



May & June 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters

We are thankful to the Lord for the many opportunities to serve Him and His people over the past two months. Below is a summary of our activities in different areas of church life and outreach.

Bible Teaching Ministry

In May, we successfully completed the semester of the «Lviv Bible School». The final course was taught by Bogdan Chyhvinsev on the Gospel of John, and it was a strong and insightful conclusion to the academic year. The school is now on summer break and will resume in the autumn with new courses and participants.

Our regular Bible classes on Sundays and mid-week have continued as usual. The adult classes have focused on practical Christian living and deeper understanding of Scripture, while children and teens have also remained actively involved in age-appropriate lessons and discussions.

Mission Trip: Scotland & England

In June, I had the opportunity to travel with my family on a month-long missionary trip through Scotland and England. The primary purpose of this trip was to preach the Gospel among Ukrainian refugees and support Ukrainian brothers and sisters now living abroad due to the war.

During the first three weeks in Scotland, we were fully engaged in ministry among Ukrainian refugees. We conducted multiple Bible classes for both adults and children, and we preached and taught in a variety of settings. Our focus was on encouraging spiritual growth, building relationships, and pointing people to the hope we have in Christ. It was a spiritually rich and emotionally impactful time of service.

After that, we traveled to Shepshed, England, where we were warmly welcomed by brother Albert and his family, who faithfully serve the local congregation. It was a joy to reconnect with them and to teach and worship together with the church there.

Our final destination was Stratford, London, where we visited the local Church of Christ, a loving and mission-focused congregation. A particularly moving moment was reconnecting

with a brother who had evacuated from Kyiv, worshipped for a time with the Lviv church, and now serves in the London congregation. Moments like these reminded us how powerfully God is working across borders and throughout life's challenges.

Women's Ministry

Our women's Bible classes have continued strong throughout May and June. The sisters meet regularly to study Scripture, pray, and encourage one another. New participants have joined recently, and the group continues to grow both in size and spiritual maturity. These meetings remain an important source of strength and fellowship within the church.

Children's Ministry – "Jesus Kids"

We recently launched a new children's program called "Jesus Kids: Learning the Bible through English," led by sister Alina Chyhvinseva. This creative approach combines Bible study with English language learning, offering children both spiritual instruction and practical skills. The program has received positive feedback and continues to develop steadily.

Evangelism through Refugee Outreach

The church continues its active evangelistic outreach through support for refugees. Many of these individuals attend services and Bible classes, and some are beginning to show interest in deeper spiritual questions. Our team helps provide practical aid while also pointing people to the hope and truth of the Gospel.

In addition to this, every Sunday, a team of Christians from Lviv travels to the city of Drohobych, where we also serve among refugees and preach the Gospel. The goal is to establish a fully functioning Church of Christ in Drohobych, and the work is already bearing fruit through relationships, Bible studies, and growing interest from locals and displaced families.

General Church Life

The church in Lviv remains active and focused on worship, discipleship, and outreach. Sunday assemblies are held regularly and are well attended. Members continue to open their homes for prayer meetings, fellowship, and hospitality. We praise God for the unity and devotion within the congregation and pray for continued spiritual growth.

We are thankful for God's guidance and grace through these past two months and ask for your continued prayers for the work in Lviv and beyond.

With love and gratitude in Christ,

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Lviv Church of Christ



