6 young people in our church. We pray for these people to be blessed and reinforced by God. On January 20th we had a regional pastoral meeting where all the workers were called to dedicate their lives further to the ministry they do.

This year we had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas twice: on December 25th and January 7th. We could share the Good News in concert halls, houses of culture and the city centre. On January 6th we held a meeting at our church with the children in the city. Around 300 children came to the conference and praised the Lord through songs and poetry. It was a blessed day for them and for the church. We had another meeting at the Coffee House with the young people from the city and at the end of the meeting a young girl accepted the Lord as her Savior.

If it is God's will it may be possible for me and my wife Larissa to visit two of my sisters in California. We ask God's protection in this journey. Thank you for your prayers and for the financial support in our ministry. May the Lord bless you abundantly! My family is sending you lots of greetings.

Best regards, Postushak Grigory



Grigory Kioresko

I greet you with the peace of the Lord! I always thank the Lord for you who pray for us and put your money on God's vision to support us.

I thank the Lord for His grace of allowing me to serve Him in His church. With God's help this month I preached 19 sermons at church where we celebrated Jesus' birth and the children had special Christmas programs. I also preached at 3 funerals.

Our youth went in the town centre in Novoselitsa where they sang carols and evangelized to the passersby, giving everybody a Christian brochure and a calendar. On the last week a teenager age 18 accepted the Lord. His name is Dan Statnik. Please pray for him. He attended the PIEI youth camp last summer and there he was touched by the Holy Spirit. On the last night at camp he was crying a lot but didn't come to the front. We praise the Lord for his response to God's calling now.

We are having an outreach on February 10th at the House of Culture in our village. We pray for this event and hope more people in the community can come to the outreach.

I praise the Lord for my family and for His grace to us. We serve our Lord together. May His peace be with you!

With love, the Kioresko family

Valery Popov

January was filled with God's grace. Our church was involved in personal and mega evangelization, so hundreds of people could hear the Good News about Jesus' birth. We held evangelisms in different places in our town. There were indoor evangelisms as well as evangelisms in the open air. Please join with us in prayer for all people who heard the Gospel to be changed by the Holy Word of God.

Also we visited the people in the rehabilitation center. We comforted them with God's Word and brought them food. There are 12 men in the rehab center at the moment, so please pray for them to be freed from alcohol and drugs and become the children of God.

Be blessed in everything! Thank you for spiritual and financial support.

Love, the Popov family



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1 Corinthians 3:9

