



March & April 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters

I am grateful to share with you a summary of my ministry efforts for the months of March and April 2025. These two months were filled with opportunities to serve the Lord, support His church, and proclaim the Gospel both in Lviv and beyond. Despite ongoing challenges due to the war, we continue to see God working in powerful ways through His people.

Preaching & Teaching

During March and April, I continued to share biblical messages during Sunday assemblies and led Bible studies during the second hour. These sessions were aimed at strengthening the faith of the congregation and applying Scripture to our current context.

«Lviv Bible School»

Our educational ministry, «Lviv Bible School», remains strong and vibrant. During this period, we completed two enriching courses:

- Ephesians, taught by Mark Underwood, where students explored the richness of our spiritual blessings in Christ and the unity of the body.
- The Resurrection of Christ, led by Albert Baghdasaryan, which deepened our understanding of the power and centrality of Christ's resurrection.

Currently, around 30 students are engaged in this program, faithfully attending and growing in biblical knowledge and application.

Discipleship & Spiritual Support

Personal spiritual care continues to be an essential part of my weekly responsibilities. Many individuals—both church members and newcomers—seek biblical guidance and prayer as they navigate life's challenges during these uncertain times.

Women's Ministry

My wife continues to be very active in the women's ministry, regularly organizing gatherings with the support of other sisters. These meetings strengthen the spiritual lives of our church's women and provide a welcoming environment for guests and seekers. In March, several of our sisters also attended a women's seminar in Uzhhorod, where they were spiritually renewed through teaching, worship, and fellowship with sisters from across Ukraine.

Youth Ministry

Brother Bohdan Chyhvinsteu continues to lead our youth ministry with great enthusiasm. In addition to weekly youth Bible studies and activities, at the end of March I had the opportunity to accompany a group of our youth to a Christian camp in Belgium. This trip was an incredible source of inspiration for them — for many, it was their first time in a peaceful

country since the war began. It provided spiritual renewal, fellowship with other young Christians, and deep encouragement.

While on this journey, I was also invited to **preach on Sunday at the Church of Christ in Eindhoven, Netherlands**. It was a great blessing to share God's truth with this congregation and to witness the unity of the church across borders.

Highlight of the Period – New Church Plant in Drohobych

By God's grace, we have taken the first steps in planting a new Church of Christ congregation in Drohobych. Together with Bohdan, our families, and Artem, an evangelist from the Lviv congregation, we began this work in faith. Our plan is to combine weekly humanitarian support with proclamation of the Gospel, offering help to the community while pointing them to Christ. Please keep this new work in your prayers.

The Church Amidst the Ongoing War

The war in Ukraine continues, and our church continues to face significant challenges. Yet in the midst of sorrow and instability, God is glorified. Our congregation remains faithful, active, and committed to being a beacon of hope. Every Sunday, we continue to welcome up to 20 new internally displaced people, offering them food assistance and, most importantly, sharing the message of the Gospel. We are reminded daily of the power of community, prayer, and perseverance in Christ.

General Church Activities & Outreach

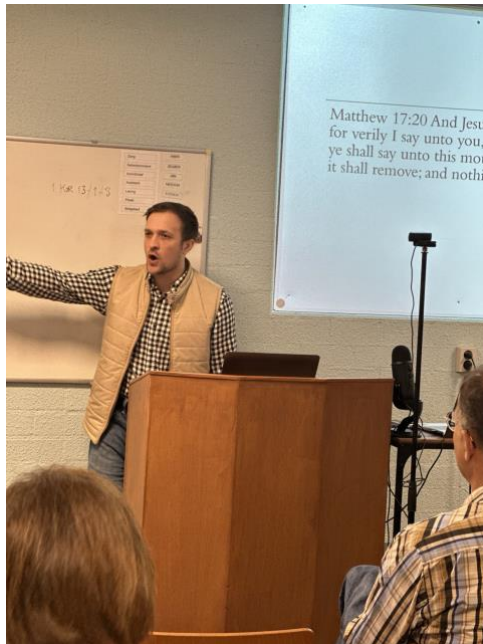
Our weekly rhythm includes ongoing Bible studies, and the church building remains open nearly every day, serving as a place of spiritual refuge, encouragement, and connection for anyone seeking hope. Additionally, members of our congregation participated in both a youth seminar in Kyiv and a song-leading conference in Kyiv. These events are part of our broader effort to help Christians grow in spiritual maturity and ministry skills — all for the glory of God. We are also welcoming many new visitors each week, some of whom are hearing the Gospel for the first time.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Your encouragement allows us to move forward with joy and strength. May God bless you richly in all that you do for His Kingdom.

With love and gratitude in Christ,

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Lviv Church of Christ

Photo Highlights – March & April 2025



Preaching in Eindhoven, Netherlands



Our group with the church in Eindhoven



Belgium youth trip



Visiting members during ministry



Lunch after Worship at the Lviv Church of Christ



Me and my son Harry after worship



Preaching at seminar in Kyiv



Our team launching the new church in Drohobych



Ann teaches at a women's seminar in Uzhhorod



At the entrance of the Drohobych church building



Ann teaches at a women's seminar in Uzhhorod



Creative outreach with elderly women and children in Women's ministry in Lviv



Fellowship outside the Women's seminar



Our Youth team at camp in Belgium



Helping set up the new Drohobych meeting place



Alice & Harry & George



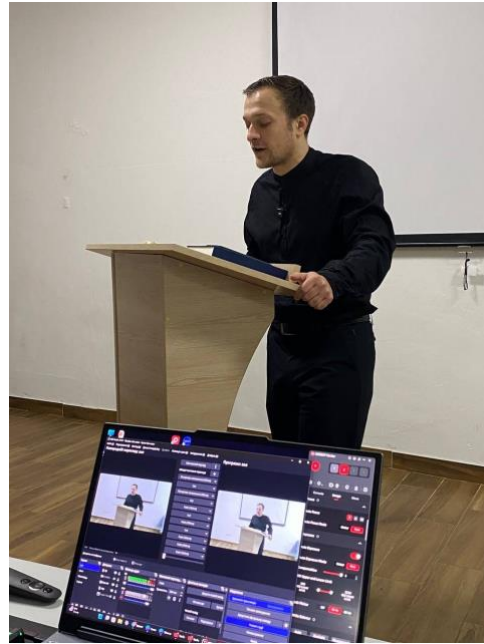
At the Drohobych city entrance with the church planting team



Youth camp group activity outdoors



Small group discussion during youth camp



Online Bible discussion



The team that helped find a location for the new church



online podcast on the topic of Eldership in the Churches of Christ in Ukraine (as part of the Lviv Bible School)