



The Kosyanchuks

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July

During the months when children have summer vacation from public school, we too decided to take a break from Sunday school after our church's summer camp until autumn.

However, along with the children from homes with Christian parents, children from families of unbelievers also began to attend. They come irregularly, but the total number of them in attendance remains about the same. Therefore, we decided to go ahead and hold Sunday school classes, but not according to the regular Sunday school program. These would be thematic classes, with some games at the end. So, praise God, there are 10 such kids attending the summer program, and sometimes more children. And to this day, when we bump into the parents of children in town, they thank us for the children's camp.

We in turn thank you very much for your very great support in this. The church could not be able to do this on its own due to the cost of paying for our utilities. May the Lord reward you a hundredfold.

On another topic, we are holding classes and preparing those who are preparing to be baptized. There is a 17-year-old boy and a young woman preparing for baptism. However, we're not sure about proceeding with the woman, because she is in the final months of pregnancy, and from time to time she's been kept in the hospital. So we are praying that the Lord will give us wisdom and guide in this matter, along with the doctors' permission.

Thank you tremendously for your prayers and brotherly support. May the Lord bless you, too, in your labor in His fields of harvest.

Amen.

August

By the Lord's mercy, we have special joy. We are thankful to the Lord for the fact that our church is filling up with young people.



We wanted it to be more, since we had three people who had begun preparations for being baptized, but as it turns out only one will be baptized. This is a young man who has graduated from school. Since his father deserted the family and just their mother is rearing them, he has gone to work. His mother had been a member of our church, but when she started going out with an unbeliever with hopes that he would repent, she herself fell away from the church. However, by God's mercy the son has attended Sunday school from the age of 5 (even during extreme cold; he always attended regularly despite bad weather). He repented

when he was 12, and now he was ready for baptism. There was a baptism in a church in Kyiv, where there was a joint baptism for several churches. But he wanted to be baptized at his own church, so that neighbors could come, as well as his mother and stepfather. Maybe this testimony will prompt his mother to return to the church and to Christ.

Praise God, the Lord gives this opportunity. We sincerely thank you for your prayers and brotherly support. May the Lord bless you, too, in your lives and labor on God's harvest field.
Amen.

September

Greetings, dear friends!

I want to tell about the ministry we've here in the month of September.

The whole world is aware of the military conflict in Ukraine, which has been going on for almost five years. This has brought many troubles and griefs to the Ukrainian people, especially to those who have seen their relatives and loved ones sent to the east of Ukraine to defend their native land. There are so many, because they were summoned for this business from every city and village of Ukraine! Some went voluntarily, hoping that something would change in our country and that everyone would live better. But it's been a long time and everything continues as it was; people are accustomed to the fact that every day someone dies, someone gets crippled, someone disappears, etc.

This distress has not overlooked our Zdolbuniv district, our villages and the homes of our countrymen. Many young boys have been sent off to war. There have been many prayers for those who went to exercise their military duty. As time passed, many have returned to their families, but there are others who did not return themselves. They were returned home dead. There are 12 such people in our district. We decided to visit their families, to sympathize with them, to pray with them, to help them. We took along grocery packages, plus Christian literature, and went to visit these people.

For some, a lot of time has passed, almost five years, and the wounds still have not healed. Having visited these families, we realized that it is possible for them to be comforted by God, and we

tried to tell them about Him. It is very noticeable that their hearts are ready for a word of comfort, but at the same time they had lost hope for something good. Therefore, the support that we provided caused them great gratitude; it reminded them that God loves and them.

We ask you to remember these people in prayer. Thank you very much for supporting our ministries financially.

Sincerely,
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