

Lviv Ukraine

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Dear brothers and sisters!

September was filled with work within the church and also my work outside our congregation for the benefit of God's church in Ukraine. In the beginning of September I was teaching a course on Homiletics at Bear Valley Bible institute in Ukraine in Bila Tserkva for ten days. I had 9 students in my class, whom I taught God's Word and how to bring it to people.



I have started teaching the book of Exodus on Sundays during Bible classes before the worship services in Lviv. We think it will help the new members of our congregation to grow in the knowledge of Bible history. It will further help Christians to distinguish between truth and lies in this very religious region.



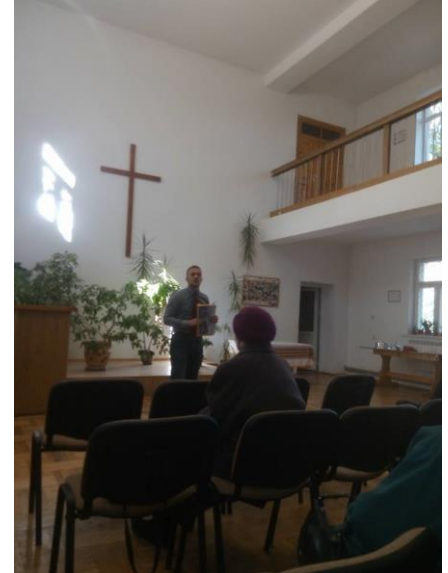
During September my wife Anya and I started preparation works for the seminar/retreat aimed at churches of Christ in Western Ukraine that our congregation is going to hold in mountain area in January. We found a place to house 50 Christians. Also at the end of September, we visited all Church of Christ congregations in Western Ukraine in order to invite them to this seminar personally.



Some of them even let me preach God's Word at their congregations during my visit. I want to remind you that there are other 3 congregations in Western Ukraine besides our congregation in Lviv. Together there are 4 congregations with ours.

The goals that we have for this retreat is joined worship and studying the book of James, being united in fellowship with Christians in Western Ukraine.

In October we continued our English through the Bible classes. We try to include those students who attended these classes during the past year.



Also there was a wonderful event in Ukraine in October: Bear Valley Bible institute celebrated its 20th anniversary. Many Christians and preachers graduated from this institute.

Therefore, Bogdan and I went to attend this celebration that was also accompanied by a seminar "Mature Church of Ukraine". I was also invited to speak as a teacher of this school in Ukraine. We have also started giving out humanitarian aid in October.



The past two months went by in a fruitful work in God's fields. My family and I are grateful for your prayers and financial support.

God bless you abundantly!

Your brother and coworker in Christ,

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