



## General report 2019

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#### Greetings!

We are sincerely grateful that for many years you have been helping the Father's House to support the ones who is in need in Ukraine: orphans, children deprived of parental care and others who need help. Our programs, with the support of our partners, give hope for a happy future to hundreds of orphans, young people having no support in life, graduates of boarding schools fro orphans, young mothers in difficult circumstances and so on. We want to especially thank you for the prayer support of our ministry. It gives us strength and inspiration to work for the glory of God.



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The Father House is running a spiritual education and development program called "Boomerang". This year, the spiritual education program was held in a new format. We have recently teamed up with our brothers and sisters from the Church of Father in Heaven and conducted various ministries together. Our Joint working groups created monthly, weekly and daily topics for study. The topics were discussed throughout the week during daily morning meetings attended by both children and adults who live and work in the Father's House. They



were also discussed in family groups, sometimes with participation of children, and usually at a Sunday service in the Church a sermon was preached on the given topic. Such system allows everyone to focus on important spiritual issues and to be on the same page when studying the Scriptures.

In order to improve our work, we have launched a training cycle for parents and educators, so that classes and daily work with children were based on common spiritual principles of the

organization. Several seminars for adults have already been held for this purpose. Among the topics were "How to organize morning prayers", "How to conduct evening communication", "How to tell stories and reach people's hearts", etc. We also practice evening family gatherings for fellowship and communication with parents, as well as trips with children to interesting places, which certainly involve frank conversations and interesting activities. In addition to the Church's and Father's House's joint child, youth and adolescent ministry, we also have a clear vision of our common spiritual purpose. We have recently created and published a booklet called "The Most Important Issues», which we use for counseling and evangelism. The book "Fasting" was translated from Russian into Ukrainian by our church members. Also, we are working with the mission "Ukraine for Christ», which develops and implements a number of important programs for teachers and educators to help them with evangelism and engaging in relevant ministries in their schools.



As has been announced earlier, we have been holding individual classes for children since 2017. For this purpose, the educational project "The Source" was created, where kids with special needs are able to make up for their learning gaps and gain new knowledge. The teachers that we invited to work for us take into account the individual characteristics of every child and make the learning conditions more fun and interactive. In June 2019, we helped 4 of the school graduates to decide what they want to do in the future, as well as assisted 5 ninth grade students in obtaining a certificate of secondary school level education. Since September, we have continued to work on equipping our school with tutorials, textbooks and tools for making science experiments. There is plenty of stuff to do, but the already evident results of our work inspire us to carry on. Now we have 52 students participating in our project.



One of the really good news this year is that our cafe "Mosaic", which is a kind of an extension of "Treasury of Good Deeds" Shop, has started its work. This is the place where smiling baristas and delicious hot coffee are always waiting for you. Here you can meet up with friends, have a great time chatting and get some information about Father's House. And also, in this cafe we try to engage people in some good deeds that anyone, regardless of his or her social status, can do. In our Shop you can donate your belongings that you no longer use and offer them to somebody else who need them. We can also sell those items for lower prices and use the money to help those in need, especially those who need immediate help. By the way, our teens are very happy to assist adults with these projects.



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Since 2011, the Father's House has initiated and co-organized the Day of Prayer for Orphans. On every second Sunday of November, many Christian associations, churches, and organizations pray that orphans in Ukraine and around the world would not be forgotten. It is a day when believers ask the Lord for protection, blessings, and happy families for all orphans, as well as God's grace for those who care for them and raise them as their own children. This year we also prayed along with Christians of different churches and denominations. The Kyiv Regional State Administration is actively supporting the initiative of the Orphan Prayer in the region. This time, some of government representatives joined the event.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the repentance and spiritual growth of the people we take care of;
- Pray for new Christian families and their work with children at the Center;
- Also, join us in prayers for finding funds to support the educational project.



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