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Greetings!

We are grateful to HART mission and all brothers and sisters in Christ for the prayers and support. Thanks to your important help, we are able to continue our ministry in Ternopil region and a town of Pidvolochysk. We would like to share about some of the events of summer-fall season. We pray for God's rich blessings over your life!



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Summer is always the best time for rest, fellowship and camps. Our children camp was a big blessing for about 100 children. Thanks to God's guidance and a committed team of volunteers, we were able to conduct interesting activities, sessions and games.



18 families from Ternopil region had an opportunity to participate in a family camp. Over 70 people spent time together reading and discussing the Word of God, as well as having rest in the nature. The time of training and fellowship is very important for the Christian families who want to grow in faith and wisdom.



We had a great joy to witness Water Baptism and congratulate 3 people who made a covenant with Jesus. One more family who

repented recently moved to Khmelnytskyi region and a wife Lyudmyla was baptized there. She was offered a job at the rehabilitation center that helps her son with cerebral palsy. We are happy that they continue searching God. We pray for the husband of the woman on the left who does not like her going to church. We also pray for those who left church and recently one man Misha came back to God after 12 years, but his new wife is against his faith and does not allow him to bring their 2 daughters to church.



Our family went through a difficult time in June and July when our son Vadym was diagnosed with mononucleosis after having fever for 3 weeks. Though we were afraid it could be leukemia, we prayed and trusted God. He lost weight and felt very tired, and it was a time for him as a leader to prepare a camp's program. Now he feels much better but needs a year of rehabilitation, good diet and rest that is not easy to follow when you are a student. Later in August our daughter was diagnosed with the same disease but she recovered fast.



In August our eldest son got married. We are very happy for a new Christian family of Pavlo and Emili and wish them God's wisdom and love. Through joyful and difficult times, we always felt the support of our church and we thank God for the wonderful people He gave us!



In June we started repairing and improving the House of Prayer. The stairs were built as well as 180 square paving stones were put around the building. It took a lot of time and efforts but now it is accessible and looks very nice.



In September a team from our church in Pidvolochysk started visiting children in the boarding school. It is always a joyful time for the kids when we come, especially they wait for the fall camp in November. For 5 days of the camp, this year a group of Ukrainian and British volunteers organized games, competitions, culinary and souvenir workshops. They found



creative ways to tell children about Jesus.

Besides church services every Sunday, I had a privilege to visit churches in Berezhany and Vlaschyntsi and encourage people there with the Word and testimony. In October I had a training course at Lviv Theological Seminary where I am a 3rd year student. Every Friday we have a training in preaching and ministry for the church leaders. Our church conducted a celebration of Thanksgiving Day on a town square. The children enjoyed the trampoline and sweets and many guests were blessed with songs and the Word.



We had an opportunity to hold seminars in 3 public schools. We discussed the theme of Reformation but the most important the children could think how they can start changes from their own hears. We continue praying for the government to have better attitude towards Protestant churches. We took part in an inter-confessional prayer in our town. We prayed on a central square for the peace in Ukraine and unity of the churches in doing God's work.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the health of my family;
- Ask God to grow faith of the women who were baptized, and repentance of Misha and his family;
- Pray also for the provision of the future camps;
- Support us in prayer for God's help in my studies at the Seminary.



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