



## General report 2019

### Maksym Zhylin, Foster home, Rivne region, Ukraine (16)

#### Greetings!

We thank you very much for the donations that have been sent to our large family. We see how through you God cares for orphans and us as foster parents who have dedicated their lives to this ministry. Each child in our family sends you personal words of thanks and appreciates your care that shows your love for God. And also what to pray for us.



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This year passed very fast, because my wife and I are constantly moving and serving our children, whom God has given to bring up in our family. We have tried our best to develop our children comprehensively during this period. Through school education, children develop intellectually, adapt socially and learn to communicate in their environment. In addition to school, we try to develop them in various sports, music and creative circles. Children like it and they have some successes and results. Two youngest girls attend kindergarten. In addition, the greatest formation and upbringing of children takes place at home. In which they learn to keep themselves clean, and help with the housekeeping. Teenagers trying to learn how to cook, sew. They are involved in gardening. Teens are constantly helping out in construction and in the yard to be able to do men's work. We spend time relaxing together. A special big blessing for the whole family was a trip to a Christian vacation camp to get well together and strengthen family-friendly relationships.



For us, this is one of the priorities in raising children to instill in them the love of the church and Holy Bible and God. Therefore, they are constantly involved in the children's and

adolescent ministry of the local church. They attend Sunday school, a Christian club, Bible study groups and seminars, a children's choir, Christian camps and festivals. Two teenagers (Nicholas and Olga) entered the Christian Academy for Teens this year where they are learning to grow spiritually in the Word. Whenever possible, we involve them as volunteer assistants in church ministries and camps.

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This year, three of our children who have completed their studies and acquired professions, went into independent life, got a job and started living independently. At the same time, they continue to be faithful to God, and actively at serve the church. In their place we took two more new boys in our family. Already almost completed the repairment of new living rooms for children to have comfortable living conditions. Therefore, while we have the strength and desire, we want to continue to fulfill our ministry to many more orphans.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We ask you to continue praying for our parents for God to give us spiritual strength, wisdom, and much love for the effective upbringing of children. Especially for the physical health of my wife, who is constantly in the process of treating autoimmune diseases associated with the thyroid and hormones.
- We ask that God helps each child to reconcile with Him as his Heavenly Father, so that they can learn to trust Him and grow in faith and are consecrated to God in the church.
- I ask for your prayers for my family and for winter financial support, we believe that God will help us survive the winter and pay for heating and utilities that take half of our family budget in the winter.



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