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Greetings!

We bless you and pray that you remain faithful to the Lord and the ministry to which you have been called! Thank you for the support and prayers. The Lord is wonderful and through your touch to our ministry, we feel that He is close to us! We are happy that we can accomplish His work with you! We thank God for blessing and leading us in the Holy Spirit!



WEBSITE

God is making great changes in the hearts of the people touched by His Church. In November 24-26, we organized two-day event for men only. Over 90 men, including dads with their sons could have a good communication on the real sense of our manhood. Along with discussions, the men shared testimonies of their struggles and enjoyed an active rest. Some men



outside of church were interested in the event and left their businesses for several days to receive a breath of fresh air and think of the changes they want to make in their lives. Moreover, every Wednesday over 30 men receive the living Word and prayer during our prayer breakfasts.

Summer was quite busy with events. In particular, I was involved in the trip we all prayed for. A trip called "Father and Son" was a blessed time, where fathers and sons were able to spend time communicating, listening to each other and just being close. My son and I challenged ourselves and climbed the Hoverla, the highest Ukrainian mountain.



For 10 years already, our church has a tradition to pray for the children who start their first year at school on September 1. This year, we prayed for 23 children. Each of them received a prayer of blessing and a set of school supplies as a present. Every Sunday the school called "The City of Children" conducts lessons with 180 children. We have a team of 38 teachers. Many non-believing parents bring their children to our Sunday school, these are children who were in the summer camps this year.



Since the church has rented a new office space, we have a lot of events now for people of different categories. Every Friday an English club is held. Every Sunday - a youth gathering with the aim to preach the Gospel to young people. The fourth Sunday of the month we have a prayer meeting of the church. The third Sunday of the month is a family club with over 35 couples involved, including a large number of those who do not yet know the Lord. Many of them are invited by our brothers and sisters, understanding the value of marriage in our society. On October 12-14, the women were blessed by a great event on the topic "Myths in which women believe".



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray that God gives us wisdom in preparing and starting the Parents' Club for those ready to hear the Word of God;
- We ask you to pray for the wisdom in leading the church and always having right words for every soul;
- Please, support us in prayer for a new dwelling place for our family.



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