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PRAISES/PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Over 50 children accepted Christ at camp this summer!
- 2) Pray for new believers who come from unsaved families to be strengthened in their faith
- 3) Pray that God keeps Vasil Preutesa strong through his illness.
- 4) Grigory Postusak led a group of youth through the mountains, 10 got saved
- 5) 1500 missionaries met in Kiev in unity
- 6) Two young men from challenging backgrounds were baptized in Valery Popov's church
- 7) Alex Paskar welcomed his 5th grandson, Oliver



CAMP 2016- TESTIMONIES

Dear brothers and sisters,

We want to share with you the news about the PIEI camp "Candle" that was from 1st to 6th August in Boian.

There were 152 of teens and children who were split into three classes.

The first class studied a wonderful study about evolution taught by Patricia Grupp. The topic about evolution is actual and very interesting. The second class studied the Blessings from Mathew, taught by Pavel Petihachny. The third class was of children under 12, and they studied the Creation taught by sister Tatiana. They also enjoyed the handcraft and sports games.

Thank you for candy and the money you have sent for the camp. The teens liked the candy a lot. May the Lord reward your sacrifice!



The most beautiful part at camp was on the last night, when brother Pavel called the teens for repentance. **More than 50 children and teenagers came in front and accepted the Lord in their heart.** Praise the Lord for His greatness! That night we felt the Holy Spirit working at the teens' hearts. We also felt the prayers of brothers and sisters from Ukraine and from the USA. Thank you for praying for the camp, for sister Patricia and for Mike, the interpreter. They did a great work! God has rewarded their labor by awakening to repentance so many teenagers!

At camp there were a lot of teenagers from unsaved families, and we were very happy to see many of them coming in front and accepting Jesus in their hearts. Our leaders will meet them after camp, talking to them and inviting them to Sunday schools or to the youth meetings of our youth. Besides Bible study the teens had different sports games and competitions, as well beautiful programs during the praise and worship time. Everybody enjoyed the camp and told us that 5 days are too little for them, to what we answered to thank the Lord for these days, because they are a gift from the Lord.

Below we are writing some testimonies of children and teens who repented at camp this year:



Alyssa, Mamaliga village, 13 years old

Thank you for inviting me to the camp. Here God has touched me by His Word. We studied "The Blessings". It is a wonderful study in which Jesus teaches us to be like Him. Only with God's help we can say: "I can do every-

thing through Christ who strengthens me." Now I got the joy of salvation, praise the Lord!

Karina, Dranitsa village, 10 years old

I thank God for working so wonderful through His Word on me during this camp. I have studied about God's creation in Tatiana's group. Thank you and everybody who helped this camp to be. I can't wait next year to come to camp again. I will tell my friends about the PIEI camp "Candela". I thank God to be His child.

Marina, Vanchikauts village, 14 years old

I praise the Lord for working so wonderfully in my life so that I accepted Him in my heart. At camp I studied a study about creation and evolutionism taught by sister Patricia. The theory of evolutionism has led a lot of people into error. Even nowadays many people having the Bible don't read it, but believe the wrong things from the Internet about evolutionism. I thank the Lord for the opportunity to be in this camp and study wonderful things about Him. I liked everything at camp.



Elaina 14, Chernovtsy

We have a wonderful God. He created us in a wonderful way, as He is! I have studied in sister Patricia's class. The lessons were super! But the best thing was that God's Spirit has worked at my heart and I accepted the Lord as my Savior. What a joy to know that I belong to God! Now I have peace and can tell the others about God's love. Thank you for doing everything to increase the ministry of God in Ukraine. Thank you for this camp.

There are other beautiful testimonies and there is a lot to be written. We ask you to pray for all the teenagers who repented at camp this year. Especially we pray for those who come from unsaved families to be strengthened in their faith.

Thank you for everything you do for Ukraine. Be blessed.

With love, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

Gortopan Mihai

I praise and worship God for He cares in a wonderful way about His work. This month we had three weddings at our church. They were a great opportunity to evangelize the unsaved relatives and friends of the groom and bride. I pray for everybody who heard the Gospel. One of the weddings was of my son, Sergey and his bride Rosalinda. We are glad for Sergey and Rosalinda who decided to start a new

family with Jesus Christ. We pray for them to have God's guidance and blessings during their family life.

Thank you for working with us. We are grateful to you as only by your help we can do the ministry in Ukraine. We pray for you. During all this month I and our church have been praying for sister Marilyn. She always took part in the camp ministry and we love her very much. We entrust her in God's almighty hands as only He is in control of everything.

Best wishes, Gortopan Mihai

Vasil Preutesa

My family and the church in Fagadau – Vanchikauts send you holy greetings and wish you to be healthy. Last month I visited a lot of sick brothers and sisters, members of our church, at their homes and at the hospital. I was impressed by their strong desire to pass and meet the Lord. Their relatives, who come and visit them, had the possibility to hear the Gospel.

Once a week we meet the youth of our church for singing practice. I like to talk to unsaved young people. I met a young man, Yuri, of 40 years old. He asked me to help him with one liter of gas, because the gas in his car had ended. I told him that I would help him if I could ask him some questions first. Two more young people approached and we talked about God's love and plan of salvation more than half an hour. They asked me a lot of questions, such as why I left the traditional religion and other questions. They told me that they don't believe in heaven and hell, as nobody arose from death to tell how it is after. I have read them many places in the Bible answering their questions. I told them that the orthodox priest has the same Bible as mine; the problem is that he doesn't read it to people. I pray for these people to start to read the Bible and God will reveal them His truth.



As for me I thank the Lord even for the illness I have. Once in three months I have to drink medicine in order to decrease the intestinal infection. Pray for me to confess the Lord to the last moment of my life. We love you and thank you. We prayed for sister Marilyn and we believe that everything will be fine. We continue to pray for her recovery and may the Lord bless her family!

Best regards, Vasil Preutesa, pastor missionary in Fagadau – Vanchikauts villages

Postusak Grigory

I thank the Lord for the opportunity to always come in His presence with prayers, requests and thanksgiving. We joined with you in prayer for sister Marilyn, and we keep praying for her recovery. May the Lord bless her and make her heart work normally. We trust our Lord as we know that everything is in His control. My family says greetings to sister Marilyn, brother Carl and all their family.

In August I and 18 teenagers spent a week of Bible study in the Carpathian mountains. Along with other pastors we are preparing these young people for ministry in the Lord's vineyard. We were glad that 10 of those 18 teenagers accepted the Lord in their heart. On the last day we went on excursion through the mountains and admired God's creation.

On the second part of August other 80 young people went on the mountains for Bible study. There were special chalets where the youth lived in. They were encouraged for the work in the Lord's vineyard. We pray for them.

At the end of the month I went to Kiev at the second missionary forum. There were almost 1500 of missionaries who work in Ukraine and abroad.

At the moment we are preparing for a great evangelism in which we are going to celebrate Thanksgiving. We plan to organize it on September 12, in the central park of Chernovtsy. We hired a big hall in the park and are going to invite everybody in the town to this festival. Pray for this ministry that the Word of God will bring fruit of repentance in many hearts.

Best wishes, Postusak Grigory

Valery Popov

By God's grace we have the opportunity and the privilege to enlarge the Kingdom of God.

As I informed you in the previous report, this summer we were involved mostly in organizing camps and VBS for children. After we served the Lord in the VBS in Novoseltsa where there were 60 children, I and my wife Alla were involved in two more day camps, one of which was in Rakitna village. There were 120 children who studied the Bible. We pray for all children to be opened for the Word of God.

We had baptism in our church where three young people were baptized. One of them confessed that he was addicted to drugs 17 years, and God set him free from sin. Another young man comes from a family of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Please, pray for their integration in the Lord's ministry. Their names are Vitaly and Vasil. Thank you for everything you do for the ministry in Ukraine. May the Lord bless you! Please, pray for peace in Ukraine.

Best wishes, Popov Valery

Paskari Alexa

In August with God's help I visited three members of our church, who are bound to bed because of different illnesses. I shared the Communion with them and preached the Gospel to their relatives.

There were 10 teenagers from our village to the PIEI camp in Boian. One of them accepted the Lord there and now he is coming regularly to our church. Thank you for the sacrifice you do for this camp, it is worth, because only in this way we can gather such a great number of unsaved young people for Bible study. The Word once sown always brings fruit. We pray for all teenagers who repented at the camp. We are sorry for sister Marilyn who couldn't come to Ukraine because of health problems, but we praise the Lord for the surgery went well and we continue to pray for her recovery. We believe that God who is the real Doctor will heal her.

We had VBS in our village 5 days and eighty children came regularly to the study. Our young sisters prepared for them tasty lunches. Besides Bible study



they had different games and fun. We are glad that many of the children who were at VBS attend the Sunday school now.

Once a week we go for a picnic with young families. We invite with us other young families from the village, who are not saved yet. Along with food we debate different topics in the Bible and pray. With the church we pray for this ministry too.

We are glad for our son Slavic, who is missionary in Batumi, Georgia. He organized a camp for children there and 20 children attended it. We pray for people there, as well for our son Slavic, to get wisdom from God and power in preaching the Gospel, as well for his protection, as Georgia. We have another joy in our family: David, our son, has a baby- boy, Oliver, who is our 5th grandson. We pray for him to grow with God and be healthy.

Love, your brother in Christ, Alex Paskar

Kioresko Grigory

By God's Grace we lived one more month in which we experienced wonderful moments with our Lord. In PIEI camp in Boian two teenagers from Rakitna accepted the Lord. The girl's name is Julia and the boy's name is Daniel. They both are 15. They came to our church after camp and our church prayed for them and we are happy to have them with us.

At VBS in Rakitna there were regularly 120 children every day during 5 days. Three days the children met by the village pool and 2 days they came to our



church. Eighty of 120 children were from unsaved families. We pray for them and invited them to Sunday school. In September Sunday school is starting after summer holidays, and we pray God to touch those little hearts.

We had a baptism at church where three young people confessed their faith in Jesus Christ through the water of baptism. There were 18 unsaved people at the holiday and among brothers who blessed the young people we invited brother Pavel Petihachny. We pray for those who heard the Gospel to be touched in their hearts, as well for those who were baptized to be strengthened in their faith. I also thank the Lord for my children who were seriously involved in the PIEI camp in Boian as well in the VBS in our village. Please, join with us in prayer for ministry in Rakitna.

Love, Kioresko's family



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