



General report 2019

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Greetings!

Accept sincere greetings from the Church of Transfiguration! Thank you for your prayers for us, your support and your kind and open hearts. We appreciate you very much and pray that God, seeing your genuine desire to help and sacrifice for His glory, bless you in everything you do and everywhere you go!



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This year, God blessed us with an opportunity to baptize nine people. With big joy had we watched four of them go through rehab with a strong desire to change their lives. One of the men was baptized together with his wife. Each one of them had special testimonies about how God worked in their hearts. After these people were baptized, we all had dinner together at the church, shared testimonies, sang songs and spent a wonderful time communicating with each other.



From July 3 to July 6, we held a wonderful event in the Boyarka area. Thank God, the authorities gave permission to organize various activities for children and their parents in the backyards of multi-storey buildings. Older people had a chance to have free medical examination while children had fun jumping on the trampolines, eating cotton candy, and playing games. Our



friends from Canada, for their part, shared their stories with us. On the final day, we settled in the backyard of a school. An interactive quest game for the youth and teenagers was held, and the children had fun on the trampolines and playing games. Also, we were able to share the Gospel in a very extraordinary way by drawing a picture that reflected main events that had happened in Jesus's life when He was on

Earth, and at the very end turning it upside down to show a picture of our Savior. Thank God, the children liked the message and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Also, God blessed us with an opportunity to organize three camps this summer. One was for children, the second one for teens and young people, and the third one for older people and adults. In each of those camps there were unbelieving people. Thank God for blessing us with good weather, money and the wonderful team. It was really a great time for evangelism and spiritual growth for everyone.



This year we also held a Thanksgiving celebration at the House of Prayer that was on the final stage of its construction. The atmosphere of future gatherings in the building was already felt. We give thanks to the Lord for His Word, the Church, the premises, and those involved in building it.



As usual, we opened our Sunday school in the early fall. It was a pleasure to see our children getting back to their studies after the summer holidays. Also, Sunday School now is attended by some new kids, which is why a new group and a bigger team was formed. We had a festive opening event, where we sang songs together, played games and communicated in groups.



New season for our youth club started in October. Every second Sunday of a month we hold meetings with young people and teenagers. We played games, communicated with each other and studied the Gospel of Mark. We praise God for many teens that He entrusts us, and for their genuine desire for His Word. We also started having meetings for girls and boys separately. Many of us attended a



Christian conference in Lviv, which hosted various missionaries who shared testimonies of their ministry in the countries where religious persecution is a common thing. After visiting this conference, one of our girls, Vika, expressed her desire to study at the Bible Academy for teens that have just opened in our city this year.

Thanks to our friend Josh, who had come to visit us from Canada, we were able to organize an English language course for a month. Teens and young people had an opportunity to learn

English on different language levels. This ministry gave us a chance to meet new people and make new friends and connections, which is very important for us as a church. We are deeply grateful to all missionaries who are involved in teaching English ministry in Ukraine and around the world.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, keep praying for our youth ministry, so that young people will be always thirsty for God's Word and surrounded by people worth looking up to. Also, pray for our team and the ministry leader, so that God gives him wisdom and vision in his work.
- Pray for the children attending the Sunday School, as well as for their parents, so that God works in their hearts through their kids.
- We also need your prayer support for people living in the Boyarka area. We want our church to be a Light to these people and that they become acquainted with Jesus through various evangelistic events.
- Pray for the construction of our House of Prayer, particularly for those who have been working on it, and the people who donate finances and work materials.



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