



Dear brothers and sister,

The beginning of this year for the church was as active as the whole of the year 2022. We continue meeting almost every day to study God's word, pray, and sing His praises, to support and encourage one another. We continue evangelizing, and there are always new people coming to the church who hear the gospel for the first time.

Practically all members of the the church participate in some form of ministry and service to God, and that brings joy since the Lviv church of Christ works as one team, as one body.

In January we organized our annual Western Ukrainian retreat for the churches of Christ. This year there were 180 people, and that is two times over the attendance we had in previous years. It's influenced by the fact that many Christians from eastern Ukraine now move to western Ukraine to flee from the war. However, neither war nor electricity shortages nor other difficulties could prevent us from having this meeting. It was very important and needed for the Lord's church in Ukraine that now struggles with this dispersion. We are especially grateful to our brothers and sisters for prayer support, as well as financial support of this event. We don't slow our evangelizing efforts. Our brothers and sisters (the refugees from Eastern Ukraine) that are now members of Lviv church of Christ are visiting the sick, suffering, and wounded war survivors in hospitals of Lviv, giving out Bibles, preaching Christ to them, and inviting them to the church.

Some people come to Sunday worship services afterwards.

The last half year, I had opportunity to preach when I was on daily duty in the army to other active military who were serving in my same brigade. Glory be to God that it was possible to bring a lady sergeant of Ukrainian army to God and to salvation! She was baptised in January and joined the Lord's church. It is extremely challenging to preach to the military people in difficult time such as this for our nation. However, it is not impossible.

In February we continue our daily meetings for various age groups in the church to aid the spiritual growth. I received 10 days leave of absence from army in February, and though I rested a bit, I have used this time serving God to the fullest, visiting almost all Christian's in the congregation praying together with them, and encouraging them at their homes and at places where they are staying.

In the past two months, there were baptisms, evangelizing meetings, and many hours of bible studies. You can see more detailed more detailed information on my

Facebook page. The new information on the life of the church is posted there more often and in greater detail.

I want to express gratitude towards those who continue to pray and support Christians in Ukraine at this exceedingly difficult time for us and our nation. I am also grateful for your support of me and my ministry in Lviv!

God bless you abundantly!

Your brother and worker in Christ,

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