## CONSTRUCTION IN IVANO-FRANKIVSK—UP-DATE OCTOBER 30 2019

The mission teams have returned from the September-October visits with the Ivano-Frankivsk congregation. All were very impressed with the work of the congregation, the impact that is being made in the surrounding areas and with the construction of the operation's complex in Ugorniky! Here is a brief report of the most recent efforts. We have updated the web site page on the construction with the most recent financial report. The brethren are concerned that the exchange rate is adversely impacting our construction. The construction budget was calculated on an exchange of 28:1. The US Dollar has lost value and now the exchange is 24:1. In practical terms this means that \$10,000.00 at the current exchange is approximately \$1,500.00 LESS. Fortunately we were able to purchase the bricks and some other materials before the USD lost value. But we still have some major purchases pending (the metal roof).

While the Dalraida team was there we received 17 metric tonnes of lumber that will be used for rafters, beams and roof decking. These were unloaded and in order to save money, the Ivano-Frankivsk brethren dried and treated the lumber with fire resistant and parasitic chemicals. After the treatment has been able to dry, the workers will begin installing these elements that will be covered with the metal roof.

Here are some emails and photos of the progress! THANK YOU for your generosity—we are debt-free and on track to be dried in before the harsh winter weather hits! Please continue to help us contact those churches and individuals who can help us get over the last hurdles so the congregation can begin meeting in the new building.



From: Ivan Skoleba <skoleba1962@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2019 1:18 PM
Обработка дерева Wood processing (fire retardant & insect fumigation)

Вчера в субботу обработали дерево противопожарной жидкость. На следующей неделе планируем ставить крышу. Yesterday on Saturday, the tree was treated with firefighting liquid. Next week we plan to put a roof. PS—We heard that as Kola (Vova's brother) was helping with this process that the next day he became very ill and had severe stomach and

nausea problems for the next 3 days.

From: Ivan Skoleba <<u>skoleba1962@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 2:30 AM

Продолжается стройка, вчера начали устанавливать деревяные балки для крепления крыши. Construction is going on. They started putting up wooden beams for the roof yesterday.



Tongue & groove with a chainsaw and tape measure!











## Beams and frames being set into place!



Amazing progress and YOU have helped this to become a reality! There are so many amazing facets of this project that one is awed when looking at the entire process.

We are on schedule to meet the goal of having the roof on and all "dried-in" before the cruel winter weather strikes.

We are humbled by the outpouring of financial support that has made it possible to be at this point and be debtfree!

The next payment deadline is 15 December. This will be the final payment for the construction phase #6!

We lack \$19,000.00 to finish this phase of construction. Can YOU help us reach this point of completion?

WILL YOU HELP YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE TO BUILD? PLEASE DONATE SO WE CAN HAVE THE MONEY TO CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION. YOU CAN DONATE BY TWO METHODS:

Send a check to UKRAINE MISSIONS, Dalraida church of Christ, 3740 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36109 put "for Construction."

**OR...** Click on this PayPal link:

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