

# JUNE

2018

## PAVEL PETIHACHNY

In June I participated at the organization of a mega evangelism that was held in the sports stadium in Novoselitsa. A lot of unsaved people attended the evangelism and went in front to repent at the end of the service.

In Nesvoia we are getting prepared for a New Testimonial Baptism. I teach discipleship to the candidates for Baptism. Two of the candidates repented in the PIEI youth camp last summer. We praise the Lord for them and pray for them. We worked on preparing the PIEI youth camp, meeting with the leaders and working out the schedule of the camp. We pray for the American team and believe that God will keep us in His almighty hand. Please, pray for this ministry:

- that more young people who don't know the Lord will be touched by the Holy Spirit and open their hearts for repentance
- for God's blessings on the teachers, interpreters and leaders. May the Lord's wisdom and fear be with us always during the camp
- For God's protection over the campers
- For God's protection and guidance of the Romanian and American team.
- Please pray for us, the organizers of this camp Pavel and Larisa Petihachny, to have health, guidance and wisdom from God to do our best in this ministry.

Thank you for prayer and financial support. Please pray for the missionary work and peace in Ukraine.

Best wishes, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

### **GORTOPAN MIHAI**

The first summer month has passed and we praise the Lord for the opportunity to work with Him for His kingdom. The ladies of our church who are engaged in children's VBS have started their ministry in other churches from our district.

It is an important work that is supported by the whole of our church. Once a week the members of the church and other willing people got together for Bible study. We studied the books of Habakkuk and Haggai and learned how a person can be blessed abundantly if they obey God. Our youth took an active part in the organization of a mega evangelism in Novoselitsa, with the participation of a Romanian group of singers called "Hope". There were a lot of unsaved people who heard the Gospel and for whom we pray to be changed. We also thank the Lord that there were other people who answered the call to repentance and went in the front of the stage and asked the Lord to come in their hearts. We pray for them to stay near God all their lives and grow spiritually.



Thank you for supporting us. It is a great encouragement for us. And may God meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

Best wishes, Gortopan Mihai

# PREUTESA VASILE

In June I had the opportunity to talk to the neighbors across the church building, Vasil and Ileana, and their children Calin, George, Natasha and Marchel. They have no idea what a spiritual life means because they don't read the Bible and don't go to church. When they see me, Vasil and his wife Ileana, are always wondering to themselves how I can be so happy when

encouraging others, and how I am able to work despite of my many surgeries. I explained to them that I can do that because my life is in the Lord's hands and He is in control of my life. With God it is easier to live in difficulties than without Him. My wish is to tell more people about the Lord and urge them to taste how good our God is! I invite everybody I talk to come to church and I pray for them.

On June 14th the church from Marshentsa visited the church in Fagadau. Both churches enjoyed the fellowship, praised the Lord through songs, poetry and sermons. It was a great joy as four people from the community came to church for the first time. We pray for them.

On June 24th I invited a few young men to the mega evangelism that took place in Novoselitsa on the stadium. I drove them to the place and asked them to stay to the end of the service. Later I asked them if they liked the program and they agreed. We pray for those young people.

We are praying for the PIEI youth summer camp and for the American team. Let the Lord give them health and protection during their journey.

Please, pray for me to get healthy so I can keep working for the Lord. Thank you for your help. It means a lot.

Best regards, Vasil Preutesa

#### PASKARI ALEXA

In June I visited three sick members of our church at their home, sharing with them the Communion and encouraging them with the Word of God. I preached the Gospel at a funeral service in a neighboring village called Malinesht where around 50 people could hear the good news about Jesus Christ. We pray for those people to be touched by the Holy Spirit and repent. Our choir praised the Lord through songs at that funeral.

I visited a few people in hospital with pneumonia and encouraged them that only our God is the true Healer and Doctor. If we pray and believe that He can heal us, He will do it! I always pray for all people to whom I tell about Jesus.

Our church helped a poor woman having many children from a village near Chernovtsy. We invited unsaved people from our community to a mega evangelism that was in Novoselitsa in the stadium. We thank the Lord that a few people answered to our invitation and came with us to the evangelism and at the end came in front to repent.

We are working on some preparations for the children's VBS that is to be in July. We are also preparing for the 90th anniversary of the Baptist confession in our village that will be on November 28th this year.

We pray for the PIEI youth camp. We believe that the Lord is at work and He will bless the time spent there and will touch more young people to answer His calling.

Thank you for supporting us in the ministry. May the Lord bless your sacrifice you do for Ukraine! Be blessed!

#### POSTUSAK GRIGORY

No doubt one of the major events for our church in the last month was conducted at the School of Young Timothy. Young boys 12-15 years old had a chance to talk with pastors during 3 days. This meeting was in the Carpathian Mountains at the rest base.

This time, which was conducted with young boys who will be able to conduct ministry in our church, was dedicated to studying God's Word and an active rest. The theme of this seminar was "Successful boy"



We had a one-day walk and climb to very the famous and beautiful Carpathian peaks. There was a strong rain in the end of our walk, but it could not spoil the good mood of our team. All boys were very satisfied and happy.

We hope that meetings and walks like this will form the boys with the constant character of a man and servant of God.

Besides this, during the last month we have been preparing people for baptism. Praise the Lord, about 20 people came to these lessons.

Now we are preparing for the children's camp which will be conducted in the church territory. We are praying about this and gather the resources.

We have many other plans that require a lot of our attention and time.

We are looking forward to see Cornel and the team that will conduct a camp in Boyany. God bless your arrival.

Best regards, Postusak Grigory

#### POPOV VALERY

By God's mercy we are in His work.

We were involved in a mega evangelism last month which took place on the stadium in our town. I personally was a spiritual counselor for the people who decided to follow Jesus. Our church is preparing for the VBS for children, which is starting on July 16th. We plan to have more children this year. Please, pray for the children who will hear the Gospel that the Holy Spirit will work repentance in their hearts. We also are preparing for another mega evangelism that we are going to hold in the central town square on the topic "Christian Values in Everyday Life".

Thank you for getting involved in the ministry with the youth of our country. We pray for the American and Romanian teams to be blessed by everything are doing. To the Lord be the glory and honor!

Thank you for the spiritual and financial support. Thank you for the great heart you have for Ukraine.

Best wishes, Popov Valery

#### KIORESKO GRIGORY

May the peace of our Lord fulfill you abundantly!

I always thank the Lord for you who pray for me and support the missionary work in our country. The first summer month has passed with lots of work in the fields and at church.

I worked intensively with the candidates for baptism and had singing practice with the church choir. We planned a Baptism at the beginning of July. We have a great joy because our youngest daughter Gloria has decided to get baptized too.

I made 5 pastoral visits, two visits at the hospital where I had the opportunity to preach the Gospel to other sick people. I preached 14 sermons in the church I lead and talked to a young man who repented at the PIEI camp two years ago and used to come to church but suddenly stopped. After our meeting we praised the Lord that he has returned to church. He told me that he is coming to the PIEI youth camp again. Please, pray for him, his name is Dan Statnik.

We are preparing for the children's VBS in our village at the moment. We are preparing the material needed for working with children. Please pray for this ministry from July because it is very important. Through the children that will come to VBS parents can hear the Gospel and come to church. Please pray for our family, for health, peace and more importantly to follow our Lord with the whole family and love Him with all our hearts. Thank you for everything you do for us.

Love, Kioresko Grigory



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1 Corinthians 3:9