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Greetings!

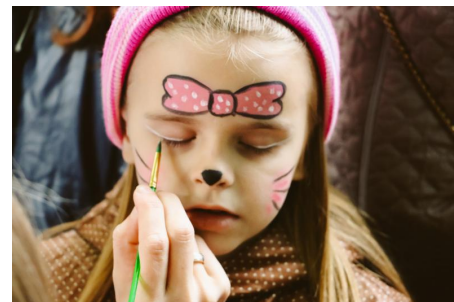
We are greeting you with love of Jesus Christ! We thank our Lord that you are an encouragement and a part of our ministry for the benefit of the Kingdom of God in the city of Chernivtsi. God bless you abundantly!

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Since September, we have regular meetings of Sunday School, Bible School for adults and home groups. There are also youth and teen clubs with around 80 visitors. At the club meetings young people learn more about Jesus Christ and discuss various topical topics. There are also three home groups for them.



After the summer camp for children from dysfunctional families, semi-orphans, in September we started a new season in the work of our Day Center. Twice a week up to 30 children visit our center. The team of volunteers from our church welcomes them, organizes physical exercises, games, and then we feed them with dinner cooked by our team of chefs.



We help them with their homework, develop their skills in hobby clubs. And the most valuable thing that we do for them is that we help them to know God of the Bible. Volunteers, showing these children parental care, which they lack so much, become their friends, and also try to make friends with their parents, and already have good results.

We took part in two large events together with other churches of our city. "Festival of Jesus

Christ" in the central park was attended by more than 3000 people in two days. 74 people repented. Another event called "Fair of Ministries" presented many departments and ministries of protestant churches of Chernivtsi: English school, youth and family clubs, children's and youth camps, the crisis center for the pregnant etc. We treated visitors with hot tea and sweets, told them about our activities and presented our puppet theater. About 300 people and many children visited the event.



English school "EWay" with participation of several foreign Christians continues its work for the fourth year. Comparing to the last year's 165 students in 10 classes, this September we had more than 220 students, only 65 of whom are Christians. We study grammar, as well as read biblical stories from the New Testament and reflect on them. Every Saturday we have an English speaking club with a regular music band formed from these students. On Sundays, three home groups are organized for the students to build relationships and study the Bible. This is a great blessing, both for the church and for the city. Several people repented and started their life with Christ. The school is attended not only by young people, but also by teachers, school lecturers, doctors and professors. In addition, we went with the students to the mountain trips and to Lviv.



Crisis Pregnancy Center in the city of Chernivtsi continues its work. The sisters of our church work with pregnant women thinking of abortion. They tell them about the Lord, and encourage them to save the child, helping them with first-aid means for the newborn. Thanks to their work, again, one woman in October agreed to give birth to a baby, and now she is very happy and grateful to us for this.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the preparation, funding and holding of the social evangelistic event for disabled children with Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and their parents in December;
- Support us in prayer for finances for the further development of the Day Center and the opportunity to help those dysfunctional families with food;
- Pray also for the evangelistic festival in the center of our city on January 9-11.



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