



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

We are grateful to you for the priceless support that you provide and for your prayers that are holding us strong and hopeful. May God bless you richly and pay you in hundredfold for your kindness and generosity. Let me tell you briefly for our summer-fall season.



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We thank the Lord that during this summer and fall we were able to hold two training sessions in Lviv and Kyiv, that were dedicated to work with children diagnosed with autism. We also had the opportunity to share our experiences and knowledge with childcare workers during workshops in Lviv, Kremenets, Kyiv and Rivne.

The workshops were dedicated to the evangelization of children and the upbringing and education of kids with special educational needs in the light of the Word of God. I am especially thankful to those who began to look at the mentally disordered children from a different angle after the workshops and to give them more love and affection that they certainly deserve. About 80 church ministers and teachers attended the workshops this year.



From June to November, 15 families with children with disabilities or mental disorders were offered to attend counseling meetings at the "Children's Home" Children Center. How would any of us feel in a situation of complete hopelessness, when you see an incurable disease or mental state of your child and can't do anything about that, not knowing where to look for help? Unfortunately, now many parents



who have children with special needs, lose their hope. We pray that in our country children with autism and other mental disorders could be involved in communities at school and kindergarten and church, that they will be provided with opportunities to participate in training and rehabilitation programs appropriate to their level of mental

development. May the Lord effectively use us to help those kids.

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"House of Children" carries out the following activities to help families with mentally disordered children.

-Holding individual and group trainings and development classes.

-Parental consultations on the child's speech development (alternative PECS communication system) and on the correction of negative behavior.

-Consultations on child adaptation at school and inclusive education.

-Organization of Christmas and Easter festive events for children.

-Holding regular meetings with parents.

-Organizing summer family Camp.

Classes are held every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our team consists of speech therapist, defectologist, and four volunteers. Each class is attended by 4 or 5 kids.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray so that we will be able to equip a new premises for the "Children's Home" Center in Ternopil;
- Pray for the continuous financial support for the ministry, as we now need Christmas gifts and covering for travel expenses.



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