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## HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) In an outreach in the village of Dovzhok, 3 people came to Christ
- 2) There was a Women's Conference on Feb. 15th
- 3) Pray for George and Anna, atheists who have been asking about God
- 4) Vasil Preutesa still needs expensive meds
- 5) Postusak Grigory attended a summit in Prague for Russian-speaking churches
- 6) Pray for Dima, a young man with a drug addiction
- 7) Kioresco Grigory's church is doing 40 days of prayer and fasting together

### Petihachny Pavel

I preached at a conference of all Romanian pastors of Chernovtsy region. We prayed for all the refugees of Donetsk who came in Bukovina. We also prayed for the ministry that we do among orphans in all boarding schools in Chernovtsy region. In March we are going to provide food to one of the orphanages in our region. Also we will have an outreach program for the children there. Please, support our team in prayer to do this ministry from all our hearts.

Pavel and Larisa Petihachny



### Gortopan Mihai

I praise and glorify our Lord as this month I felt again the Lord's guidance and support in the work. On Saturdays of this month our youth along with the young people of other churches of the district have studied the book of Titus. They have learned amazing things such as: recommendations for ministering and church teachings. In chapter 2 it clearly described Godly character. Everything they have studied is important and I pray for the young people to apply these wonderful teachings given by the apostle Paul in their everyday lives; and that any young man who studied this book, short but rich with teachings, to grow spiritually.

We had a funeral service this month where a lot of nonbelievers heard the Gospel and for whom I pray. We had an outreach at church with the participation of some Romanian brothers. A lot of nonbelievers heard the Gospel. On the Last Sunday of February our youth visited the church in Igesht, a Romanian village in Chernovtsy region. The church there consists only of several old people, to whom our youth was a great support and consolation.

Thank you for supporting the ministry in Ukraine. We love you and pray for you. Brother Pavel informs us about your needs and health problems, so we can pray for you. I wish God's blessings to be with you every day!

Best wishes, Gortopan Mihai

## Vasil Preutesa

In Galatians 6:9 it is written *'let us not become weary in doing good'*. That is why this month I visited the sick people of our church. I had a great pleasure talking to their relatives about God. I visited a family Leon and Jenia and there I met their neighbors, George and Anna, who were visiting them. They were atheists in the days of the communist regime, that's why they started to ask me a lot of questions about creation. They also asked me if God is love, then why does He allow so many wars and earthquakes. We talked for over an hour. I told them my testimony, and then I promised them that I will pray for them and invited them to our church.

We pray for this family, George and Anna that God will reveal them His truth.

I took by car two women to my doctor in Lvov; one of them was seriously ill. On the way to the hospital we talked a lot about God and I prayed for them. Also this month I had a conversation with several school teachers about customs, traditions, rituals, faith and sin. I told them that God loves them and that they ought to read the Bible and pray.

As for me, it's been a year since my eighth surgery and I have to take medication once every three months. The medication I have to take is

very expensive but it removes the intestinal temperature and don't allow the infection to grow. I pray that until the end of my life I do not stop talking about Jesus, praising Him and thanking Him. We love you, pray for you and wait for you.

Best wishes, Vasil Preutesa, missionary in Fagadau and Vanchikauts

## Postusak Grigory

I thank God for helping me to work in His vineyard. In February I made a lot of pastoral visits to the young families to whom I advised useful things from the Scripture. Nowadays the devil wants to destroy young families as much as possible, that's why we organized once a month, on Fridays, a meeting for them at church. Last Friday there came so many families, even with their children, and had a great fellowship. They also prayed for each other.

I was invited to attend a summit for leaders of Russian spoken churches, in Prague. We were around 100 guests. We were informed about all churches in Western

Europe and we were given the project for the future concerning these churches. It is time to start a movement of evangelization in the churches of European countries, where lives and works a lot of Russian and Ukrainian diasporas. That's why we pray for this work.

On the last Sunday of February we organized an outreach in our church with the participation of a big Gypsy choir. We felt the work of the Holy Spirit because 5 people, four young men and a woman of 40 years old, decided their lives for Jesus. Our joy was great but the angel's joy in heaven was greater. We pray for these people to be strengthened in their faith. We also pray for the plans we made for the future concerning the ministry among young people and children. We pray the Lord for our youth to be utterly devoted to His work.

Thank you for supporting us in the ministry. Keep praying for peace in our country. Dear brothers and sisters, may God bless you all!

Best wishes, Grigory Postusak

## Valery Popov

By God's grace I had the opportunity to keep on serving my church this month. Besides preaching in the church we started a Bible study about the Kingdom of God. Our youth went on mission to Dinauts church where we rejoiced with the church there.

We visited some poor families, where, together with the Church, we have prepared a package with food and Christian booklets. We are glad that these families come to church where we praise God together. In February I also have brought to the Christian rehabilitation centre a young man addicted to drugs. Please, pray for him. His name is Dima and he is 37. He has been a drug addict for seventeen years and we pray God to set him free and accepting Jesus as his Savior to serve the Lord full of love and gratitude.

Best regards, Valery Popov

## Paskari Alexa

In February God has helped me to minister in the village I live. On the first Sunday I visited 5 sick members of our church and shared the community with them. A group of young people came with me and shared the Gospel in every house. Ten





unbelievers have heard the Word of God. They asked us many questions about Christianity that I was able to answer with the help of God.



On 15th February we had a ladies' meeting at church, where women from seven villages around Dinauts came. They attended our church years ago because they didn't have a church in their village. And now they gathered together again for prayer and Bible study. At the end they told us they were very happy to see each other and we enjoyed our sisters too. I am glad for the Ukrainian sisters as they get more and more involved in prayer for

the Lord's ministry, for Christian families, for orphans and widows, for peace in all families and in our country. They are like an army who pray and believe that the redemption comes only from God. We believe that the Lord will hear mothers' prayers, who cry with pain to the Lord to pour His grace and mercy in our families and in our country.

Our church raised twice money for a little girl who needs surgery and for a widow who has many children. We had an outreach at church where four people from the community came and heard the Gospel. We pray for them. Our youth often visits the Marshentsa church. A brother, Valery, member of our church is responsible for that church.

My wife Nadia helps old people in the village by bringing them fresh milk from our cow, every morning. In this way she has the opportunity to share the Gospel to those people too. I am glad for her and praise the Lord.

Love, your brother in Christ, Alex Paskar

**Kioresko Grigory**

We have lived one more month in which we felt the Lord's almighty hand working for us. By God's grace I preached at an outreach held in the house of culture in Rakitna. I made several pastoral visits where I talked to four un-



saved families. Since 1st February our church has been fasting for 40 days. Every evening we gathered at church to pray. I want to tell you that God is working. There are 8 days left till the end of fasting and we see how God is awakening the members in the church. I believe that God will do something great with us, but I pray to start with me first, because we can't continue as a church in this way anymore. I don't know what God will do, I do not know how He will work, but I think what the Lord will do, it will be wonderful. Please, pray for me because I'm looking to get near the Lord and I wish to rebuild the walls demolished many years ago. There are so many enemies, obstacles, fights with the devil that rises against ... but, brothers, sisters ... during this time of fasting I saw many tears, first I started to cry, then so many men have burst into tears, asking for forgiveness from God, so many broken families were brought before the Lord in prayer, so much repentance I have seen in our church! I thank and praise God for this. It is hard, the fight is great but it

is worth. I beg you keep praying for me, for my family and for our church. To all this, I thank God for you, for the work that you do in His vineyard, in Ukraine. May the Lord be with you, your families and keep you in His Grace!

Love, Kioresko family

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