

General report 2019

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Greetings!

We thank the Lord for His blessings. In September the entrance examinations were held. 15 people enrolled to the Institute, becoming first-year students. In total, more than 60 students are currently studying at the faculty. My son Paul is already in his third year. The classes at the Institute will be held up to April 2020. Recently, we had a special joy of witnessing our student Vadim being ordained to the pastoral ministry. In total, 17 presbyters and 17 deacons who have graduated or are still studying at our institute now carry out the pastoral ministry in the region. All these fruits are possible thanks to your precious prayers and support. May God bless you!



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Over 20 pastors and preachers have been attending the training courses at the Faculty last year. During such classes, ministers gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Bible and are able to gather new material for their sermons. Mutual support between the preachers and the churches of the region is also being established. The last session for this group has been held early December this year.



This year, I held 2 or 3 Bible seminars in the churches of the region each month. Every three months, I organized regional conferences for church ministers. The purpose of those meetings and seminars is to bring all attendees closer to the deeper understanding of the Word of God and to provide opportunity to share experiences of ministry in churches.



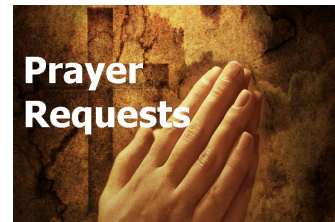
We are grateful to the Lord and to You for the

continuous support of our ministry. Thanks to Your help, we have an opportunity to hold Bible study meetings in many churches. Also, your support contributes a lot to the well-being of our family. May God richly bless all the participants of this important ministry. Thanks to everyone who have been praying for the successful educational process and examination period this year. The number of students is steadily increasing.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Thank God and everyone who have been praying for the construction of a new house for my family, as long as our old house was ruined by flood in 2008 and we now rent an apartment in Chernivtzi;
- I thank the Lord for His blessings and ask You for the continuous prayer support of my family;
- Please, pray for the students who have financial difficulties with paying tuition fees, so that the Lord provide them with necessary funds;
- Since many students have unbelieving families, we ask you to support us in prayer so that they could rejoice and serve Jesus Christ together with their loved ones;
- Pray so that our teachers continue to faithfully preach the Word of God and show a good example for the students.



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