



Ministry stories 2019

Petro Kucheruk and his family, Khmelnyskyi region, Ukraine (94)

Greetings!

We greet you with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ! We rejoice in the fact that Jesus shed his blood for us and made us His children. Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support! It means a lot to us. We believe that your work is highly important in God's eyes. May He bless you abundantly! God's blessings and love for us have no boundaries! We people usually want immediate results of our ministry. We want our House of Prayer to be constantly full, our Sunday school to have a large number of children attending, but ... God has all under His control and He does everything gradually, probing our faith and our devotion to the ministry he entrusts to us. May God richly bless you and help you stand firm in His Spirit!



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We want to share with you a testimony of a young single mother who raises many kids. "When I was a little girl, I attended Sunday school, sang Christian songs, cited Bible verses, but when I grew up, I felt like I was dragged into a net of sin. At the tough moments in my life, I prayed to God, and He would always help me. But still... I ultimately stopped attending church, started to live very immoral life. Later, one after another, I gave births to my children, and I still don't have a legal husband. But I want to say one thing - when good people from the House of Prayer visited me, invited my children to the camp, Sunday school, even gave some clothes and Christian literature to us, I started to cry. My relatives do not care about me like they do, especially like the family of Pastor Peter Kucheruk. We developed a bond of friendship with them. They are regular guests in my house - we sing, pray, read the Bible together and when they are gone, I often read the Bible for my children, tell them about the love of Jesus as much as I know about it myself. But the sin and the old image of my alcohol-addicted mother whom I don't seem to find enough courage and love to forgive, just don't let me cross



the threshold of the House of Prayer. So I ask you, good people, to pray for me! I want to be completely free from things and sins that hold me back and I desperately want to completely devote my life to Jesus. I believe in God and the power of prayer." (Diana).

It is impossible to keep silent about Sunday school kids who have a great desire to know God and serve Him. Although there are just a few of them, their hearts are sincere and open. Here is a brief testimony of a teenager Maxim:



"At first, I did not want to attend Sunday school - I was afraid that my friends and classmates would mock me, but after the summer children camp, I worked up the courage to at least go and see what they are up to and what their message is. I really liked it, and from that moment I never missed a single lesson. We play very interesting and entertaining games, learn to make some stuff with our hands and most importantly ... every time we can hear an interesting Bible story telling about the life of Jesus and about the faith of biblical characters. I think it is very important to use biblical truths in my everyday life. Honestly speaking, it's not very easy, but God is always willing to help! I even decided to learn to play the guitar to glorify God, and already can play some songs. Pray for me so that I wouldn't be ashamed of being a Christian anymore and could glorify God in everything I do."

Dear brothers and sisters, I am grateful for your work and help! May God give you even more strength and wisdom. May he encourage you to serve Him and His people! Keep praying for me and my family! I believe God is kind to us and His care is manifested to us every day.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please, pray for the people whose testimonies you've read to be faithful to God;
- Our son Ruslan who hadn't talked for a long time and has been under continuous treatment, has already finished the first grade with quite successful results, although some language problems are still evident. Please, pray for his health.



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