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Establishing Partnerships with National Christian Missionaries

HIGHLIGHTS

1. The women of many churches gathered for the International Day of Prayer
2. Food and gifts were provided for children in an orphanage in Chernautsi
3. Vasil Preutesa ministered to people in the hospital and visited the kindergarten
4. Vasil Preutesa is still in need of expensive medication
5. The nationals continue to reach out to those in drug rehab
6. The churches minister together to the sick, orphans, and widows
7. Outreaches were organized in Novoselitsa, where they are in need of a new pastor

Petihachny Pavel

At the beginning of the March all the sisters of the Evangelical churches in our province joined the International Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Lord's ministry in the world. We also studied the Word of God on that day.

Also in March we provided the orphanage in Chernautsi with food and gifts. Besides we taught the orphans a Bible lessons during our visit. There were 40 teenagers and kids at the orphanage waiting for Christian families to adopt them.

We also provided with food for a month two Christian families who each adopted 10 kids from the orphanage. We also gave them all gifts. At the end they thanked us and asked us not to forget about them; they wish to keep in touch with us.

I taught a course about 'How to be a good mentor', at the Theological Seminary in Chernautsi. This summer the students will write a paper on



the topic 'How I became a good mentor after God's heart, studying at the Seminary'.

I organized two outreaches in Zhilovka, a little village in Novoselitsa district. The purpose was to grow the spiritual state of the church as well to raise a new young pastor in that church.

I led a Bible study in Nesvoia church from the book of Acts, where I taught the members of the church how to raise new disciples for the Kingdom of God.



On March 26th we had a celebration in our family – the dedication of our grandson Mark, Andrei and Rebecca’s son. We wish God’s blessings on Mark to grow healthy, faithful and obedient to his parents and God. May the Lord give him wisdom!

Thank you for your financial and prayer support. The power of your prayers accompanies us every day in the ministry. Keep praying for our country, for the end of the war in Luhansk and Donetsk regions. We believe that God is almighty and He will answer our prayers. We love you and pray for you all who are our partners in the ministry. Be blessed!

Love, Pavel and Larisa Pateihachny

Gortopan Mihai

I praise and glorify our Lord for His every day care and guidance. This month I attended a conference organized for pastors and deacons in Chernautsi. There were experienced brothers from Kiev at the conference who gave us useful advice how to work efficiently in the ministry.

Our youth and the choir visit other churches in the district encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ. This month we visited the church in Nesvoia and had a wonderful fellowship.

Again at the end of the month there was an outreach in Novoselitsa. There were unbelievers who repented and who need our prayer support. Please, pray with us for them. By everything is done at church I wish our God to be glorified and the unsaved people to find Jesus.

Best regards, Gortopan Mihai

Vasil Preutesa

In March I had the opportunity to visit some sick people in the hospital in Noua Sulitsa. Among the sick I visited, was the school principle, which had bronchitis. I talked to her and told her that only God can comfort, heal and forgive our sins. I always pray for her to know God. The next visit I made her was in her room at school. There I prayed for her and blessed her. After my prayer, she told me that she

felt a power and strength in her. May the Lord work in her heart!

With the children who attend Sunday school I visited the kindergarten and there they sang Christian songs and recited poems. I told the teachers at the kindergarten about God’s love. They listened to me with suspect and prejudice. I told them that when I wasn’t Christian, I behaved the same as they behaved, and suspected Christians as they did. But after accepting the Lord as my Savior and reading the Bible I understood that only through Jesus can I have eternal life.

Although Fagadau is a little village, a lot of people are worried of their future. For example a young man of 23 met me and asked me how he can stay faithful to the Lord, as it is difficult nowadays to keep faith in God. I told him that only Jesus gives strength. He is our true friend who gives us strength and comforts us in hard times. I talked to him a lot and explained the Bible. At the end I invited him to church and meet other Christian young people as he is. We pray for Alexander.

Our youth have singing practice twice a week. They are preparing for the Easter service. I and my granddaughters, Julia and Valeria are visiting other churches in the district. There they sing songs and recite poems to the glory of God. In March we visited the churches in Marshentsa and Horbova, bringing joy to brothers and sisters there.

As for me I continue to fight with my illness. I take expensive antibiotics purchased in Germany to face the infection in my intestines. I have to take these antibiotics once in three months. I pray the Lord to strengthen me so I could work in His vineyard. Thank you for supporting me and each missionary in Ukraine. Thank you for your prayers. We wish you health, peace and may the love of our Lord Jesus be in your hearts. May the Lord bless you!



Vasil Preutesa, pastor missionary in villages Fagadau and Vanchikauts.

Postusak Grigory

Last month I worked mostly at the Seminary. At the beginning of March I taught Systematic theology to the first year students, then two weeks later I taught the third year students. I praise the Lord for giving us good students who are willing to study the Word of God.

On March 24 I went to the rehab centre where with a group of brothers we started a new project there. There are so many people addicted to drugs and alcohol that we have to work more carefully with them. We pray in our churches and in home groups for people who are there and for those who work with such people.

I talked at the radio giving Spiritual advice to the listeners, after their request. I took active part at the organization of the regional pastoral conference with the participation of the principal Baptist pastor of Ukraine Antonyak Valelriy.

At the moment we are preparing for the outreaches that will be in April, May and June in concert halls and parks where again we will unfold the subject of reformation, on the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's Reformation. Also in June, in Chernauts we will have a Congress of the Baptists of Chernauts province. We pray the Lord to help us in this ministry.

Best wishes, Pastushak Grigory

Valery Popov

With another brother in Christ from our church we convicted a young man of 30 years old to go to the Christian rehabilitation centre. His name is Dima.

We are glad for Bogdan, which we brought to the rehab centre four month ago, as he accepted the Lord as his Savior. He plans after rehabilitation to study the Bible and preach to those who are in prison, because he was a prisoner before too.

Please, pray for Bogdan and Dima. Also pray for Vasil, who is free of drug addiction, to be strengthened and involve himself in the ministry of helping other addicted people to find God.

Our youth serve the Lord by teaching at Sunday school and meeting the teens' group weekly.

I wish you to walk with Jesus who is risen. Stay victorious though His life in you.

Best regards, Popov Valery



Paskari Alexa

By God's grace at the beginning of this month I took a group of young people from the church and visited three members of our church who are sick. They listened to our songs and sermon with great pleasure. Besides we answered to all questions of their neighbors who assisted there too. At the end we prayed for them. May the Lord work in their hearts!

With the choir we visited the churches in Dolzhok and Malineshti as these are our neighbor villages.

At church we had a baby dedication. It was a great holiday for the young parents and the church. There were a lot of guests at this event. It was a beautiful service to the glory of God.

A group of youth from the church helped an old sister to plant her garden with potatoes, onion and other vegetable seeds. She praised the Lord for having such brothers and sisters who never leave her in hard times.

Our church helped a widow with 8 children. She lives far away, in Transcarpathia. We brought her food and everything she needed. We pray for her.

I continue to teach discipleship to the candidates to baptism. We pray for this work too.

Love, your brother in Christ,
Alex Paskar

Kioresko Grigory

Again by God's grace I had the opportunity to serve the Lord and His Church in March. Besides the sermons I preach at church I lead the choir. We do singing practice weekly and prepare for Sunday services.

Every Tuesday the sisters gather at church for prayer and Bible study. Brothers gather for Bible study every



Friday. In March the sisters prepared some food and fed the people at the rehabilitation centre in Malineshti. Everybody thanked us a lot. Also in March I visited 8 members of our church and three friends with whom I talked a lot about God and prayed with them.

I praise the Lord as my family is well. In March we had Mark's dedication, our grandson, Rebecca and Andrei's son. We also thank God for another grandson Caleb, our son Rueben and Maria's son. We pray for all of them.

Thank you for everything you do for us. Continue to pray for us and for our country.

Love, Kioresko Gregory



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