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*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*

Petihachny Pavel

In December I taught at the Theological Institute on the book of Acts. I showed the students the apostles' strategy on planting churches. After 2 weeks of theory at the Institute, the students were sent to villages where there are no churches to practice what they had learned. We pray for them to have success in their work.

Also in December I reported my annual ministry work to other pastors from the Chernovtsy region. I informed them how many people accepted the Lord and received baptism during the year 2017. I told them about the charity aid that was given to the people in need from Luhansk and Donetsk, the war regions, about the help given to the orphans in Chernovtsy region and about other works that were done during the 2017.

On the last Sunday of December I finished teaching a Bible study from Revelation to the church in Nesvoia. The last topic of the study was called "When the old earth and the sky will be cleansed, a new earth and a new heaven will be forever where righteousness will prevail".

The PIEI missionaries had the annual meeting and I reported to them the ministry that the PIEI mission Ukraine has done during the 2017. I also visited the families of all PIEI missionaries and learned better their needs.

The youth and the children of our church did preparations for the winter evangelisms that are going to be in our church during Christmas and New Year. The youth also plan to go caroling to people's houses in the village. We pray for the people who will hear the Gospel and for the evangelisms.





Also in January our church is going to organize an event called “Christmas for orphans”. We are making preparations for this event. Please pray for this event and for us to be able to organize this event for the orphans of our region, and that the orphans who will come to this event to find peace and God’s love in their hearts.

Thank you for supporting us in the ministry. All the PIEI missionaries in Ukraine and all the PIEI workers in Ukraine thank you for the wonderful gifts you gave us at Christmas. May the Lord bless you!

Love, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

Gortopan Mihai

We finally reached the end of 2017. It was a blessed year that we lived by God’s grace. He was with us through all the ministries helping us and leading us with kindness and love. That’s why we praise and glorify Him. One of such blessed times was December, when we felt God’s presence and guidance working with us through us and for us.

December is the first winter month and we have less work in the fields but more time for visiting the sick, the old and other members of our church. This kind of ministry is great and beautiful because through encouraging the sick, the old and the weak I am strengthened myself.

A few months ago a sister in the Lord asked us to pray for a baby 18 months old who has brain cancer. We prayed with the church and at the prayer circles for this baby and for its parents. This month the baby’s grandmother started to come to the prayer circle first and later to our services. Please, join with us in prayer for the baby’s granny who started to come to church, for his young parents who pass through such great difficulty and for the baby itself to be healed.

In the last week of December we had a time for prayer at church every day. We prayed for the ministry in our church, for pastors and missionaries and for our spiritual growth. During this time we had the opportunity to draw nearer to the Lord.

Thank you for being part of the ministry in Ukraine. Thank you as only through your help and support we can be useful to others. We love you, pray for you and wish you a blessed year.

Love, Gortopan Mihai

Vasil Preutesa

I greet you with the angels’ greeting to the shepherds in the field: “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

In December God helped me to talk to many unsaved people in Vanchikauts and Fagadau. At the village office I had the opportunity to talk to the mayor, the village secretary and the village accountant. I told them that everybody needs repentance because the Bible teaches us so. God has loved us with an eternal love that gave us his only Begotten Son to die for our sins. We pray for Maria, the mayor, Aurica, the secretary and Vadim, the accountant. They listened to the Word of God very carefully.

Then I visited the sick of the church that are cared for by unrepentant relatives. I preached there again. We pray for a young family Dima and Yana to be touched by God and repent. A man called Ivan visits our church regularly. We pray for him too. I often visit a man called Calin, who has fallen from his faith. We pray for him and urge him to repent until it is not too late for him.

Our youth is preparing for winter holidays. They do singing practice and prepare calendars, Christian brochures and New Testaments to give to people while caroling. We pray for this ministry.

I and my granddaughters visited the kindergarten where they recited poems and sang Christian songs. I also spoke the Good Word from God. May the Lord bless His work! The word is sown but God makes it to grow and give fruit. Glory to God!

Thank you for supporting the ministry in Ukraine! May the Lord reward you for your sacrifice!

Love, Vasil Preutesa, pastor-missionary in villages Fagadai and Vanchikauts

Postusak Grigory

I praise the Lord that this year Ukraine could celebrate Christmas on December 25 as well, besides the orthodox Christmas, celebrated on January 7. So on December 25 we used the opportunity to share the Good News to the people in the city. With the church we organized a meeting at Coffee House where we enjoyed a great fellowship and a beautiful Christmas program.

We went to Hertsa, a small town near Chernovtsy, and organized a children's meeting there with a great Christmas program for them. I am glad that 17 children came and heard the Gospel and received gifts at the end of the meeting. We regularly keep in touch with those children organizing different day camps. So last summer

they had a blessed camp. We pray a lot for this small town and for the Lord's ministry there.

On the first Sunday of December we had a wonderful holiday at our church. 18 people made covenant with the Lord through baptism. A lot of unsaved relatives went to that great event. We pray for each unsaved person to repent and accept the Lord in their hearts.

I spent a week in a city not far from Kiev called Irpen, attending a seminar on Homiletics. I had a blessed time there.

I continue to talk on the radio on the talk show called "Spiritual Advice". May the Lord bless His Word through the radio!

We had a joy in our family. Our son Alexander and his wife Nadia dedicated their first son, Mark, to the Lord. He is our first grandson. We thank the Lord for him and pray God to bless him further.



Before the New Year the youth had a youth meeting at Coffee House, where around 400 young people praised God through songs and heard the Gospel. We praise the Lord for that event.

Thank you for the Christmas money gift. May the Lord reward your sacrifice! Be blessed! Please, don't stop praying for us and the ministry in Ukraine.

Best regards, Pastushak Gregory



Valery Popov

On the last month of 2017 we served the Lord at church and in our town. At church we organized a children's meeting where we invited mainly children from poor families who had the opportunity to hear a lesson about Jesus' Birth. At the end of the program each child received a gift. There were about 30 children.

Besides we work in the town by sharing Christian brochures. Our youth are going to carol in the centre of our town and in different administrative houses from our town on January 5. They are singing and preparing brochures for this event. On January 7 we will celebrate Christmas. We are going to do a mega outreach in the town centre as well to have Christ-

mas services at church during this holiday. The youth will go caroling at people's houses in the town.

Please pray for people in our town to open their hearts and accepting the Gospel to repent. Thank you for the Christmas money gift. Thank you for supporting us financially and spiritually. I wish you a Happy New Year 2018 with our Lord!

Love, the Popov family

Paskari Alexa

With God's help I did the following works in December:

On the first Sunday I visited the sick of the church and shared the Communion with them. I am glad that a relative of a sick member, who is not repented, started to come to our church. We pray for her. Even these mini-evangelisms at the sick homes bring fruit.

My son Slavik and a few other young people went to the war area of our country and brought some charity aid to the brothers and sisters in the Lord living there. We raised money and bought food and warm clothes for them. We pray for this ministry, that more people who had the opportunity to hear the Gospel there, to accept the Lord.

On December 25 a group of youth from our church went caroling in a neighboring village called Malinesht. They sang carols and invited the people from that village to church. We pray for people in that village to repent.





The youth and children of the church are preparing for the evangelisms that will be in January, at Christmas and New Year. Our church celebrates Christmas in January, when the whole village celebrates. This is a good opportunity to go from house to house and share the Good News. We pray for this ministry.

Thank you for supporting us spiritually and financially. May the Lord reward your sacrifice! We wish you the greatest blessings from our Lord!

Love, your brother in Christ, Alex Paskar

Kioresko Grigory

Looking back at 2017 I wonder at how wonderful God's grace upon us is! He used me in a great way in so many ministry works that I have no other words to say but thank you. I also thank the Lord for you who supported me financially and prayed for me and for the ministry in Ukraine. May the Lord reward you! This month I preached 12 sermons at the church I lead. But the most wonderful way God uses me and the church choir is by serving Him at funerals in other villages. This month we served Him in four villages. We had a great testimony in a village called Movila where only one woman is Christian. We praise the Lord for giving us the opportunity to share the Gospel in that village. We pray for those who heard the Gospel.

At church we enjoy the peace and power that only our Lord can provide. Also our family is well and healthy. We serve the Lord with joy. Thank you once more for your support. Be blessed and may His peace be with you!

Love, Kioresko family

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