



Ministry stories 2019

Petro Kovaliv and his family, Kyiv, Ukraine (100)

Greetings!

As I continue to teach and preach the Word of God the biggest blessing to me is not how many classes and courses I taught, how many sermons I preached, how many churches, Bible colleges and cities I visited with my teaching ministry, how many students I had in my courses and seminars (even though it would be an interesting statistics and maybe one day I will share more about that). For me the biggest fruit of my ministry are the hearts and lives of the people changed and impacted by the Word of God. Today I wanted to share some short testimonies about that.



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I feel blessed when after teaching in one of our regional schools you take a 4-hour-bus-ride home and you receive a message from the leader of that school who says that students keep calling her being thankful for classes on the New Testament survey. She said that they are "under huge impression" after the course which made Bible alive for them. Actually, as I write this letter I am back to this school and now we are studying God's view on nature and calling of man.



There is no greater joy than to see people fall in love with God's Word and to see how my students get deeper and broader understanding of Scripture, God, salvation and their calling. Many of the students (even today in a regional school) told me that after the course on the New Testament Bible became much closer to them, more real and alive. One student said: "Now I read the Scripture with 'different eyes'". I was



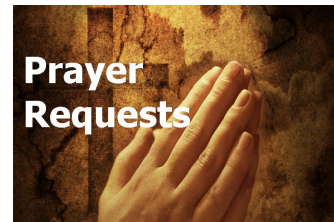
especially blessed to hear one student's comment who said that our study of the New Testament made such an impact on her that she feels as if before she read only the kind of "Children's Bible" and now finally she has been introduced to the original since she began to see so many things in Scripture she never noticed before.

I am encouraged when students tell me how they share what they learn with their family, friends and neighbors in their bible studies, home groups, sermons and how they apply the Word of God in their life. I often share my presentations with my students and they use it in their churches and even secular context like public schools. Thank you for allowing me to share what brings joy to my heart. I am very grateful to you for your prayers and support of my ministry for God's Kingdom!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the hearts of the people and children I have been sowing the Word of God into. May it grow and one day bring a good fruit;
- Keep praying for our country, as the war continues in the Eastern regions;
- May God continue blessing you and using you for His glory!



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