

Ukraine Missions

a ministry of Dalraida church of Christ



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Here is the January 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter.

We continue to have problems with the corruption that controls the TASK GROUP in the Ministry of Social Policy. Please read the six updates posted on UKRAINE CORRUPTION and circulate as widely as possible. Because of our refusal to pay bribes and ignore the corruption, the NATIONAL POLICE of Ukraine has been weaponized against the Lord's Church. We are asking everyone to become informed of this situation and contact your President of the United States, the US Senators and US Representatives. Ask them to become aware of how American generosity and goodwill are being insulted by the TASK GROUP, NATIONAL POLICE and Reva's Ministry of Social Policy.

Download the January 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter and read the good news that transpired!

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"The greatest trees stand today because some NUT held his ground!"



UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS

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“THERE IS PAINFUL NEWS TO REPORT. WE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THREATS AND PRESSURE. NATIONAL POLICE HAS BEEN TOLD TO INVESTIGATE US. DIFFERENT INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED AND EVEN MEMBERS ARE INTERROGATED AS CRIMINALS.”

The first newsletter of 2019! Much has happened since the last newsletter was sent to you. We have shipped containers into Moldova (2) and the Republic of Georgia (2). We are about to load containers for Guinea, Tanzania and Liberia. In 2019 we averaged loading and shipping 2 containers per month. The issue with Ukraine’s corruption in the Kyiv governing was responsible for blocking the loading and shipping of at least 15 containers last year.

The corruption in Kyiv’s governing continues to be a problem and all shipments into Ukraine have been suspended until the TASK GROUP and Reva’s Ministry of Social Policy is purged. I have posted SIX updates on the Corruption issue and encourage you to read and forward to as many as possible. Especially we need the US citizens to contact their Senators and Representatives and inform them of how US generosity and goodwill are being treated by Ukraine’s Kyiv government. Those reading this in other nations are asked to make contact as well. Those in Ukraine are URGED to be involved in the upcoming elections with this travesty in mind. Because of our exposure of and principled refusal to feed the beast of corruption in Ukraine, the National Police of Ukraine has been directed to begin a vindictive investigation into our Consignees. We need YOUR help to respond to this great evil.

—John L. Kachelman, Jr.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOD’S LOVE...



These photos show the distribution of what will be the last container shipped into Ivano-Frankivsk until the corruption of the TASK GROUP and Ministry of Social Policy is resolved. *These buckets were collected by Christians in Alabama and loaded by the Dalraida Church of Christ!*

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING NEWS...

The orphanage in Yaremche is one of the locations where we have started the vocational training so orphans will have a practical life-skill when they leave. Jerry Morgan visited and reports all is going well.

Jerry visited with select orphanages and made assessment studies of what employable vocations are practical for that portion of Ukraine.



The girls are learning manicure and pedicure procedures!



This is Yaroslav. He is an orphan and lives with his grandmother. They thank for support they receive all the time. They say they wouldn't have made it had it not been for church of Christ!



Thank you, brethren, for help. We live on the occupied area in Luhansk. We are so thankful to you, dear brethren, for thinking about us.

This young family with 3 children lives in the mountains. They were very excited to receive aid and thanked God and American brethren for it.



Families that live in the mountains received Humanitarian Aid sent by Christians living in Alabama.

Thanksgiving is sent from the disabled in the village of Piadyky. This is the local mayor who came to receive relief items for his people.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING NEWS...

Thanks to Jerry's research we have begun select vocational training programs so the orphans will have employable life-skills so that upon leaving the orphanage they will become a productive citizen and not be forced into prostitution and organized crime. It is working!!

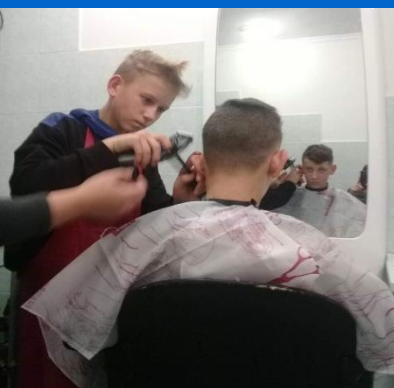


This girl is new. Her name is Ira. She started coming with her mother after they received relief items from us.

This is a family that lives on the occupied territory in Donetsk. They thank American brethren for help.



The boys are being trained as barbers.



IVAN'S REPORT...

Dear brethren, church of Christ in Ivano-Frankivsk greets you!

Thank you for your prayers and support for our congregation. We work with many people. We teach Bible classes and distribute humanitarian aid. All people are very thankful for relief items that have been shipped to us.

There is painful news to report. We have been exposed to threats and pressure again. We have been told National Police has been told to investigate us. Different inspections are required and even members are interrogated as criminals. We hoped that changes in the country will improve the situation but from what we see we realize that evil is trying to take everything under control and rule. People are discouraged and confused.

We, the men of the congregation, try to encourage as much as we can although we are drained. Those religious fanatics cannot stand the fact that church of Christ is the only church that helps people so much. Even though there are so many cathedrals with golden domes in this city their priests collect tithe and contributions from those who do not have money to even pay gas and electricity.

In spite of all threats, we continue preaching the living Christ, believing in God through Jesus Christ, and trying to live by His Word. This infuriates many here. Those abuse their power and use the same methods that were used in 2012-2014 when we were persecuted, denied of registration, attacked and threatened. The fact that we help set up an anti-corruption committee together with American lawyers has brought joy to many hearts but at the same time it has caused us many more threats. Everyone striving to live righteously is subject to persecution by evil corruption.

We continue teaching Bible lessons and worshipping God. We assemble from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday for worship service, and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday for our Bible class. We have a prayer meeting on Friday when we pray together for all problems, and thank God for all of you, your prayers, and help.

THE GOSPEL'S FRUITS IN INDIA



“Some months back I visited that tree and while watching the Tree I noticed that some small huts were there near to this place. They were making bricks. After watching the tree, I went to that huts and talked to them.”



Without your help we would have never survived and especially now as this country is facing horrible times. Sveta teaches children's Bible classes, and keeps in touch with single mothers and orphan children. Many members are down with cold. Please, pray for Andrew and Marina Lagno's family – they have been running fever for over one week.

We love you and always thank God for all of you. Love, Ivan and Svitlana

PAVAL REPORTS FROM IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE...

Love and greetings to you, my dear brethren, and best wishes for the New Year. May peace, love and grace be with you always. I thank the Lord for you and your prayers. I hope that you had great and joy-filled Christmas season. I pray asking the Lord to give all of us more wisdom, love, understanding and opportunities to care for our neighbors so that we could labor more in God's vineyard and gather more treasures in heaven saving many souls that are in need of God's mercy and love. Please, pray with me asking the Lord to add as many as possible to His Church, for growth of Church all over the world, and for those that have not arrived on the right path to follow Christ.

I continue to be a part of the busy Church life and do it with great pleasure as I help distribute humanitarian aid and fellowship with different ones trying to encourage them. Besides, I help the members with their domestic issues, which gives my heart joy when I hear their words of thanks and realize how rewarding it is to be of service to others utilizing the gifts received from God.

The correspondence Bible course I am director is in progress and we are getting ready for tests. I hope the students will be well-prepared and do as well as they did the last time. We studied such books as 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, 1st and 2nd Timothy, and Titus. The topics we studied are: the Christian Way of Life, Basics of Conduct, Purity of Intimate Relations, Brotherly Love, Rapture of the Church, Being on Watch, Lord's Day and How to Prepare for It, The Life of Church, How Leaders should be Treated, Interaction with Other Members, Holy Life, the Life of a Christian, Life of Christians together, Sanctified by God, God's Help to Believers and many other instructive and interesting topics that these epistles discuss.

As usual, I do pray to the Lord asking Him to give spiritual strength to all who have decided to follow Him. I fervently pray asking Him to give me wisdom and love to be a better servant in His vineyard.

Please, pray with me for the Lord to add to His Church as many as possible, for His Church all over the world, for people to choose the right way and follow Him, for peace in this country. Please, pray for my family, my children and their health, and for me to be a worthy father and spiritual mentor to them.

I ask the Lord to bless all of you in everything, to keep you strong both physically and spiritually. I keep all of you in my prayers and wish good health, God's love and blessings to you.

With love, your brother Pavel

A prayer request from Dennis Sopolnik—Our student and brother Sergey Omelchenko is back to the hospital, he was diagnosed with tuberculosis and he needed urgent treatments. I request your prayers for his recovery and boldness to preach while he's in the hospital.

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A WONDERFUL REPORT FROM IMMADI...

My dear loving brother David and sister Gennie,

Greetings in the merciful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. How are you sir? how is sister Gennie?

I and the preachers here are daily praying for you. We are always thankful to God and to you for your love. Your love for God and poor people is very great. You are an example for us to have love and mercy towards poor.

Mahaboobnagar is our district headquarters. it is 18 kms away from my place Jadcherla. There is a historical banyan tree in Mahabubnagar. It is 700 years old tree. It has many branches. It spread around two acres. Nobody knows its trunk. Everything looks like a trunk. There are two tombs of two Muslim brothers. They had a debate about the trunk and it leads to heated discussions, one said this is the trunk and another said no this is the trunk. In anger each one drew his sword and killed another one. So, these are the tombs of these brothers. Now Government is protecting the tree and made it a sightseeing place.

Some months back I visited that tree and while watching the Tree I noticed that some small huts were there near to this place. They were making bricks. After watching the tree, I went to that huts and talked to them.

First, I asked about their work and wages and from where they came etc. They gave me the information. I told them that God is great and has great love for mankind and protecting us. Slowly I led the conversation towards real God. They were interested. I am visiting them every week. They have a weekly off on Tuesday. So, I am visiting them and preaching.

One couple is very much interested in Gospel and studied the word of God with me. I visited them several times and preached the word of God. God changed their hearts and they obeyed Gospel. The two are baptized.

There is a big cement tub which they use to store the water for making the bricks. They filled that tub and I baptized them. I request you to kindly pray for the spiritual growth of new converts. *I am preaching hard to other people there also.* Please pray for others also so that they know the real God. I am enclosing few pictures of baptisms.

I am hoping that they obey the Truth very soon. Please pray for them and especially for this couple.

I once again thank you for your loving, kind and sacrificial helps. You are in our daily prayers. We are begging God to bless both of you with good health. Because you are the backbone of this work. Kindly pray for us and for the work here.

Closing with love, yours Immadi



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