



Dear brothers and sisters,

There were not so many reports from me in the usual form this year. However, as I have mentioned in summer, one can visit my Facebook page that has a lot of updates about my work and the work of the Lviv church of Christ in general. Summarising this year, one could say it was indeed the most difficult year for all Ukrainians, for God's church and for my family in particular. One could have thought that this war would stall or stop ministry and growth of the church, but it didn't. On the contrary, it multiplied.

During this year, there were more than 12 baptisms in Lviv church of Christ. And more than 60 people were baptised in other church of Christ congregations all over Ukraine.

We used to have regular church meetings and gatherings before, but now we are meeting daily just like the church of the first century.

Lviv church of Christ received an enormous amount of refugees. We fed them and housed them. We prayed, sang and studied God's word.

I would like to ask you to keep in your prayers also those Ukrainian brothers and sisters who lost their family members in this war. We also know that at least one sister in Christ died during russian rocket attack. Please pray for those who lost their homes, and whose villages were wiped off the face of the earth completely.

There are two large Christian families like that in Lviv. Pray for those who lost their jobs, stability, safety and peace.

This year was also very difficult for me since I was drafted into Ukrainian army. Thanks be to God that due to my education and skills I can do the military service in Lviv, which allows me to continue ministering. Despite the exhausting schedule, the number of my ministry hours in the church didn't decrease but increased. The same was done by many other ministers in Ukraine.

I was express my gratitude to all of you and to every family in particular that you were standing with us this year. Through your support, prayers and sacrifices you were really partaking and sharing our burden. We are extremely grateful to you for that! God bless you abundantly! And though 2022 is coming to the end, the war in Ukraine isn't over. Therefore, keep praying for us, we really need it.

God bless you all!

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