



The Yurchenkos in Chervona Sloboda, Ukraine

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For several months now, we have been holding a new ministry in Chervona Sloboda, a ministry among teenagers and young people. We thank God for bringing together a powerful team of young people who have dedicated themselves to this ministry. We prayed about it for a long time, and now the Lord has answered our prayers.

The young people who come to us visit not only our church, but also other churches of our brotherhood. They conduct children's camps and Bible study groups. Teenagers from our town

really like these meetings. They look forward to them. During this time, the youth have grown spiritually. They see by example that it is possible to live a different life, that there is meaning in faith. Thank God for this ministry! Please pray for our youth. Pray that all who attend this youth group will be saved. Pray for the youth ministry team.

We also had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Harvest Festival. God blessed this service. New people have started coming to us. Some used to come but then stopped attending church. Pray for such people.

One woman has already become a regular visitor to our church. Her name is Oksana. She always comes with her children and is very close to God. We prayed for her husband, who has vision problems. He underwent an operation, but it did



not give the desired result. Pray for him, that the Lord will heal him. Pray for Oksana. She wants to accept Jesus, but she doesn't want to do it lightly, for company.

We are very grateful to you for your prayers and financial assistance, it is a great blessing for us! Thank you for loving us and not leaving us alone with our problems and war. God bless you!

Sincerely yours, Vitaly Yurchenko

December



It has turned out that Russians often bombard Ukraine with missiles and kamikaze drones. As a result of these missile attacks, many energy systems were damaged. We started experiencing emergency power cuts. Sometimes there is no electricity for a whole day, and sometimes for 12 or more hours. Basically, for 4 hours there is light, and for 4 hours there isn't. That's a typical a schedule. And so on, day after day. But there is always a way out. We thank you, dear friends, for taking care of us and helping us buy a charging station, which helps us a lot. We use it in the service and for the puppet theater. Very often, we do not have electricity at services. That is especially inconvenient in the evening, when it's already dark outside. But thanks to this station, we always have light, even if only partially.

We were very blessed that on Christmas Day we had power all day. We had a great day, a great service, and a great fellowship after the service. A cozy, family atmosphere reigned at the service. Everyone felt happy and complete peace and tranquility. And we were not hit with rockets that day! Thank God!

A man has been coming to our church for several weeks now. Since he started coming, he has never missed a service. He sings songs with us as if he had been singing them all his life. But



his has been very difficult. He spent 31 years in prison. In addition to other crimes, he served time for murder. The traces of sin are visible on his face. He was also present at the Christmas service. After that service, we had a general celebration dinner. In addition to having a nice dinner, we also sang a lot of songs to the guitar. It was a wonderful fellowship! No one wanted to leave. But the greater blessing was still ahead. When almost everyone had already left, Arkady (who was mentioned above) accepted Jesus into his heart. He sincerely prayed a prayer of



repentance. Praise God! Arkady continues to regularly attend all church events and very much wants to be baptized. Please pray for Arkady, so that he will be strengthened in faith and be baptized.

I am very grateful to you, dear friends, for your tireless prayers and financial assistance! Thanks to you, we can serve here in Ukraine. God bless you!

Sincerely yours, Vitaly Yurchenko

P.S. Arkady is second from me to the right in the photo.