



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

The end of 2019 is coming. This is another year of our lives and another year of the grace of God. Praise the Lord that through you He has blessed me and my ministry! Praise be to the Lord that our common prayers have been heard, above all, that the Kingdom of God should be expanded on earth! And I'm very grateful that my little spiritual work is part of God's great work. Thank you again for your great prayer and material help! May the Lord be with you always and in all things and bless you, your mission and all your relatives with your heavenly blessings! I want to outline the report of my work with these holy words: "Not to us, Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1



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I am a pastor of the church in Ivanivtsi village. This village is located 70 km from Vinnytsia. It will be 22 years since I have been in this ministry. In the fall of this year, our church celebrated its 130th anniversary. It is the oldest community in Vinnytsia region. By this was also a celebration of 130-year grace of God, hundreds of saved souls, the tempering of the living Gospel faith, as well as the joy in Christ Jesus and the tears and blood of persecution on the church. 16 of our community's brothers and sisters back in the days became martyrs for Christ. Thank God for today's blessed times for the church! For daily bread and spiritual bread!



Also, with your help, a children's Christian camp was held in the neighboring village of Kozhukhiv, where there is no church. More than 20 children studied the Word of God daily and throughout the week and had fun. Throughout the year, I visited other communities of the region on various occasions, where I took an



active part in Divine services.

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Much of the pastoral ministry is dedicated to people who are especially in need of spiritual and material support. These are: sick, widows, handicapped, large families, old and weak... I always try to be among them and help, whenever possible by word and deeds. Personally, our family is actively involved in helping the poor, hungry, and needy outside the church. We gather food for them, and essentials to help them, and thus to testify to them the love of Christ.

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In recent years, I have been involved in prison ministry. Together with the other brothers we carry the Good News behind the bars. Twice a week, Divine Services and Spiritual Conversations are held in colony No.88. We have our own Prayer Room, which gathers 30-40 prisoners of worship, 12 of whom have repented this year. In addition to the word of Grace, we bring these unfortunate people daily bread and try to help them as much as we can. We also do evangelism for prison workers.

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This year, there was a great sadness in our family. In my old car (it was 22 year old) the brakes refused and I was in an accident. Thank God that four people were still alive in the car but were injured. All this has led to very serious moral, physical and financial damage. But we praise God for His faithfulness, for He never forsakes His children.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the spiritual awakening and repentance of sinners;
- Pray for peace and prosperity of our country;
- Join us in prayers for the various ministries of our church;
- Pray for my family. May God guard our bodies and souls and give us safety on the roads.



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