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**Greetings!**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all HART partners for your faithfulness in supporting God's mission in Ukraine. We pray that God may strengthen your faith, hope and love during this special time of the year! May God continue to work in you and through you for His glory! Let me share what has been happening in my ministry during summer-fall period.



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The summer and fall have been busy with teaching at various schools and institutions: UETS summer mission school, theological seminary in Lviv, three UETS regional schools. This is in addition to my regular teaching responsibilities at 4 different residential and modular UETS programs. I had especially intensive season in November when I had to teach for two weeks from 9 am till 5 pm every day plus working with a new group of 1st-year students, continuing with various administrative responsibilities during the breaks and late in the evening after teaching hours. Even though it was very intense time, it was a great blessing to see the results: students are transformed and inspired to share what they learned with others.



We have a great group of new students into my program (BTh). Some students are from the war zone in Eastern Ukraine. One of them came all the way from Donetsk, the main city on the occupied territory. It took him few days to get to the seminary because of different checkpoints

and problems with getting special permits. You know that your efforts were not in vain when students write in their class evaluation: "Now I have a new passion to read and to study the Scripture". Or: "I am grateful that I was able to put together different puzzle pieces of my knowledge of the Bible into one big holistic picture of salvation". I feel especially blessed when I find out how students are impacted not only on a personal level, but also in their ministry. One student shared with me how she was sharing with her church what she learned in my Soteriology course. At the same day the pastor of the church gratefully shared about excitement of our students, members of his church, after Soteriology course and impact it made on them.



In addition to my teaching ministry, I also had a chance to preach and do seminars in local churches. I also interpreted for various conferences and seminars working together with such men of God as Dr.Chris Wright, Dr.Daniel Buttry, Dr.Donald Fairbairn, Rev.Mark Meynell and many others. I am thankful to the Lord for being able to travel teaching courses, seminars, preaching not only in various places all over Ukraine, but also in Central Asia.



I thank God for our whole family. Now we have 3 kids: Svyatoslava is 8 years old, Daniel is 2 years old and new-born Anna-Maria. They bring us a lot of joy and fun. I am grateful for our baby and a blessed delivery. Every day our family thanks God for providing for us and taking care of our needs. I am grateful for you as our partners in our ministry! Your support is very meaningful to us! We pray that God may bless you and take care of all your needs.



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, continue to pray for our family and especially for Yana as she takes care of our three kids with two of them being very small. This can be very stressful for her especially in the days when I have to travel;
- Please, pray for new opportunities for ministry in the coming year. In 2018 there will be opportunities to serve in old and new places all over Ukraine, in Central Asia and in Europe;
- Ask God to give me His wisdom in balancing family and ministry responsibilities.





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