



General report 2019

Igor Nevolko, Foster home, Lviv, Ukraine (64)

Greetings!

Peace be upon you! I and all our children are grateful to you for your sincere prayers and your material support. This year marks the 13th anniversary of our family raising orphans. Every year, year after year, every day we do the same work - we care, heal, feed, teach, educate and tell our children about God's grace and love. Every night we read the Bible together, discuss questions, and pray. Thank you for walking this journey alongside with us.



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This year, our two daughters graduated from the universities. Liya graduated from the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, faculty of Culture and Arts and became Master of Education. Solomiya graduated from the Theological Seminary in Kyiv with a Bachelor's Degree in Ministry to the people with hearing disabilities, a translator of Russian and Ukrainian sign language. What is very helpful for the family and unites us all is spending vacation time together. Thanks to the help of HART mission, this summer we had an amazing chance to have some rest at the Black sea (Ukraine) together.



This year was also remarkable for us as the solo disk of our Angelina was released. She is very fond of worshipping the Lord and singing for Him is her calling. For many thousands of miles, she traveled around Europe with songs of glory to the Lord. It is not easy for her - she is blind, often gets sick and has sore eyes. Doctors even suggested Angelina to undergo an eye aples

removing surgery, for she won't see anyway and her eye apples' inflammation is often a big problem for her. But she said she would endure as long as she could. For "how shall I live without eyes?"



In our family, there are children who have grown up, became more or less independent. My wife and me thought that we would live the way other families live - raise the kids, then watch them grow up and once they are grown up, we would get some rest. But I felt that was something wrong with this idea. I lost sleep. For



three days, I could not sleep. I couldn't understand why? I analyzed my life and realized one thing. I know that the Lord has called us to serve children, and I know and remember it, but I do not remember Him telling us: that is enough, get rest. So, by the mercy of the Lord, three more children came to our family, two brothers and a sister. Their parents did not care for them. Often, they were hungry and cold at home for a week, as well as beaten. One of the brothers was hit by his mother so hard that he even lost his tooth. The woman was even throwing knives at the kids, so now they have lots of psychological problems. We have accepted those kids and now pray that God would give us wisdom to raise them up and deal with their traumas wisely.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for our children, for their spiritual and physical health, as well as for my wife Bohdana. She often has a high blood pressure;
- This year, I went to the hospital several times with heart attacks. It is a spiritual struggle. Ask the Lord to give us strength;
- May the Lord bless you and give you great joy. Thank you very much. Your support inspires us. We thank God daily for you, good and faithful children of God. We may never see you on earth, but we will meet right at the feet of Jesus!



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