



Ministry stories 2019

Olexandr Pyrih and his wife, Lviv, Ukraine (29)



Greetings!

We are sincerely grateful to you for your material and spiritual support. May God bless all of you abundantly for your kind hearts. The Lord blesses our family and uses us as His tools to work with the hearts of other people. Let me share with you a testimony of my wife Liudmyla.

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"I was in the hospital with tonsillitis. On the day I had to finally go home from the hospital, I was reading the Bible and one Bible verse touched my heart. It came to my mind again and again during the whole day. The verse said: "Whoever belongs to God hears what God says" John 8:47. It was Monday and a lot of patients came to the hospital. A young woman Svitlana came to my room. We started talking and she told me that she lives in another town situated 52 km away from Lviv. On their road to the hospital they saw 3 car accidents and one man died. I said that my husband and I are believers and we always pray before our trip trying to start our conversation about God. The woman told me that she lives with her husband, who is alcohol-addicted. Her son has a wife and a baby, but he is unemployed so Svitlana and her husband work hard to provide the family of their son with everything needed. The woman went to Poland to earn money, but the state of her health had worsened there. I gave her some pieces of advice about what to tell her husband and son and explained that God is waiting for her to accept Him into her heart if she wants to change her life. Suddenly Svitlana interrupted me and said she was hurt by the person she loved. The woman kept asking what she needed to do in that case."



"I saw my husband Olexandr at the door. He came to visit me. I told Svitlana that my husband is a pastor and he can pray for her problems and needs. I explained the woman's situation to Olexandr and we offered her to pray, repent and

accept Jesus into her heart. After the prayer, I looked at Svitlana and I saw a happy woman instead of a depressed one. Svitlana couldn't stop smiling. She called her husband, they talked for several minutes and she exclaimed "It works". When we asked what happened, she replied that her husband was sober. The woman couldn't express how happy she was. Svitlana said that she had been so depressed when she was going to the hospital, but everything changed after one prayer."



"Then we learned that she had come to the room I had been in by mistake. She should have gone to another room. This was an example of God's perfect plan. I promised Svitlana that I would visit her in 2 days and I will bring her the Bible. After two days passed, I came to the hospital as I promised and I saw Svitlana shining bright like the "sun". She exclaimed: "God is working! My husband didn't drink alcohol during those two days, my son called me saying he had been seeking for a job and I also asked my husband to forgive me for what I had done wrong. I told him about our conversation with you and he would like to talk to both of you when he is ready". When I was listening to her I was crying and smiling at the same time. Svitlana told me she could never imagine that her life would be filled with so many miracles and I replied that she is one of God's miracles. Once again thank you for your prayers and material support. May God bless you and your families!"



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please join us in the prayer for the repentance of Svitlana's family;
- I ask you to pray for the woman's son to find a job;
- Please pray for our family to be "the light of the world".



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