

General report 2019

Polikarp Tsiganiuk, Kremenets, Ternopil region, Ukraine (27)

Greetings!

Hello to all the workers in the field of God. Thank you very much for your work. In recent years, we have been through difficult financial times with our families, but God cares for us through you. Looking back, we want to say thank you! We have worked with you to spread the Kingdom of God.



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The year passed, as always, actively. We are glad that the church in which I have a ministry as a pastor has grown. 10 more people were baptized. We have grown almost twice in the last 11 years. We have grown not only quantitatively but also in various areas of the ministry. The youth and children's ministry departments have become a powerful focus of ministry. Also, camp ministry for children is being expanded every year.



In addition to pastoral ministry in the church, I had many trips where I organised seminars for youth and families. I am also actively involved in camps for families in different parts of Ukraine. We had more than eight family camps. At the end of the summer, I had an opportunity to take part in a family camp in Donetsk region near Mariupol as a main speaker. Together with the local church, we have brought together more than 40 families, with a total of about 100 people with children. It was a blessed camp, the agenda contained interesting contests, competitions, as well as Bible seminars in the mornings and evenings.



In late September and early October, we organized a two-week teaching session for the church on the topics "Life of Jesus Christ". We invited Dag Kutilek, Doctor of Theology. It was a blessed time. About 30 people had this training every night. I was an administrator of this program. We have heard the biblical principles about the formation and development of the Church of Christ. Particularly valuable for all of us was a detailed analysis of the texts about the last week of Jesus' life. We liked this two-week evening Bible study, so we plan to hold such events several times a year. We plan our next winter Bible study.



Since September, we have organized two family groups. The first group consists of seven families and several more divorced people. This year, we started a new course: "The Real Community." From the very first lessons, we realized what a wonderful plan God has for the Church. Studying always motivates to change. This is the 7th year we have been studying Bible with this group. Brothers and sisters in Christ



from different parts of the city gather to study the Holy Bible together. This is a blessed time of communication. One of the special blessings of this group was that we could participate in helping one another. When one of the sisters in Christ in our group became seriously ill our Bible group helped her financially and morally.

This year, I had to take part in several trips to the East of Ukraine to Donetsk region where there is still war. First of all, I went to Mariupol city then to Druzhkivka town. There are churches in great need. The fact is that many promising preachers have left since the war began. Many churches lack ministers and preachers. I have been there twice this fall. I had a three-day family conference in Druzhkivka. It was a good time to minister to brothers and sisters in Christ of the Eastern Ukraine.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- I ask your prayers for my family. My son is a student, ask God to bless him in studying and getting a scholarship;
- Please, pray for a sister in Christ who studies in our family group and who has problems with her back;
- We ask you to pray for my family and for winter supplies for our home;
- Please, support in prayers my future trips to the East of Ukraine.



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