



**Dear brothers and sisters,
Greetings from Lviv, Ukraine!**

Sunday worship

During the past 2 months, we started new programs that allowed to enlarge the number of people who come to Sunday services. There were already 66 people at the last worship service. We have ambitious plans to have 100 people in relatively near future. The whole church is working together to win the souls of people for God and to reach the set goals.

Evangelizing programs

Since beginning of fall, we became more active in ministry to refugees, people who lost their homes and were forced to move to western part of the country, many of them lost possessions, homes, and loved ones. We are trying to give them what we can: groceries, fellowship, and the warmth of church meetings. In one month, we have 60 people that we register for delivery of sets of groceries. In September and October, we were able to help 120 people (non-Christians). While we give away food, we gather them and tell the gospel and how people can be saved. Some of them start coming to other church meetings. Also we have people coming due to active page on Instagram about our church that is moderated by our ladies.

Lviv Bible School

Starting this semester, we have 20-30 people coming to different Bible courses either offline in a class setting or online via zoom. Several people got interested especially because we had advertised Lviv Bible School on Instagram. I see how the general level of knowledge of Christians grows because of deeper classes given by different teachers on college level. Both our Christians in Lviv and not only (also those people who are from other cities that connect via zoom) become more grounded and strong in the faith.

Work with kids

We continue actively working with children of various age groups, with children from church and with children of refugees and native citizens of Lviv. We sincerely believe that it is important to make the utmost investment in the next generation of Christians in Ukraine.

Ladies Bible classes

This ministry keeps bearing its fruits as just wonderful time when ladies gather to pray and have fellowship, and as a place where female refugees whom we are helping with groceries

started coming. They can share their experiences and pain there, and they can always receive support from our Christian ladies.

Youth group meetings

We also continue actively working with teenagers and young adults. Some of them come to church having seen the activities that are posted through Instagram.

Preaching in other cities

In October, because of my military duties I was stationed in Kramatorsk and Slovyansk. These are warzone cities where the missiles regularly strike, and part of these towns are completely destroyed. However, Christians continue to congregate and praise God there. One Sunday when I was there, Christians in Kramatorsk invited me to teach in Sunday service. Their example of faith is a great encouragement! I want to remind you that all this happens in the condition of the ongoing war in Ukraine, continuous missile assaults on all territory of Ukraine, death of a great multitude of Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, and also death of our brothers and sisters in Christ who served in Ukrainian army.

Therefore, I am especially grateful that you keep supporting us both in your prayers and financially. If you want to get in touch with me and learn more about the ministries in Lviv and Ukraine or if you want to help in these ministries, please message me or call me.

God bless you abundantly!

Your brother and coworker in Christ,
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