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Greetings!

We give glory to Jesus Christ for the opportunity to do our ministry along with you and HART mission! Your support is very important for our ministry. It gives us the opportunity to organize high-quality and efficient children's camps and the Superbook Club in order to preach the Gospel. We are sincerely grateful to you! May the Lord reward you for your help and care!

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During the summer-fall period, the House of Mercy ministry continued to help people in need. For several years, our mission has been giving a place to live, food, everyday care and medical treatment for old people left without relatives, as well as those who find themselves in crisis situations, including refugees. At the Resurrection Church, a charitable dentist's office has been operating for many years to allow people with low income, orphans etc. to receive a free or low-cost dental care.



In summer, our ministry organized three camps for children from the church and their friends who have not yet received Christ. The camps for kids, children of middle school age and adolescents provided them with good rest and Bible study. Also in June, 20 couples took part in a Family Day. While the children had their own program, parents had a training on family reinforcement and time for communication.



In July, we had a camp for children from the town of Krasnohorivka that is a war zone. The mission provided 53 people (children and their attendants) with accommodation, meals, entertainment and spiritual training for two weeks. After the camp, two teenagers - a girl with a war syndrome and a boy from a poor family - stayed in Lviv for studying and permanent residence under the tutelage of the mission. We hope that living in peaceful Lviv will help the girl Yulia recover mental health and stop tormenting the storm memories of the horrors of shelling.



Another important event in the life of Resurrection Church is the holy water baptism. In summer, six people promised to serve the Lord with pure and good conscience. It is a real joy to see how people's lives change and how they decide to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.



At the beginning of the school year, on the territory of our mission, we organized a large Holiday of Friends for children from the town of Vynnyky. More than 150 unbelieving children and their parents came to the festival. The team organized different competitions, games, puppet show, sweets and told the story of the best friend of all people - Jesus Christ.



After the Holiday of Friends we started meetings of the Superbook Club every Saturday for the children of Vynnyky. During September-November, 13 meetings of the Club were held. Each week, the volunteers of the mission put a lot of effort to organize advertising, prepare premises and create a vivid Club program. For many children who come to us, God is someone far from the icon, Christian holidays are connected with pagan traditions and getting drunk, and Christmas is impossible without people wearing costumes, including one of a merry demon. People have prejudice towards Protestant Churches. Therefore, we do not miss any opportunity to tell children and their parents about the living and real God.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We ask for a strong prayer for the end of the war in eastern Ukraine;
- Please, pray for the effective work of the Superbook Club, so that many children will turn to the Lord;



- Support us in prayer for the functioning of the House of Mercy and the people who live there, as well as the dentist's office;
 - We are thankful for your prayers for the members of the Resurrection Church. The church has been suffering from devil's attacks recently through people who encroach on its integrity;
 - Please, ask God to give wisdom and spiritual vision to the leaders of the church and the mission.
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