Ukraine Newsletter

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are grateful to share another update from our ministry in Lviv and Drohobych. September and October brought wonderful reasons to rejoice: **one person was baptized into Christ in Lviv in September, and five people were baptized in Drohobych in October!** Even as the war continues, we see people responding to the gospel and beginning new lives in Christ.

Six Baptisms in Lviv and Drohobych

These six baptisms have been the greatest joy of these past two months. We thank God for each person who has responded to His Word and made the decision to follow Jesus.

Please pray that our new brothers and sisters will become firmly rooted in God's Word, find encouragement within the church, and remain faithful as they learn to follow Christ in their daily lives.



Baptizing a new sister in Christ in Lviv.
September 2026



Five sisters with the minister before their baptisms in Drohobych. October 2026.

Growing in Faith and Service

Growing Through the Study of God's Word

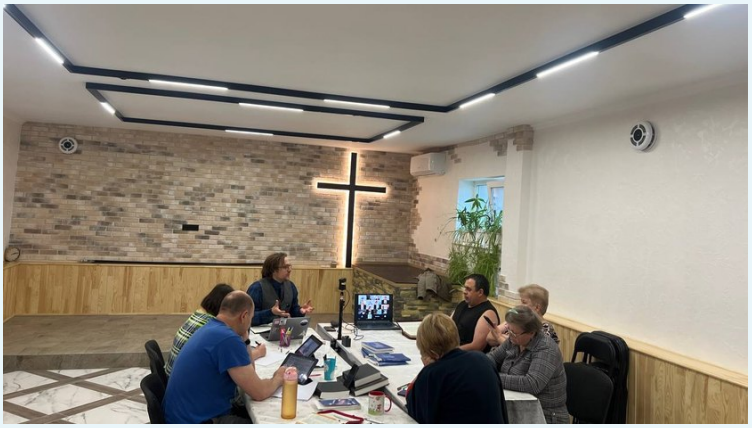
In Lviv, we continue the Lviv Bible School program within our congregation. Our studies have included **Denominational Doctrines, the Epistle to the Hebrews, and First and Second Peter.**

These subjects help us examine what we believe in the light of Scripture and deepen our understanding of the Christian life. The messages of Hebrews and Peter are especially meaningful in our circumstances: they call us to hold firmly to Christ, persevere through suffering, and keep our hope in God.

Our desire is for this learning to shape how we live, serve one another, and share the gospel.



Sharing a message from Scripture.



Studying the Bible together.



Ann and sisters in fellowship.

Women Serving and Encouraging One Another

The women's ministry continues to be a strong and active part of our church life. My wife, Ann, together with other sisters, faithfully leads this work, helping women grow in their knowledge of Scripture and encouraging them in their walk with Christ. In a time when many carry burdens connected with war, displacement, and concern for their families, this fellowship is deeply valuable. We are thankful for the sisters who give their time and care to strengthen others and help build up the church.

Practical Help and the Gospel

We also continue working with people displaced by the war, distributing aid and sharing the gospel. Many have been forced to leave their homes and rebuild their lives in unfamiliar surroundings. Through this ministry, we seek to respond to practical needs while pointing people toward the hope found in Jesus Christ. Please pray that these relationships will open doors for further conversations about faith and that those we serve will come to know the Lord.

Fellowship, Hope, and Partnership



Speaking to fellow ministers in Bucharest and sharing about the work in Ukraine.

Encouraging Fellow Servants in Bucharest

During this period, I also had the opportunity to travel to Bucharest and speak to ministers from across Europe on **"Gentleness as a Fruit of the Holy Spirit."** I was grateful for the opportunity to reflect with fellow servants on this quality in our lives and ministry.

I also asked them to continue praying for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people. I reminded them that the war is still ongoing and that the church here continues to suffer. It meant a great deal to be able to share these concerns with brothers serving in other parts of Europe.

Facing an Uncertain Winter

The war continues, and we still do not know what the coming winter will bring. People around us are preparing for what many expect to be a very difficult season. This uncertainty affects our families, our congregations, and the people we serve. Yet we continue to trust in God's care and carry out the work before us. Please remember Ukraine in your prayers - for peace, for protection, and for strength to remain faithful and ready to help others through the winter.

Thank You for Your Partnership

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support for our family and this ministry. Your partnership helps make this work possible.

Together with you, we can serve the Lord, share His gospel, care for people in need, and bear fruit for His Kingdom - all to the glory of God. We are deeply grateful to walk alongside you in this work.

May God bless you and your families.
Your brother and fellow servant in Christ, **Stas**