



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

We are truly blessed by God through your help and prayers. You have been a great support for us during 2019. So now we want to share with you some of the numerous and miraculous God's blessings that He pours on our family and our ministry.



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By the grace of God, we are doing fine. Overall, we are healthy. Or, better to be said, just need some minor "repair". Family and the church keep us busy. Sophia left to study journalism in Wroclaw, Poland. It is about 400 miles/600 kilometers away from home. For her living away from home, in a Polish speaking environment, studying in a different culture indeed is a challenge. So far she seems to do well. The price of her studies and living cost is reasonable for which we are grateful.



Andrew is in grade 10. Olya and I thank you for praying for him. It seems like, his teenage crisis is behind for the most part and he is doing much better. He has little over a year to go to school. So, now we have open questions about his future. In addition, his skin problems due to his allergies make the situation worse. And even more, since he holds two citizenships, the issue of his military obligations toward Ukraine and the US is also complicated. To put it simple, if he goes to serve in Ukrainian army, he has serious problems with the US laws: loss of citizenship or even jail.



Other kids are doing fine. Our precious Yana is over 6 months old. She is just one very happy jewel. Still no teeth. We hardly ever have a sleepless night with her. Olya is doing fine. We do feel that having 7th child at the age of 39 is different from having babies when little over 20 years old.



I am busy with all many different church issues. Sadly, there are no sabbaticals for pastors in Ukraine. But I am grateful to my Lord for blessing me in various ways so that I can "go through repair on the move". As for my responsibilities with the Ukrainian Baptist union, I minimized them to serving in a commission that studies and writes documents on the issues of apologetics, social doctrine, bio-ethics etc. Not so many trips now. I understand, I need more time for personal renewal, for study and for helping Olya in taking care of the family. Thank you for standing alongside us. It means so much for us. God bless you richly!



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, ask God to bless my kids and Olya with health, wisdom, His protection and care;
- Also, pray for my ministry as a pastor and leader of the church;
- Pray for my older kids who are now on the crossroads with their studies and are to make crucial decisions that will influence their future.



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