



## General report 2019

### Igor Himik, Balti, Moldova (102)

#### Greetings!

Warm greetings to you! First of all, we want to thank you for your contribution to God's work here in Moldova. My family expresses special thanks for your prayers, as well as financial and moral support. We appreciate a lot what you do for us and ask you to continue supporting us in prayer.



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The year of 2019 was very fruitful for us. We used the holidays like Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and Purim as a method for evangelism and telling people the Good News of salvation. On Christmas Eve, we light 4 candles (the candle of Prophecy, Bethlehem, the candle of the shepherds and the candle symbolizing the coming of the Savior to this world). The church is filled with an atmosphere of anticipation of the holiday. On Christmas Day, people invite their unbelieving friends to celebrate together with us and then we all share our joy at the festive table.



Every Sunday, youth meetings are held in the evenings. Thanks to this ministry, many young people joined the church. With your help, we were able to make some renovations at the premises used for youth meetings. There we also hold a teenage club. At the club meetings my children and I cook and offer the others lunch. For poor families, this is of big importance. We show children Christian films and cartoons, teach them how to make some stuff with their hands, play games, sing and preach the Word of God. Over the course of the last couple of years, many children have changed a lot: they show much more desire to set the table, clean the room, and wash the dishes... When they pray, they mention in their prayer not only food, but also their relatives and other people they know or the ones who live in the city.



As a rule, we dedicate summer to holding camps. Children are eager to jump into an atmosphere of fellowship and adventure. At the camp, they hear the news about Jesus all week. We feed them, organize sport events and workshops for them. Our camp had become so famous that it has been participated not only by the children of our church, but also by the kids from other parts of the city. In total, we had 75 children this year.



In June, thanks to the dedication of our youth and your support, we went to Krasnohorivka, which is in the war zone in Ukraine, to preach the Gospel to the children who live there. It was an unforgettable trip!

I want to express my special gratitude to you for the support of my son, who entered the Bible seminary this year. Your help for our family is much appreciated. My son dreamed of being a missionary. In this seminary, he will be trained and taught all skills required for this important work, and in the summer of 2020 he will go to Kyrgyzstan on a mission trip to help organize a camp for local children. The seminary provides classes in English. This will provide him with a lot of opportunities to serve the Lord.



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for my ministry and the church in Balti to grow and serve the Lord;
- Ask God to keep my family under His protection;
- Please, pray that God would bless the year of 2020.



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