



## Ministry stories 2019

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#### Greetings!

Thanks to such faithful partners as you are, our ministry is fruitful and the church keeps growing. I want to share with you about a special Christmas service we have organized this winter.



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Perhaps the most desirable and anticipated Christian holiday is the Christmas of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It always implies preparations, rehearsals, excitement. But when the holiday begins and passes successfully, everybody understands that strength and time that have not been spent in vain, but with maximum benefit for the whole church. The most anticipated part is the participation of young people and children from Sunday School. At this age, young people and children already carry out ministries in their church. During these Christmas holidays in Calvary Church, we decided to keep a good tradition. Namely the "Children's theatrical ministry", which has been "resting" for the past five years. New ministers have come to the city who are keen to develop ministries and to make the life of the church more interesting and diverse.



There were some hesitations and doubts, but the decision was made finally and for the theatrical performance "Christmas in Bethlehem" was given a significant part of the ministry. The result surpassed all expectations. The loud applause of the members of the church and guests, genuine joy and pleasure, after the last remark and the song that was sung by the "united choir" of our youth and the Sunday school students of Calvary Church.



It's truly a celebration for everyone. A sincere desire to work for the glory of God united the whole church in the Spirit. We sincerely thank our Lord and Savior that He became a human and went all the way as an ordinary person. But we are also grateful to Him for building His Church in which there is a place for everyone, regardless of age, abilities and talents. During the Christmas service in 2018, the members of the church aged from 3 to 71 glorified the Lord! And everyone found the desire and talents to praise the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Join us in prayers for our church to grow and become a living testimony of God's glory;
- Please, pray for a new generation, as they start their journey in life and try to lead different ministries.



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