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Greetings!

Greetings to all of our brothers and sisters in the Lord who serve in the HART. We are grateful to you and to God for everything you are doing for the Ukrainian people. With your support, we have managed to do more than we would be able to do without it. Everything is done for the Lord's glory! Because "all things were created by Him and for Him" (Colossians 1:16). We pray the Master's greatest blessings on you, your families and church!



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During summer-autumn 2017, twelve people were baptized and joined Fimiam Church. Almost all of them are young people, which once again shows that youth are more open and that it is easier for them to come to the Lord than it is for older people. It reminds us how important it is to minister to this age category in a special way. Thanks to God for the saved souls!



As long as the autumn weather was favorable, Saturday's youth meetings were taking place in the open air on our territory in front of Fimiam facility. Singing Christian songs, playing outdoor games, frying sausages, listening to the God's Word were their components. One of the advantages of such kind of meetings is the following: they draw attention of random people walking by. Almost each time some people joined Christian youth because of bare curiosity. So they could get acquainted with Christians and hear the Good News.



"Kids' Games" were held on October 30-31, November 1 when the Ukrainian pupils had their autumn school vacations. Over 70 children of 6-10 years became the participants of the event. Each day, there was a discussion based on a different Biblical character such as: Zacchaeus, kind Samaritan and Jesus Christ. Beside the Bible study, children made crafts, participated in relays, had snacks and sang songs. We are thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to sow the grain into small hearts and pray that He would sprout them.



On July 9, 2017 Alexander Malynovskiy was baptized. Here's is a short story of his way to faith. He had repented before God about 15 years ago during an Evangelical event held by Fimiam. But later he left the Lord and returned to his previous way of life. Three years ago, Alexander dived while he was drunk and broke his neck. Despair entered his life. He contacted Fimiam's physical rehabilitation center at Agape House and attended rehabilitation sessions for more than a year. Later, he was invited to a Christian summer camp, which he attended, and afterward he started to attend home church meetings. The leader of that home church prayed a lot for Alexander and asked other leaders to support him in prayers. After a while, Alexander asked God to forgive him and decided to be baptized. Praise the Lord!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the expansion of evangelism at the educational institutions of the city of Lutsk;
- Pray for the development of the sports ministry and an Evangelical center for teenagers and youth;
- Join us in prayers for the multiplication of our home churches. We have thirty home churches now, and we would like to have 20 more by the year 2020th.



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