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# **Petihachny Pavel**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I greet you with the peace of the Lord!

In July I was involved mostly in the preparation of the PIEI camp which started on July 30 and finished on August 4. We instructed the leaders for the camp and also organized a regional women's conference on July 28 in brother Popov's church. The conference went well and the American team, sister Gabriela Stef, Dr. Jackie and sister Patricia Grupp had a useful message to all the ladies at the conference. About 50 ladies attended the conference and enjoyed the fellowship with other sisters from other churches.

On July 29 the American team visited two churches: Dinauts and Tarasasauts. On July 30 everybody got involved in the work at the PIEI camp. We thank God and you

for helping us in the organization of this camp. The sacrifice is worth it, as 60 teens accepted the Lord at camp.

Thank you for prayer support of this ministry. May the Lord reward your sacrifice and bless you!

Please pray for the New Testimonial Baptism that is to be at the end of August in our church. We have already 6 candidates for baptism, among whom is the school principle from our village, Mrs. Aurika. Pray for her and for her husband who is not a Christian but who will come to the baptism of his wife. May the Lord touch him and change his heart! His name is Igor.

We love you and pray for you!

Pavel Petihachny



#### **Gortopan Mihai**

I praise the Lord for the blessings in this month in which we felt His mercy and Grace. We started the month with a week of VBS for kids. It was a blessed time in which lots of unsaved kids as well as kids of our church had the opportunity to hear the Gospel and learn the Word of God. They also had lots of different contests and games. The youth of our church were involved in this ministry as the number of children reached 80 and that required more leaders. Also on Sunday after the VBS week we held a regional chil-

dren's meeting in our church. The meeting was full of songs, Bible contests, games and Bible study. All the children praised the Lord. We pray for the children who heard the Gospel to tell their parents about Jesus and their parents investigated by the Holy Spirit to be transformed. We also had a New Testimonial baptism in our church, where several people wanted to be baptized. It was a beautiful holiday for our church and lots of unsaved people could hear the Gospel.

At the end of the month the American team arrived and the ladies had a regional conference where sister Gabriela, Dr. Jackie and sister Patricia Grupp shared valu-

able teachings with the ladies from different churches of our district. At the same time the PIEI missionaries got together and shared their experiences from their ministry with brother Cornel Stef, the PIEI president, and brother Daniel Petruts, a pastor from Romania. We are very thankful for the American team who sacrifices their time for the ministry in Ukraine. We pray for the PIEI camp that God will prepare more hearts to receive the Word.

Gortopan Mihai

#### **Vasil Preutesa**

In July I had the opportunity to talk to the village mayor. I urged him to listen to God's will and ask wisdom to lead the village in peace because each problem can be solved by God if we obey Him. I thank the Lord that I can share the Gospel to the village leaders! Praise the Lord for this!

I am grateful for the PIEI youth camp which was held in Boian since July 30 to August 4. May the Lord bless the American team, brother Pavel and sister Larisa Petihachny who worked hard during the camp. All the PIEI missionaries in Ukraine prayed for this camp. And as a result, on the last night of the camp more than 50 kids came in front to repent. Two young people from Vanchicauts who have been attending the camp for two years accepted the Lord. They are sister Zina's neighbors. From Fagadau two boys accepted the Lord, Dima who is 15 and Valentin, 13. We praise the Lord for this.

Please pray for these teens. I will keep in touch with them and talk to their parents also because their parents are unsaved.

Thank you for supporting us through your prayers and financial support. May God bless you!

Vasil Preutesa

### **Postusak Grigory**

In July V. Antonyuk, who is the head of our union of ECHB of Ukraine, came to our church "House of peace". We had a great and meaningful conversation about a lot of subjects that are very concerned with our churches. In particular, we talked about the challenges nowadays which the church of Jesus Christ has to face. What have we to do? How do we behave and go through this period of history with dignity?

We had a children's camp on the territory of our House of Prayer. Almost 250 children came here each day to spend time together. They had different games, songs,

Bible classes, quizzes and etc. Most of them were from unbeliever families. On the last day many children came with their parents.

On the last Saturday of the month I had the opportunity to meet with all the PIE coworkers in our region. Thanks to God for Cornel and Gabriela, who together with the team from USA came to us to Bucovina and held a camp for Romanian children. I pray that the mission of PIE will develop in ministry and encourage people.

In the last days we were preparing to meet the delegation of ministries from Donetsk region in the military action zone. We want to make rest for our brothers in the Carpathian mountains and pray they can obtain new strength for next spiritual work.

Postusak Grigory

# **Valery Popov**

With God's help our church could host 78 children during a week of VBS held in

July. The children heard about the people's encounters with Christ described in the Scripture. They received the answer to the fundamental question of life: How can I be saved? What is necessary in following Christ? Besides the Bible study the children enjoyed different sports, games, crafts, English lessons and delicious food. On the last day of VBS 30 parents attended the children's concert. I met parents I have never met before at the concert. Below I give you some testimonies from the VBS.

A boy told us that he learned how to use the Bible, another confessed that he understood how to follow Jesus. The parents confessed to us that their children started to behave well.

We praise the Lord as His Word and the Holy Spirit are working miraculously. Please, pray for the children and their parents to find Jesus and follow Him.

After VBS we were honored to host the regional women's conference in our church held by our sisters in Christ from the USA, sister Gabi Stef, Sister Jackie Wunderly and sister Patricia Grupp. All the

sisters at the conference had a great fellowship and received valuable Bible teach-

ing. On the same day all the PIE missionaries in Ukraine met the PIEI president Cornel Stef and shared their experiences and received advice on how to do ministry better and to the Glory of God.

On July 30 the PIEI camp started. Nineteen young people from Novoselitsa attended the camp, and seven of them accepted the Lord in their hearts. Melania (age 15) was an atheist before, but after she attended Dr. Jackie's lessons about Apologetics she has changed her thoughts about

evolution. On the last

night she accepted the Lord. When I asked her - Do you believe in God that He is the Creator of the universe and of all things, that it is your Creator and mine? Then she answered firmly to me: "Yes, I believe and accepted the Lord Jesus as Lord and Savior in my life.

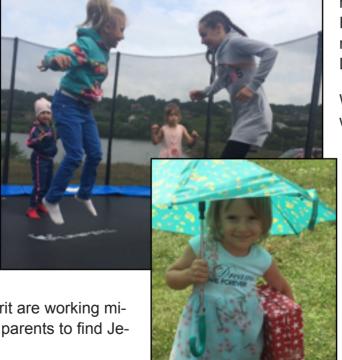
We pray for these people whose parents are not believers, that the Lord can work in their lives and lead them through His Holy Spirit. Let He be glorified! All the parents and teens of our church thank you for your financial support and for the opportunity to be in this camp. It is worth indeed!

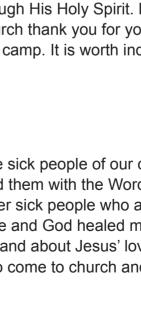
Popov Valery

#### Paskari Alexa

At the beginning of July I visited the sick people of our church and shared with them Communion, encouraged them with the Word of God and prayed with them. I also visited other sick people who are not Christian. I told them that I was very sick before and God healed me. I give them the natural recipe I used in my healing and about Jesus' love and prayed for them. Most of them promised me to come to church and I pray for them to keep their promise.

Our choir visited two little churches in our district: Hertsa and Forosna. Our







brothers in Christ there rejoiced a lot. Our church helped financially a church that is in the process of building.

On the last Sunday of the month the American and Romanian PIEI team visited our church. We enjoyed their presence in our church as well the message they brought to us. Our sisters also enjoyed the women's conference held by them in Novoselitsa.

Eight young people from our church and four from the neighboring village Malinesht attended the PIEI youth camp in Boian. I was very happy to hear that our granddaughter

Nadia who is 9 accepted the Lord there. We pray the Lord to keep her safe and in His arms. We are now preparing for VBS that is to be in August.

Paskari Alexa

#### **Kioresko Grigory**

With the help of God, we spent a month in which we enjoyed the goodness of God. From July 23 till July 28 our church organized VBS for the children of our village. 100 children had a blessed week full of contests, games, sports and Bible study. We also prepared tasty food for them. After the meal they went home. Thank you for your prayers for this wonderful and important ministry.

Twenty-five teens from our village, aged 15-22, attended the PIEI camp in Boian. As a result of this camp our church raised with three young people who accepted the Lord at the PIEI camp. One of the three young people has Christian parents, the other one has a Christian mother only and the third one whose name is Edgar, both parents are non-believers. Edgar's parents struggle and try to shake off all this "non-sense", as they express themselves, but Edgar is under God's protection. Please pray for these three people, Edgar, Andrei and Dan, to be protected by God and kept in His mercy.

Thank you wholeheartedly for your prayers and financial support. Thank you for standing by us. We thank you with all our family and pray for you. May God's peace be with you!

Grigory Kioresko

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