

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS IN IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE

It has been some time since I sent out a general update on the construction of the meetinghouse in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. The storage/distribution center is completed and is in use. At least two containers have been unloaded and distributed from that site. A smaller building was constructed by the brothers in the congregation to help with fabrication during construction. The congregation has also poured concrete for the drive and ramp at the storage/distribution center. The foundation was finished last summer and we were waiting for more funds so the bricks could be purchased. The bricks were purchased at the first of the year and there were some problems with the agreed purchase price as the brick plant knew prices would increase and they did not want to sell at the agreed price (which was lower). Thankfully Ivan and Andrew knocked heads hard enough that the original selling price was honored. But that was uncertain and the church felt pressured to move the bricks as quickly as possible out of the plant to the construction site. They did this in January and early February.

Brick laying for the walls began on 16 April 2018! Below is a report that Ivan sent after the first week of brick laying. The work is being done week-by-week as funds allow. The Church hopes to have the exterior walls and roof done before winter arrives but that depends on available funds.

Can you help the Ivano-Frankivsk brethren complete this project? Will you send funds to help with this construction? Look at what has been done thus far and be AMAZED!!

John



Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Dear Brother John.

Here's how we have spent the final \$35,000.00 that was in construction fund.

\$17,600 was spent to order bricks for the base construction
\$9,000 lining bricks for inner laying
\$6,000 facing bricks for the outside laying.
\$2,400 sand and gravel for the mortar.

With the money that you sent us that was given by our brothers and sisters we were able to order all construction materials before prices went up. Prices on construction materials went up by 25-37% at the beginning of this month depending on materials.

Prices went up because gasoline prices went up. Our auto gas is now \$5.00 per gallon.

At present we haul bricks and other materials to our property unloading them day and night because it's a huge order and we need to move it from the plant as soon as possible. Bookkeeper will provide a detailed report after February 20. We send you copies of receipts.

In Christ, Brothers Ivan, Andrew, Ruslan and Pavel



Monday, April 16, 2018

Today we have started laying bricks for the building in which church of Christ will assemble for worship, study and serving our God. Glory to the Most High Almighty God and Father for His mercy and kindness to us and we rejoice for your brotherly support. Thank you for your support by prayers. Please continue to pray that we will be able to complete the walls and roof this year!



Saturday, April 21, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters, this is what we managed to build over the past week from 16 to 21 April. Thank you all for your help and prayers.





The presence of the Lord's Church in Ivano-Frankivsk continues to have a significant impact in the city, the surrounding villages in the Region and actually all over the nation. The presence of this meetinghouse on the main highway of Ivano-Frankivsk will have an immeasurable impact for the Lord and His Cause.

There continues to be a need for financial donations to help us complete this project. We hope that through this summer and early autumn the walls and roof will be completed. In order to meet this goal, we need financial donations. Will you help? Please look at this opportunity and join us in giving. Together we can!

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