

Fall report 2019

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(8)****Greetings!**

With great joy, I want to share with you again those blessings that I witnessed in my life and ministry in the last few months! In all these, I see God's guidance, His blessing hand! And all these can happen, only because of the Lord, His help, His care and guidance! Recently, we with my family, read a story about Ester. One of conclusions, that we made, was a thought that the Lord does everything in time, but He uses useful and faithful to Him people. In my life and in my ministry, the Lord also does everything in time and uses faithful to Him people, as you, my dear! And I am very thankful to the Lord for your support, your prayers, and your participation! May the Lord bless you richly and meet all your needs!

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September 1, we with my Mila were at the service one of the churches of Zaporizhyya city. I have already told that Mila entered to Academy, which it situated in this city. I phoned pastor of this church in advance. I told him about Mila's entering, and he with gladness, agreed to help Mila decide which church she will go to and help her in finding housing for the duration of her studies. At the service, I preached that what is important to know for us that with patience and hope go through any life circumstances. After the service, pastor prayed about our needs and gave me an opportunity to make an announcement that Mila needs housing. And the Lord immediately answered at our prayer. One sister from this church came up to us and invited Mila to live with her in her apartment. Girls from this church also approached Mila, met her and invited her to youth meetings that take place in their church.



September 15, I preached in the church of Krinichevatoe village. I have already told a lot about this church and about pastor Alexander,

and about a group of discipleship, which I lead in this church. This day was special for me and for the church! The fact is that on this day several people were baptized. But among them, there were two guys, who were precious to me. One of them, whose name Vlad was among those people, who repented during family evangelism camp, which we with my BEE Institute co-workers lead this summer. Not only did he turn to Lord, but also decided to be baptized and devote his life for serving Lord. Another boy who was baptized whose name is Anton, visited lessons of BEE discipleship group, which I lead in this church, and God's Word acted in Anton's heart. He also turned to the Lord, wanted to be baptized and join the church.



November 10, the Lord give me and my wife opportunity to participate in the services of two churches. In the morning, we were at the service in Loshkarevka village church, where brother Michael, my faithful co-worker in serving BEE institute, lives and works. I have already told that I always try to support my co-workers in ministry. Besides, as I have already told earlier, we with my wife, lead a group of discipleship in this church in an expanded format. At the service, I preached about spiritual meaning of praise to the Lord. My wife, from the whole heart, shared an edifying poem about the importance of prayer. After the service in Loshkarevka, we with my wife, right away went to one of the churches of Nikopol city. I preached about the importance to take from the Lord everything, remembering, that He guides all circumstances in our lives. After the service, I had meetings with brothers from two churches of Nikopol city. The goal of this meeting was to share that revelation, that the Lord revealed me regarding reformatting of BEE groups.



November 17, I visited church in Sinelnikovo city. My aim was not only to preach God's Word, but also to have communication with brothers from this church, in order to urge them to resume biblical studies on BEE courses. At the service, I preached about the importance to let God lead us His way, not just ask Him to approve our human ways. After the service, we had very sincere communication with brothers and other people from this church. We with brothers together decided to renew our Bible meetings. And at the end of November, we had already had the first meeting. I shared with brothers the revelation, which the Lord gave me about reformatting the BEE groups, and this really interested them.



And now I want to tell more detailed about my ministry in Dnepropetrovsk church. In my last letter, I told that pastor of this church (whose

name is Oleg) suggested me to go to serve in their church to help him make the ministry of the church more fruitful. I told that we with my wife prayed about it, and the Lord revealed us that there is His will in it. He also told us that the confirmation that there is His will in it - will be the consent of the brothers of my and Dnepropetrovsk churches. And we with my wife really saw this. In September, the church of Dnepropetrovsk accepted me as a minister in their ranks. Now the Lord more and more involves me in the ministry of this church. However, I want to emphasize, it doesn't mean that my regional service will suffer.



October 13, there was a great spiritual holiday, the Harvest day, Thanksgiving day. We said thank you to the Lord for the fruits He gave us. At the beginning of the service, I preached for children. Then, we together with ministers said a prayer over children, which are also the long-awaited "fruits" and which we want to bring to God. During the service, children also took part in it. And for us with my wife it was a joy - to see how our boys serve the Lord, reciting poems. I also preached for everybody how it is important to have God's peace in heart and spread this peace around us, in relationships with others. After the service, we all together continued communication around festive table.



November 30, I was invited to preach at the regional conference for youth. There were many young people at this conference, who worshiped God and listened to His Word. I preached that in order to be with God, we should take a strong decision to devote our life to Jesus. And this is impossible to do, if Jesus will not become the most important in our life. In confirmation of my thoughts, I gave an example of Jesus Himself and how He devoted all of Himself for us. I asked many questions, which could help young people to understand the state of their hearts before the Lord. I saw how God's Word acted in their hearts! But the biggest joy took over me, when I saw how one woman and few young people - came forward and knelt down in a prayer before Lord.



And now, I want to tell a few more words about my ministry in BEE Institute. I want to underline again, that my entire ministry is connected to the ministry of BEE Institute. We continue regular meetings with our regional BEE Institute team. We rejoice, that the Lord helps us to bring to life the vision that He gave us a year ago. Many BEE groups rebuilt and held in a new format, which I talked about before. Now, we can confidently say, that BEE Institute



ministry - it is Biblical teaching with an extended method, which gives each student comprehensive development. The vast majority of students were inspired by practical Bible teaching that influenced their lives. Now, our team and I are planning to hold several general meetings for students and leaders of the BEE Institute, at which we will again and again affirm ourselves in the vision that the Lord gave us and share how this vision is embodied in life. And we constantly need God's support and your prayers!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- As usual, first of all, I ask you to glorify the Lord with me for everything that He allows us to do in work at His field, for His help and provision!
- I also ask you to continue praying for my family, for my wife's health, for the successful studying of our Mila at the Academy. Pray that all my children grow up as disciples of Jesus and His faithful witnesses;
- I ask you to pray that the Lord will help my wife and I to further introduce Biblical discipleship studies to the churches in our area. So that in the near future we will start BEE groups in two more churches;
- I ask you to pray for my ministry in the Dnipropetrovsk church. For the Lord to help me form a strong brothers team in the church;
- I also ask you to continue praying for the ministry in Elizavetovka village, so that we can effectively preach the Gospel in this village.



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