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PRAISES/PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Five children accepted Christ at an orphan outreach
- 2) Larissa Petihachny's brother passed away
- 3) Gortopan Mihai has been raising money for a 6-year-old boy who needs brain surgery
- 4) Vasil Preutesa's doctors recognized God's miracles in his life
- 5) Postusak Grigory ministered in Europe with the singing group Shalom
- 6) 8 young people accepted Christ at a youth event
- 7) Churches need to have heating systems ready for the winter
- 8) Kioresko Grigory witnessed to 2 young men, both named Vasil
- 9) They would like to organize a winter camp



Petihachny Pavel

In October we had a charity event with outreach at an orphanage of 200 children from Sadagura, a suburb of Chernovtsy. We provided the orphans with notebooks, pens and all necessary school goods. We also gave the children cakes, sweets, juice and fruit, bananas and mandarins. After preaching the Gospel five children decided to accept Jesus in their hearts. The director of the orphanage sent warm greetings to the American team who visited them two years ago.

Also this month I and a brother sent goods raised by our churches to people in need from the war area and who had lost their homes, children and parents. Thank you for your financial support, so we can help the other people in need from our country.

The choir director of the church I lead passed away at the age of 58. He was Larisa's brother. He had an accident with the truck he was driving. We still don't understand the reason why he has died, but we believe that God wanted to take him Home. Our heart is broken. Anatoly and my wife Larisa were deeply involved in various ministries. Now the church has lost their choir director, parents their son, three sisters lost their brother, a wife lost a husband and three children lost their father. Around 1000 people were with us at the funeral. They had the possibility to hear the Gospel. We pray that the Good seed brings fruit of repentance.

Thank you for financial support and for your prayers about the ministry in Ukraine. We love you and pray for you.

Love, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny



Gortopan Mihai

I praise God for the possibility of living one more month in which we could see His greatness in working with us and His church. Every week we have different events in our church. One of them is Bible study, and every person is welcomed to come. This month we studied Romans. We characterized this epistle of Paul as the alphabet of faith, from which we can learn about God's mercy that is given us as a gift. I pray for all people who studied this book to live what they have learned.



This month our church raised money for a boy of 6 years old who needed brain surgery. Also we collected food, fruit, vegetables and clothes for the orphanage of the disabled children in Mahala. Besides, we collected money and bought those children necessary goods. I wish that all these works have

an impact on those people who do not know God and they would praise God for all blessings.

Our church supports financially a missionary family from Kazakhstan. This month they visited us and we were glad to see them. They organized a youth meeting in Dinauts church and our youth were there present too. The missionaries motivated the youth to dedicate their lives to God. I pray for our youth.

Best regards, Gortopan Mihai

Vasil Preutesa

In October I had a medical examination at the hospital in Chernovtsy where my doctor tried to find the reason of my intestinal fever. At the end of the examination He told me in presence of other 4 doctors that my case interested him because a man of 58 years old having 8 surgeries and over 18 hours of narcotics is still alive. This is only God's miracle, he said. Then I started to tell them about my faith in God and about Jesus Christ as the world's Savior and Lord. They listened to me very carefully and one of the doctors told me that only with God's power and wisdom they do

a surgery. Without God they do nothing. I praised the Lord for our doctors who admit the greatness of God. I pray for my doctors to find the true way to Him.

Our youth had a beautiful program at the Harvest Day that we celebrated in our church at the beginning of the month. They usually gather during the week and have singing practice.

I was at the funeral of brother Pavel and Larisa's brother, Anatoly, and encouraged them in their great loss. We pray for them. We also pray for sister Marilyn Rosema's and sister Gabi Stef's health, as well for brother Cornel Stef to prosper in the PIEI ministry. I thank God for brother and sister Larisa who support me and encourage me in hard times of my life. May the Lord bless them and all of you! Thank you for supporting us financially and praying for us. We love you, pray for you and are looking forward to seeing you.

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

Postusak Grigory

At the beginning of October I and a group of singers, called Shalom, visited two countries in Europe, Portugal and Spain, where we served in the local churches there. We met the Diasporas from Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus and Russia, who went for work there and settled to live in those countries. During the weeks of my staying there I preached in the churches, talked to lots of people who broke their families because of their emigration. I prayed for them and gave some advice from the Bible. I told them that only through God we can stay victorious from each temptation and difficulty.

At church we had some guests from Mariupol, a city in the war area. The youth from Mariupol were thankful to our church for the hospitality. We prayed for them and helped them with some goods that God has blessed us. We invited them to come again and visit us and encouraged them in their work in the local church.

Our youth had a meeting where 400 young people were present. We are glad and praise the Lord for 8 people who accepted the Lord in their hearts at that meeting. We pray for them to be strengthened in their faith.

At present we are teaching discipleship lessons to the candidates for Baptism that we are planning to have at the beginning of December. We also pray for this ministry.

Best wishes, Postusak Grigory

Valery Popov

By God's grace we serve the Lord's church and our neighbor. In October we celebrated Thanksgiving Day in our church when we thanked our Lord for each perfect gift He gives us. We also praise the Lord for the blessings He blesses us through you. On that afternoon our church visited two families who have adopted 7 and 9 children each. These two families are Christian and educate the adopted children in a Christian context. We brought them food and had great fellowship. After our visit we were motivated to collect clothes for them and the children.

Also this month I preached in the church and with a group of church youth visited the sick people of our church. There I had the possibility to talk to their relatives who are unsaved. So we also used that time evangelizing the unsaved people. At the moment we are providing the church building with resources of heating for winter. My family is all right. My wife Alla and my second daughter Ruth are involved in the praise and worship group, and the little ones are growing up with the help of God.

Thank you for material and prayer support. May the Lord reward you for your open heart for the ministry in Ukraine! Be blessed.

Best regards, Popov Valery

Paskari Alexa

In October God helped me to visit three sick members of our church where I had the opportunity to talk to their unsaved relatives and neighbors and preached them the Gospel.

I and our choir have been to a funeral in Doljok, a neighbor village. There I preached and the choir praised the Lord by songs. There were around 70 people who heard the Gospel.

A brother missionary from Kazakhstan preached and gave precious advice to the youth from Novoselitsa district, who gathered at a youth meeting in our church.



We had a great evangelism at church and many unsaved people from the village came to hear the Gospel. I am glad that two young boys attend our church and also come to the Bible study. We pray for them.

I and my wife were at sister Larisa's brother's funeral, Anatoly Parpauts. We are sorry and pray for the grieving family, especially for Anatoly's parents.

At the moment we are repairing the central heating of the church building repairing it for the winter. I am glad and thankful that the members of the church, especially the youth are helping me in this work.

Thank you for supporting us in the ministry. May the Lord reward your sacrifice! Be blessed. My family sends you lots of greetings. We love you and pray for you.

Love, your brother in Christ, Alex Paskari

Kioresko Grigory

Dear brothers and sisters,

My family always thanks God for you and for your support. Thank you for your prayers.

In October I had the grace to preach 20 sermons and made 8 pastoral visits. I also talked to three unsaved people; two of them came to my house themselves and asked me to talk to them. One man came to my house but didn't find me. My wife told him that I'm at church, so he came to church and finding me started to cry and confess that he is fed up of his lifestyle and needed God. They all are people burdened by sin, who need a change in their lives. I see it as a blessing and grace to be used by God in this way. Sometimes it seems that some of people at church don't want to listen to the Word of God, but these unsaved are searching God. Praise the Lord for this! I pray for the two men I spoke to, and please, join with me in prayer for them. Both of them are called Vasil.

Besides preaching at church, I held youth meetings with our youth; I lead the choir and weekly gathered for singing practice. At winter holidays we plan to do a day camp for the children of the village. Because they liked the summer camp a lot, we promised them to organize a day camp in winter, so they are waiting. Please pray for this project, to have possibility, good weather and financial resources for gifts, to organize this camp in winter.

I preached at the funeral of sister Larisa Petihachny's brother, Anatoly Parpauts. I asked God to give me suitable words to encourage the grieving family and relatives. Please, pray for this family to get God's comfort.

Our family is well. We rejoice in the Lord and we are happy to serve our Lord with the whole family. I thank the Lord for my family, for serving God as I do.

Love, Kioresko Gregory



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