



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

Thank you very much for supporting our ministry in Ternopil region and the local church. It is a great blessing to us and it helps to worship the Lord, especially in Ukraine. We congratulate you on the coming of Christ and we wish God's blessings for 2020. The year was quite active in ministry both in the local church and in the churches of the region.



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Since February, I have been serving as the first deputy senior pastor of the churches of the Ukrainian Baptist Union of Ternopil region, so in addition to working in the local Pidvolochysk church, I have to attend the churches of the region. Throughout the year, God allowed us to visit small village churches that need support and encouragement in ministry.



During the spring, there was a pre-marriage preparation for a young couple who married in May in our church, and also in May our family celebrated 25th marriage anniversary. In the fall, we continued our family ministry and tried to involve unbelieving families.



The Lord helped us organize a week-long Christian day camp for orphans, half-orphans, children with disabilities and children deprived of parental care in the village of Nove Selo, Pidvolochyskyi district, Ternopil region. At the end of the camp, two boys accepted Jesus into

their hearts!



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In July, we held a family camp. It was attended by 12 families and 43 people in total. We had great family-friendly lessons and a great time for rest and restoration. August was dedicated to children's ministry. Together with a team of leaders of the Pidvolochysk church, they held two day camps in the Kupil village, where there were 110 children daily. There was also a children's Christian camp on the territory of the church. About 30 parents came on the last day, to whom we, too, were able to preach the Gospel.



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After the camp, the church's youth team held two post-camp meetings, inviting children who came to the camp (up to 20 children). And we are very happy that there are such meetings. In June, we began renovating the buildings near the House of Prayer that will eventually serve as Sunday school classrooms and meeting halls. We built walls, insulated and covered the roof.



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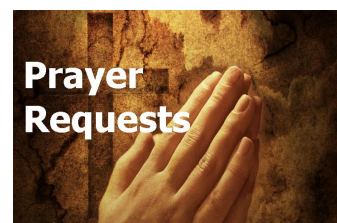
There was one highlight of the year that will be remembered forever: after four years of studying, on August 31, 2019, at the graduation ceremony, I received a Master of Theology diploma from Southeastern Baptist Seminary in USA. It was an incredible experience and a productive time with brothers in Christ and professional and spiritual teachers of the seminary.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the physical and financial opportunity to continue ministry in the region;
- Also, pray for the finishing of the reconstruction of the church;
- Pray for the repentance of people who attend church;
- We also ask you to pray for the opportunity to influence children at a boarding



school;

- Pray for the resources for different camps that are planned for 2020.

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