



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

One more year is coming to an end and we want to thank our God and all of you for a great support. Thank you very much for your prayers and material support. May God bless you all for your kind hearts. Wherever I serve the Lord the following Bible verses come to my mind: "We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 1:2,3) Thanks to God, this year was very fruitful. Let me briefly describe what we have done this year.



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One of our ministries, which is very important, is kids' ministry. We started this year with the winter camp. Thanks to God, a lot of children came to that camp. They played different games, sang songs and learned God's Word. Then we celebrated an important holiday - Christmas. On Christmas holiday, the kids sang Christmas songs, performed in public and received their long-expected gifts.



In summer, we had a camp for the kids from our Sunday school and day rehabilitation center. Together with the children we went to Mykolaiv zoo, which the kids liked very much as a lot of them saw some animals for the first time.



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During the year, our team shared the Gospel with others. Our pastor and youth choir had a concert in the house of culture where we sang songs to praise our Lord. Thanks to God, a lot of people from our village attended that concert. On Christmas holidays, we gathered to visit our sisters and brothers in Christ who for some reason didn't have a possibility to go to church. We visited those people, sang Christmas songs and presented them with small gifts.

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Our church also supported a charity event called "Share the Bread with Your Neighbor". Every Sunday, we distributed second-hand clothes and food to those who were in need.



Of course, we haven't forgotten about an importance of the youth ministry. Our friends from the Netherlands held a meeting with the youth leaders and those who work at the day rehabilitation center and shared a lot of useful information during the meeting, which we surely will use in practice.



I am also happy to let you know that during the year 2019 we had a possibility to help more people who are in need than earlier. We presented them with wheelchairs, food packages, warm blankets and second-hand clothes.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, join me in the prayers for the healing of my wife (she has been living on hemodialysis for 13 years);
- Pray for the kids from the families at crisis, who

attend our church day center;

- I kindly ask you to pray for our new brothers and sisters in Christ. May God strengthen them and help them to be "fruitful" for Him;
- Please, join me in the prayers for Christian families, for the parents to have wisdom to raise their children and for the kids to be obedient and have a desire to follow Jesus.

## Prayer Requests



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