



The Kosyanchuks

Summer Report, 2019

July



After Christian children's camp was over, we in the church began preparations for a special event for the church - Holy Water Baptism.

I have truly wanted the congregation to be filled with more members, but thank God, one sister was glad to prepare for baptism even though she was the only one. The fact that she alone would be baptized did not deter her from proceeding. Her husband had also

repented, but unfortunately, he was unable to overcome his smoking and the ways of this world, and he has attended services less and less often and did not attend the pre-baptism classes. So she said to her husband, "You can do as you wish, but I will receive

holy water baptism, because my heart burns with desire to become a member of the local church."

Thanks be to God, the Lord prompted her to make this important decision in her life. And she believes that her example of faithfulness to the Lord will do His work in her husband's heart.



church of Christ our Lord.

We sincerely thank you for your support for your prayers. May the Lord bless you and reward you a hundredfold.

Amen.

Many thanks to our Lord for this addition to the

August

Praise be to God, we have managed to complete all of the important summer ministries with God's help, and now we are making preparations for the Harvest holiday.

We are praying that God will prompt the hearts of the unbelievers we are inviting to the holiday, where we give thanks to God for this year's harvest. We want this service to be both festive and evangelistic.

At the present time we have begun to pray for an unpredicted need. We ask the Lord to help with this need before the weather turns cold. Our church has a small bus, which is essential for bringing members to the church, as well as for making various deliveries, for performing funerals, and was also helpful in building the new church. Bilogorodka is very long, and the distance between our churches is nearly 8 kilometers. Public transportation vehicles travel the main street, and on those a person can get to church services, although on Sundays there are fewer of these vans. But there are tall apartment buildings where some of our church members live. The distance from the church to one of them is 3.5 km, and the distance to the other is 4 km. Public transportation does not travel between here and there, neither on weekends nor weekdays. And so, for some members of the church, this has become a trial, particularly for those who are elderly.

We have also been driving people from the village center, a distance of about 4 km. We acquired this bus about 15 years ago. It's a Russian model and never was a high-quality vehicle, but with God's help we repaired it and have replaced parts when needed. But lately it has simply started falling apart. And this will become a problem for those church members who live in more distant areas.

So, the question arises, what should we do now? There is a war with Russia going on, so replacement parts are expensive and not of great quality. Buying a vehicle from Europe isn't cheap either, but the quality of vehicles from there is much higher, even when they are not new. Therefore, we announced at church about this need and took up a separate collection for this need, and praise God, to the degree that they could, the church members responded [by giving \$2,000].

Perhaps God will prompt some church to assist in giving toward this need? We would be very thankful for support in this need.

We ask that you pray concerning this need that our church has. If someone can assist with it, we will receive that aid with great joy.

May the Lord bless you in your life and labor in God's fields of harvest and reward you one hundredfold.

Sincerely,

Anatoly Kosyanchuk