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Praises & Prayer Requests

- * The Nationals are ministering to churches in the War Zone
- * The sisters started March with a day of Prayer and Fasting
- * Vasil Preutesa is ministering to a family full of bitterness for Ukrainian leaders
- * Grigory Postusak organized a Youth event for unsaved young people in the city
- * Pray that the youth in Bukovina become bold in their faith
- * Alexa Paskar works with his church to provide for basic needs
- * Pray for a little girl who needed urgent surgery
- * Pastors are preparing for Easter services in May
- * Sergey is a youth from an unsaved family who is dealing with diabetes, pray he can reveal the Truth to his mother



HIGHLIGHT: Opportunity for Talking about Jesus

Vasil Preutesa

In March I had the opportunity to meet different people, young and old, from Tarasauts, Fagadau and Vanchikauts to whom I shared the Gospel. I had a great pleasure to talk to a family who has two children: a son of 18 and a daughter of 16. They started to complain about the financial situation and the injustice in our country. I allowed them to talk a while, and then I asked them who is guilty of the situation created in our country. They were sure that the leaders of Ukraine were

guilty. Then I started reading the Bible from Proverbs 9:10 where it is written that fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. The Ukrainian leaders' problem is that they do not fear God, they don't read the Bible, they don't pray, they don't love God and their neighbor, and that is why they act unreasonable. After that I told them what the Bible says about the True Path – Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I told them that I pray a lot for their family and for people in the village Fagadau. I suggested them to read the Bible and pray to the Lord to reveal them the true path. I also invited them to church. Join with me in prayer

for this family. My heart bleeds when I see that so many people neglect the great salvation.

Our youth prepared a special program dedicated to mothers, wives and girls. Besides songs and poetry they heard a Bible study about mothers who did not obey God and those who obeyed God.

Love, Vasil Preutesa

Petihachny Pavel

First of all I wish to greet you with the greatest holiday: Christ is risen! – He is risen indeed!

In March I was privileged to serve our Lord in many different ways.

In Nesvoia church I taught a Bible study about Christ's returning from 2 Peter 3. More and more people started to come to church regularly after this study, as they were interested in studying further the Bible. The members of our church are interested in Jesus' returning so they invited their friends that are unsaved to the study. I hope that after this study our church will grow in new members. May the Lord help us!

In addition, this month I organized an outreach at the orphanage that was visited by the American team last summer. My children Andrey and Angela, and my wife sang beautiful songs and I preached about God's love towards orphans. At the end I asked them if they wished to accept Jesus as their Savior. 21 children raised their hands and wished to accept Jesus. We praise the Lord for this!

Love, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

Gortopan Mihai

March started with a day of prayer and fasting of all the Ukrainian sisters. Our sisters took part in this ministry too. Then our church hosted a district ladies' meeting. It was a blessed event where many sisters from other churches of our district took part.

This month a man accepted the Lord. He attended our church for a long time and we have prayed for him a lot. Even if he came to church regularly, he didn't want to



accept Jesus, but God gave him an illness through which he has decided himself to do this important step. We praise the Lord as He has answered to our prayers and in a wonderful way. We know that before God a soul is much more precious than all the wealth in the world.

Thank you for working with us. "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Best wishes, Gortopan Mihai

Postusak Grigory

In March God helped me to teach the students of the Theological Institute in a two weeks session. They were young students, who had many questions and we have studied God's Word together, where we found clear answers to their questions.

Then I had a meeting at church with young families, where 30 families came and studied in detail about the financial condition and the family budget, and how we can wisely care about our families. Everybody was satisfied with this study. We had 2 massive evangelizations in our church where we had as guests, brothers- professors at the seminary in Irpen (Kiev) and a fanfare from Banilov church (another city in Ukraine). There were lots of visitors who heard the Gospel. We pray for them.

At the end of the month our youth organized a youth meeting at the Coffee House, where again there were lots of unsaved young people from the city. The Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of the young people and two of them have repented, praise the Lord!

Best wishes, Postusak Grigory

Valery Popov

By God's grace we are workers in His vineyard. My ministry includes serving the local church and reaching unsaved people for the Kingdom of God. I preach and teach the members of the church the Gospel four times a week. I attended a one week seminary where I grew in theological knowledge.

In addition, I stood near the central market and spread Christian brochures and New Testaments to passersby.

On the last Sunday of the month I was present at a meeting of missionaries. I had the opportunity to meet a brother missionary from Kazakhstan. We prayed for the missionary work in the Muslim countries and we offered him a financial support too.

Best regards, Valery Popov

Paskari Alexa

In March the Lord helped me to serve Him in many ways. At the beginning of the month I visited 5 sick members of the church to whom I shared the Communion. A group of youth accompanied me and praised the Lord through songs and I preached the Gospel. Caring for the sick relatives listened to us carefully.

With a team of brothers from the church we went to the forest and gathered wood for our church. We heat the building with wood because the natural gas is too expensive. Then all the members cleaned the building and the yard of the church.

The youth and the children meet once a week for Bible study. They also prepare praise and worship programs for the Easter services. I am glad that they take an active part in the ministry.

Our church raised money for a little girl who needed surgery urgently. We make preparations for Easter services: invite people from the community to the evangelism that will be at Easter. We pray that as much people as possible could come and accept Jesus as their Savior.

Love, yours brother in Christ, Alex Paskar

Kioresko Grigory

In March I had some conversations with two families from the community. We discussed a lot about Faith and true Christianity. We pray for them. I asked our young men from the church to help a poor family chopping wood for winter. I am glad that our youth are willing to be actively involved in the church work and in social work, helping the people in need.

Besides preaching I lead the church choir. At present, we are preparing songs for Easter services that will be on May 1st. we have invited many unsaved listeners to the evangelism and pray for this ministry.

In addition I do Bible study with 5 teens of our



church. One of them, Sergey, comes from an unsaved family and he lives only with his mother because his father left them. There was a fire at their house this year and as a result he got diabetes. We pray for him and visit him. We ask you to join with us in prayer for Sergey and his mother, that the Lord would heal him and would strengthen him in his faith; and that God would reveal His truth to his mother.

Love, Kioresko family

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