



Summer-fall 2017

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Greetings!

We send you greetings and gratitude for your significant spiritual and financial support. Thanks to you and God's guidance, we were able to continue our ministry in Balti. We see how many people hear about Jesus and make decision to follow Him and it is the biggest joy for us to be a part of God's work! We pray for rich blessings for you and your family!

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After the summer camp, we started Children's club every Saturday for the children aged 5-12. Every week 50-80 children have different Bible lessons and activities at the church. Most of these children are from non-Christian families. They also participate in our Sunday services in the church once a month.



A group of teenagers accepted Jesus as their Lord after the teenagers camp this summer. And now we work with them every Friday evening. We hold Bible study lessons, covering different topics for their age. We enjoy the fellowship and after the meetings we go to a sport hall to play volleyball or other sports.



During summer-fall period, we continued our ministry to young people. This summer we had a

youth camp and every Thursday evening we hold meetings for youth. In November we had a special evangelistic meeting in one restaurant where we invited 150 youth. At the end some of them receive the Lord as Savior and Lord.



A part of our youth group visit the prison in Sorooca town. We sing different songs, preach and share the Gospel with the officers and their families. It is an opportunity for our young people to share their faith and serve to others.



In our church 35 people received Christ recently. Most of them are from Orthodox families and have problem at homes. One young couple John and Olga started following Jesus. They are both professors at the University of Balti. John's father is an Orthodox priest. They have a great pressure from his father, but they are determined to follow the Lord. We ask you to keep them in prayers.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for people who came to the Lord but their relatives are against their faith;
- Pray for Lena's husband who does not like her going to the church, so that God will change his heart and attitude;
- We ask you to pray for Valeria who accepted Christ and got involved into youth ministry but her parents forbid her to be baptized.



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