



General report 2019

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Greetings!

We sincerely thank each and everyone supporting the medical ministry, as we keep providing medical assistance to those in need. We will keep on developing our abilities and skills, as well as constantly work on broadening our knowledge to serve people. It is an honor for us to do this work and we are thankful to you all for contributing and being our partners.



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Medical doctors and staff were able to provide assistance to over 3,620 people in need. This year, patients were helped mainly during home visits to those who were seriously sick, unable to leave their homes, therefore the number of such visits raised up to 2,477. The rest of 1,143 patients were assisted during medical trips to villages in different regions. Before the year is over, two more medical visits to villages of Lviv region are planned, more home visits will take place, as well as weekly service to patients at Lviv Central Church medical office will continue.



This year, we have thought to have first aid trainings organized for children and teens. We have held two of such trainings. At the moment, we are developing instructions for trainings aimed at elderly people, which would concern "red flags" in health condition and actions they can and should perform in case they notice such changes. These seminars should be beneficial for all elderly, as prevention plays a crucial role

in healthcare.

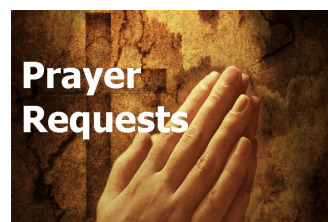


We have continued working with children suffering from various health issues: autistic behavior, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity, mental disorders and Down syndrome. We try to reach each child individually and prepare a set of instructions how to deal with the condition. We use the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) suited for the children. We are increasingly facing adults with autistic spectrum, and try to help them and their parents to deal with the conditions. We are planning to provide psychological support for mothers/grandmothers, who have children with special needs, so that they would be able to share their problems, experiences and receive advice.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for further development of our work with children and people with disabilities (cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, intellectual disorders, autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit disorders, hyperactivity) in which we are increasingly involved;
- Also pray for strengthening our ministry with more doctors and medical staff, sufficient funds for medicines to be provided to those who need them the most;
- Please, pray for my family, my children: daughter Liliana Elizabeth and son Mark Christian, as they have certain health issues themselves and require a lot of work and attention.



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