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## PRAISES/PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Many opportunities to witness to unbelievers have been given
- 2) Praise God for the salvation of Alexandra, an 87 year-old, before she passed away
- 3) The churches in Ukraine celebrated Harvest with their members
- 4) There was a large outreach in the city that reached 1500 young people
- 5) Keep praying for peace in Ukraine
- 6) Eduard, Petro, and Stanislav are 3 teens from summer camp who want to keep studying the Bible, but come from unsaved families

### Petihachny Pavel

In September I was involved in charity of 185 orphans who are adopted by Christian families and who are in need. I provided them everything they needed for school. They all send thanks to all families from America who helped them with these goods.

I preached at an outreach in Tarasauts church where three young brothers were ordained as deacons. The church was full. There were many unsaved people from the village, who were invited at this event.

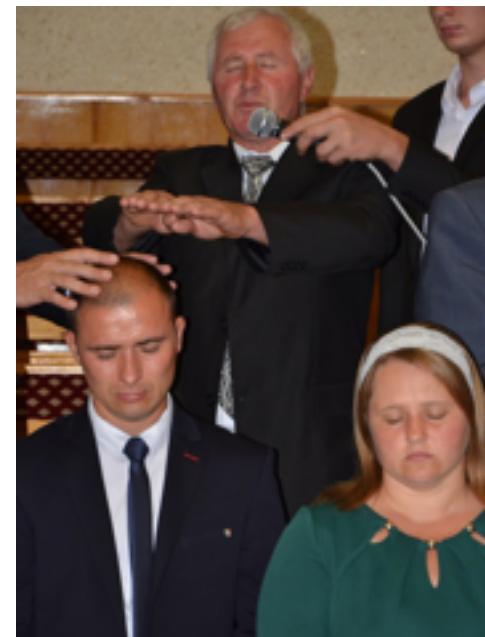
We have already bought a house in a village called Sherbintsa, for a numerous family from Luhansk. They were so happy to enter the house! They all serve the Lord in the local church too.

I and my wife visited an old lady of 87 years old whose name is Alexandra and who lives in a nursing home. We've known her for a long time, and many times we told her that she needed Jesus, but she always rejected our words. We prayed for her a lot and continued to tell her about Jesus. Only after she was thrown away from her house by her granddaughter, and when she was forced to live in a nursing home, she understood that she needed Jesus. On our last visit she accepted the Lord in her heart. A few days later, after our visit she passed away. We are glad that she had time to get saved. Through this case God showed us that He loves the world and wants each person to be saved. All things work together for good to those who love Him.

Best wishes, Pavel and Larisa Petihachny

### Gortopan Mihai

September was a beautiful fall month in which again, we had the opportunity to confess Christ to the unsaved people. At the beginning of the month we had two funerals in our church, where we had the opportunity to preach the Gospel and evangelize the unsaved relatives of the deceased. I pray for the people who heard the Gospel to be touched by the Holy Spirit and accept the Lord in their hearts. We also had a celebration in our church when three young,



courageous and energetic brothers were ordered as deacons. I pray for them to be always disposable for the work they were called by our Lord.



On the last Sunday of September we thanked the Lord for the Harvest He has blessed us. It was a special service, where everybody willing to praise God took part at it. The children, the youth and the choir prepared a special praise and worship program

with songs and poetry. The message was a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord for His care and guidance, for the rich harvest that He has blessed us this year.

By any event that is held in our church I wish the Lord's name to be glorified, the believers to be spiritually built and the unsaved to be saved.

Thank you a lot for working with us. You are a great blessing and a great support to us. We are grateful to you for the work you do. We love you and pray for you.

Best regards, Mihai Gortopan

## Vasil Preutesa

Dear brothers and sisters, the church in Fagadau and Vanchikauts, and my family send you our love, peace and joy in Holy Spirit, as well we wish you to be healthy.

In September God has opened me the door to preach the Gospel to the unbelievers. While driving my granddaughters Julia and Valeria to school, I had the opportunity to talk to the school principle, Mrs. Emma, whom I am greeting almost every morning. When I greet her I always wish her a good day, health, patience and wisdom from God. Once, my everyday greeting has touched her and she thanked me for the blessing I wished her from God. Then I suggested her to read the Bible at

least an hour a day, and suggested her to start with the Gospel of John. Thus she will have the opportunity to know the Light of God. I always pray for her to know the Lord, because God loves her too. Besides, I usually tell a short story from Jesus' life to the school cleaners. They ask me different questions, such as why have I left the orthodox traditions and its faith, and others; to whom I always open my Bible and answer them with a passage in the Scripture. I pray for them to receive Jesus as their Savior.

I did singing practice with the youth and we prepared for the Thanksgiving Day. Also in September we celebrated the Harvest day where we praised and thanked the Lord for His wonderful blessings.

Besides I visited the sick people of our church, and have been at three funerals. There were many unbelievers at the funeral services who listened to the Gospel very carefully. We pray for them to know the real Truth and the Real Way to Heaven.



We thank God for sister Marilyn, and we keep praying for her to get quick recovery. Thank you for everything you do for us. Thank you for your prayers and for the financial support. Please continue to pray for me. I thank God for brother Pavel and sister Larisa Petihachny who are a faithful family and always

support us in prayers and give us useful advice from the Scripture. We also thank God for brother Cornel and sister Gabi Stef as well for Bob and Peggy Goldstone. We Love you, pray for you and always are waiting for you to visit us.

Love, brother Vasil Preutesa

## Postusak Grigory

Greetings with the peace of the Lord, dear brothers and sisters! By God's grace we have lived another month when we felt God's blessings in the ministry. At the beginning of the month there was a mega outreach in the central park of the city. There were nearly 1500 people who heard the Gospel and the beautiful songs of the



choir, the orchestra and of the youth group. We are glad that at the end of the service a young family came in front and repented. We also pray for others listeners, who heard the Gospel to repent.

At the end of the month we had another outreach at our church where we celebrated the Harvest Day. Our youth decorated the church with a big pyramid of fruits, vegetables and different kind of bread, cakes and sweets. With the whole church we thanked God for the rich harvest, for everyday food and bread, for water and for the Spiritual Bread that is the Word of God. We trust in an amazing God who blesses us with beautiful harvest, takes care of us, and protects us. Praise Him for this! At the end of the service all the goods from the pyramid were shared to families in need and to single old people. They all enjoyed a lot the gifts.

I had the opportunity to assist at the devotional of two brothers as deacons, at church number 2 in Chernovtsy. Praise the Lord for calling new people in the ministry.

Our church was visited by brothers and sisters from the eastern part of Ukraine, from the war area. Unfortunately, the situation there is still bad, many people are dying and we pray our Lord to bring peace in that area. Last year the family that visited us, lived in our church. This year they decided to return to their home in the east, but they couldn't live there because the situation there has worsened and they are afraid of their children. They visited us and told us that they will stay for a while in Kiev where they are going to stay in one of the hostels for the refugees, prepared by our brothers in Christ from Kiev. Continue to pray for Ukraine.

Another new academic year has started at the Seminary. We are glad and thankful to God for the new students coming this year to study at the Seminary. We ask God's blessings upon the students and the teachers.

We also pray for you, who work with us in the God's vineyard. We pray for sister Marilyn's health that she could be with her family and serve the Lord in her church. Thank you for supporting us. May the Lord bless you! Receive many greetings from my family.

Best wishes, Postusak Grigory



## Valery Popov

By God's grace I had the opportunity to be used by God again this month. Besides preaching weekly in the local church I was involved in a week outreach in Sumy province, Ohtarka city. I went there with a brother from Brasov, Romania. We preached to everybody, believers and unbelievers. We are glad that a lot of people repented and asked Jesus to enter their lives as their Savior. Also there we visited a nursing home, where 14 people prayed

and asked Jesus to become their Savior. A man who has been using drugs for 20 years, decided to go to a rehab center in Kharkov, after our talk. We pray for him.

We also had several outputs in our town, Novoselitsa, preaching the passers by the Gospel and giving them New Testaments. We pray for all people who live in Novoselitsa to know Jesus and repent.

Thank you for everything you do for us. May the Lord bless your sacrifice! Be blessed.

Best regards, Popov Valery

## Paskari Alexa

In September, besides serving the local church, my ministry included pastoral visits, home evangelisms, sick's visits and share the Communion to the sick members of the church. This time I and our youth visited a sick lady of our church who lives with her children in Chernovtsy. There I preached the Gospel and answered to all questions that her children asked me about our faith. We pray for this young family to open their hearts for Jesus and to know the Real Truth of our Lord.

In the middle of September our choir visited the church in Marshentsa where we celebrated the Harvest Day. Sisters and brothers of that church thanked us for helping them with the praise and worship service, and we all thanked God for His wonderful blessings.

At the end of September we celebrated the Harvest day in our local church. We thanked God for all His spiritual and material gifts. We had some guests from the community. Our youth had a beautiful praise and worship program. I am glad that

the children who were at PIEI camp last summer in Boian, come regularly to Sunday school and take part in church programs along with our children. We pray for these children.

After the service, all the food and vegetables were shared to the sick from Chernovtsy hospital and to the children from the orphanage for disabled children from Mahala. There were around 100 of children who enjoyed the food we brought them, especially the cakes, cookies and fruit. Also on that day we helped with money a big family from a village from Chernivtsy province, Krasna, who was in need. Praise the Lord for all His blessings!



Love, your brother in Christ, Alexa Paskari

### Kioresko Grigory

This month I and the young men from our church chopped wood for two old widows. Another widow we helped to cut down the corn from her garden. The widows thanked the Lord for being in the Christ's church and for the wonderful care provided by brothers and sisters in Christ. Praise the Lord for this!

Also I continue to lead the church choir and I do Bible study with the youth of the church. I didn't take a definite subject for the study with the youth at the moment; I let them to put questions on the subjects they are interested most and we try to find out the answer in the Bible. I am glad for the three teenagers, who were in Boian at the PIEI camp this summer as they come regularly to church and to the Bible study.

We pray for them and please, join with us in prayer for them. Their names are Eduard, Petro and Stanislaw. Their parents aren't Christian, but we believe that if their children are Christian, then they will become Christians too.

At the end of the month we had a great evangelism at Harvest celebration. We prepared a beautiful program and thanked the Lord for the blessings of this year. We also had guests from the community who heard the Gospel very carefully and for whom we pray to be touched by the Lord. After the church service all the fruits and

vegetables, and the cakes were sent to the orphanage for disabled children from Mahala, a village in our province and to the psychiatric hospital from Chernovtsy.

Thank you for supporting us in the ministry. We pray for you, your families and for your churches. May the Lord bless you and reward your sacrifice! My family sends you lots of greetings and thanks.

Love, Kioresko Grigory

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