

«В АКТИВНОМ ПОИСКЕ»

## Teen Conference

«I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.» 1 Jn 2:12

Teens from various regions of Ukraine attended the conference, about 500 in all.

In our time of information and progress that blurs the line between good and evil, truth and raiseness, stradition and anarchy, we as Christians, as the people The youth praise God on Kreschatik St. conference sounded simple truths: How to protect yourself from sin. How to choose the right friends. Who to listen to and whom to imitate. What should be the priorities in my life? What should I do to have eternal life? For two days, the young people learned how to live and to meet the challenges of this world. The Lord abundantly blessed this conference. About 30 young people put their trust in Christ as Savior. At the

> conference were also some of our youth from Chervona Sloboda, mainly boy teens. We rejoice that these had the chance to attend such a blessed conference.



I urge you to pray for the young teens who attend our church in Chervona Sloboda, that they would be saved. Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry. Thanks to you, we can minister to people here in Ukraine

May God bless you!

Sincerely yours, Vitaly Yurchenko





Greetings, dear co-workers and friends of the mission BIEM!

Yesterday, at the evening service of our church, "The Temple of Salvation," there were missionaries from eastern Ukraine. They testified of their ministry there to people dwelling in the zone of military conflict. These brethren distribute Gospels and help with food and clothing. More than one time these brothers were in dangerous situations and came under fire, but the Lord preserved their lives. Despite the hazards to life, these brethren continue their ministry to people and with love take them the Good Tidings. One of these men had studied at our Seminary and graduated some years ago. This is brother Sergei Kukartsev. Brother Zhenya and I decided to help them financially and gave them 2,000 griven from our Seminary. Through them, we gave greetings to our brothers and sisters in the east of Ukraine and invited them to study in the Seminary and said that, in light of their suffering in the situation in the eastern regions, we had decided to pay their transportation and lodging for anyone who came from there while at the Seminary. After the service, we filmed a short video-testimony.

Please pray for the Seminary and for opportunities for students to come from the east of Ukraine since we lost many students as a result of the war.

May God bless you!

Sincerely yours,

Vitaly Yurchenko



## **Puppet Theater**

This puppet theater has been organized at our Grace Baptist Church in Chervona Sloboda. Children ages 10 – 17 take part in it. Rehearsals take place each week after school. They are preparing various performances for various holidays or special occasions.

The children gladly take part in such a ministry. It makes them feel useful. For children, this is a wonderful opportunity to be in the church, to get acquainted with truth. We see how the character of the children is changing, thanks to this puppet theater.



## Christmas Presentation

On Thursday, December 24, we held a Christmas program for the children of our village. In our church building we held a theatrical presentation for the kindergartners. Two hours later the presentation was presented again for the elementary schoolers. Thanks to help from the mission BIEM, we purchased gifts for the children and distributed them after the presentation. In all we gave out 80 gifts. The kids also received Christian literature for children. Thanks to this, not only the children but also the teachers and kindergarten helpers heard the Good Tidings.

In the near future the group will also visit several nearby villages to put on this presentation.

## Needs for the Puppet Theater



The puppet theater needs new puppets. All the ones we have are made with our own hands. A sound apparatus is vital to hear the voices of the actors. We can get what we need in Ukraine for \$500. Dear brothers and sisters, we need your prayers, that more children will get involved in the puppet theater, and that through this ministry many more children might hear the message of Christ. Pray for us. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Vitaly Yurchenko