

Ukraine Missions

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Photo: Hospital beds are unloaded in Yaremche, Ukraine at the hospital. Andrew and Marina have been involved in efforts in Yaremche and have developed good interest!

November 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter!



From the Republic of Georgia we received news that a container, loaded by Kathy Cadden in Columbus, MS, had arrived and was being distributed. “We recently visited the family of Lado Jojua, whose house was partially burnt down by fire. We, together with Zugididi Municipality Council members, assisted Mr Lado and his family and provided them with bedding, clothes, baby cot bed and other necessities. They were especially thankful to you and American people. Best wishes, Turpa”



From Ukraine we received this follow-up regarding one of the containers of hospital beds that was loaded in Booneville, MS in September. “Greetings. I hope you are doing fine. Sorry it has taken awhile for me to send you pics showing the unloading of the container with hospital beds. As you probably know by now, we unloaded this container in Yaremche city hospital. Oleksander Petrovych, the chief doctor, was very pleased with the bed but he did ask about mattresses to them. He sent greetings and thanks. In Christian love, Andrew”

Read the November 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter and rejoice in the good news that has occurred!



UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS

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"I HOPE THAT THROUGH THIS MINISTRY THE LORD WILL ADD AT LEAST A FEW SOULS TO HIS FAMILY. WE DO HAVE TO FIGHT FOR EACH SOUL TO BE SAVED."

November 2019 is forever gone. The opportunities presented in that month may never appear again. The progress of the gospel in November 2019 is etched in the chronicles of eternity. The successes of the month are satisfying!

As November closes we look at the 2019 year-to-date record and confess personal astonishment. When one action is completed, there are a number of other actions pressing upon us. In regard to the shipping of benevolent items, the year-to-date totals are astonishing: Thirty-one 40 foot "high-cube" containers have shipped 634,666 pounds at a USA value of \$5,723,786.90. We are on schedule to ship a total of 36 containers this year!

A special THANK YOU to Charita Shteynberg for maintaining the totals and coordinating the critical operations in our shipping efforts. Her energy and involvement are amazing! Here is the link for the most recent statistics that were accomplished in the Lord's Name:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/150faf75-d9d7-45a7-baf8-68e58ece9c24/downloads/NOVEMBER%202019%20-%20MONTHLY%20PROGRESS%20REPORT.pdf?ver=1575319500196>

A significant development in November was the opening of another warehousing and loading location for the Lord's efforts. Brother Jerry Max Morgan has arranged for a facility to be used in Holly Springs, MS for our efforts. We have already scheduled the first load from this location for January 12 or 13 and the load will go to Baku, Azerbaijan! This joins our other loading sites in Judsonia, AR, Columbus, MS, Neelyville, MO, and Montgomery, AL!

November in Montgomery, AL has seen constant activity. The Dalraida congregation continues to be a blessed refuge to assemble, worship and work. The willing service in the Lord's efforts and the genuine concern of the Elders are very encouraging. During November I prepared Bible Class notes that are currently being presented in the Sunday Auditorium Bible Class. These presentations and notes are posted on the Church's website and you can access them at this link: <https://www.dalraida.org/2019/12/01/isaiah-winter-2020/>

During November our brothers and sisters throughout the world were busily engaged for the Lord. So much good news is received that it is difficult to decide what to publish, what to edit out, and how is the best way to communicate the wonderful success and progress. Read the reports below and rejoice in the wonderful things God has accomplished in November 2019!

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COMPASSION



“We continue helping the needy, sick, and single. A few days ago, a container of humanitarian aid was cleared by Customs. We plan to give away aid together with Bibles and invitations to come to Church. This Sunday the men of the congregation will brainstorm best ways to do it and invite as many as possible to Church.”



IMMADI SENDS DAVID LAWYER NEWS FROM INDIA!

Greetings in the merciful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We are daily praying for you. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. I and the preachers here always thank God for both of you. The widows are conveying their heart full thanks for your loving helps. We always thank you for your loving kind hearts. We cannot express our love and gratitude. We bow before you for your kind alms.

Sir, the situation in India is not good but we are trying our best to spread the word of God. Ramu came here for work. He is native of Gummadala a village near Tandur. We went to Tandur to distribute rice and blankets to the poor Christians. You visited here and saw a girl searching for food in the garbage of a dust bin. You wept seeing that. We still remember your kind heart. Ramu has attended our worship services now and then.

I visited his house several times studying the word of God. Methodist denomination is large denomination in this area. Ramu hails from Methodist denomination. I studied with him about one baptism and one Church etc. Last week he invited me to his native home. I went and preached there. A good number attended. I preached about True God and how to obey him. They showed interest and listened carefully. They asked me several questions. I explained them from the word of God. Three persons obeyed Gospel.

Ramu, his wife and another person were immersed. Water problem is very much in India. We walked 5 miles for water to immerse. We walked through little forest and fields because no vehicle goes there. Please pray for the spiritual growth of new souls. I send pictures of giving baptisms.

The hardcore Hindu Government is in power. They are threatening the Christians specially the newly converts. Please remember us in your valuable prayers. Closing with love yours, Immadi

KRAMATORSK ...THE PAZIY FAMILY'S NEWS!

We are rejoicing in the 20th year anniversary of the Konstantinovka Church. Using the opportunity, we visited some members who has not been visiting the congregation for some time. Since September 1st this congregation is having a local preacher. I try to visit the Church once a month.

Doug Berry visited the congregation in Kramatorsk. They are opening the Children's Bible school in Kremenchug. He came to see how the school operates in Kramatorsk. We had some good classes with him both in ABC school and during church classes. Bill Stewart visited Kramatorsk, was preaching and teaching during the week classes. John Kachelman visited Kramatorsk as well. As always it is a great pleasure to meet him here. He was presenting some work which is taking place in Africa, Republic of Georgia, West Ukraine, etc. He was able to negotiate security for humanitarian aid deliveries to Kramatorsk.

One new soul was added to the Church in Kramatorsk, see the pictures. We continue to hold Bible lessons in the mornings every Tuesday and Thursday for the Church. All who do not have the opportunity to come in the evening (for various reasons) come in the morning.

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your love and care. We love you, the Pazy's



Ruslan teaches a youth class during the week. They make arrangements as to the day they can have it at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. We study Genesis 12-16 in our Wednesday class. Sunday sermons are examining the Life in Christ from Ephesians 5. Svitlana teaches women and children. She also stays in touch with families that need help. Anya continues teaching children's class. She teaches English to children and invites students to Church.



RUSLAN SKOLEBA SENDS NEWS...

Dear brothers and sisters!

Love and greetings to you from Ukraine! All members of the Church in Ivano-Frankivsk as well as visitors have fond memories of the great time we had with the group and it feels as if it was just yesterday that they left. The time we spent together was a blessing to us. You also blessed us with your letters of encouragement and words of support. Thank you very much.

Setting up a budget is a big step forward for us. You helped us understand, see into and do necessary planning for the next year. It is important to know and understand. Big thanks to all that explained to us what to do and how it should work.

We give big thanks to God and you for your continuous support of construction of our church building. Men of the congregation work and help the workers in order to finish roofing as soon as possible before freezing snowy weather hits.

Our Sunday worship schedule is the same – we worship from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; attendance is 20 – 28 people. Our Wednesday Bible class starts at 6:00 p.m. We have started teaching Monday youth Bible classes at 4:00 p.m.

Our brother Alex is back to Church after a long break. Please, pray for him and his health. His wife divorced him and he had a heart attack. We also ask you to pray for Nana. He is still looking for a job. Please, pray for our oldest brother Yaroslav and his health. He is 90 and his health fails him. However, with God's mercy he is able to come to services from time to time and he's always in classes and services via Skype.

May God bless you work and keep you safe. In Christian love, Ruslan

IVAN SKOLEBA SENDS NEWS...

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters. We thank God for another month that we have lived through. We have done quite a bit of work that gives glory to God and makes all of us more experienced and mature in spirit. Last month, we made a good progress as far as construction goes. We plan to finish roofing in December to avoid the damage that snow can cause and to be able to do interior work. To speed up the process, we have put Ruslan and Pavlo to work together with the builders. Besides, Ruslan and Pavlo do all welding and are putting together scaffolding that will be used to plaster walls inside and outside. We do our best to save money as prices have gone up and we still have to meet our budget. Pasha is a licensed welder so there is no need to hire one when there is welding to do. We thank our brother John Kachelman who gave us a welding device, with which we can do whatever needs to be done on our own.

We continue helping the needy, sick, single as well as different groups. A few days ago, on Tuesday November 26, a container of humanitarian aid was cleared by Customs. We plan to give away aid together with Bibles and invitations to come to Church. We want to start around December 2, before Christmas. This Sunday the men of the congregation will brainstorm best ways to do it and invite as many as possible to Church.

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KRAMATORSK

Vlad & Oksana Pazyi are doing an exceptional work in Kramatorsk. Because of their efforts the Lord's Church is gaining respect and recognition. They continue spreading the gospel message.

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Please, keep our children in your prayers. Cold weather has come and many children have low immunity and they catch colds. Please, pray for Sasha, Maryna's son, and Timothy, Ruslan's son. Please, continue praying for Maria, Ruslan's wife, for Galyna and Bogdan, Peter and Tetiana, his wife, asking the Lord to grant them the desire to be baptized. Making such a decision is a challenge to them. They understand the importance of baptism but their kin strongly condemn that and they give in to fear. Besides these we ask you to continue praying for Vasyl Vitovsky, please. He has heard about salvation many a time but his disease has made him angry with his life.

We love you and thank God for salvation in Christ, Ivan and Svitlana

PAVOLD TUZNICHENKO'S NEWS...

Peace and grace to you! I rejoice at having one more opportunity to send my love and greetings to you, my dear brothers and sisters. I always thank the Lord for those whose hearts are open to support the needy with such love, understanding and sympathy. Thank you very much for the brethren that you support to spread the Word of God all over the world.

We continue studying the Word of God at Church discussing questions that arise as people read the Bible. It is good to see that they are willing to study but, on the other hand, I wish there were more of them.

I continue laboring in God's vineyard, which is a source of great joy to me as I assemble at Sunday worship; take part in the busy life of the Church; visit with people; help with humanitarian aid distribution to various medical institutions, children's homes, and schools. We give out clothes and food to those living in Ivano-Frankivsk city and the Region. They thank God, who works through you and me on this earth.

Our correspondence Bible course that I teach to my beloved students goes on. I ask the Lord to bless me in this work and to give me wisdom to teach the truth untwisted. Please, pray for that as well, my dear brethren. I hope that through this ministry the Lord will add at least a few souls to His family. We do have to fight for each soul to be saved. Together with the students, we have studied Job, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. Please pray for the course and students.

Dear brothers and sisters, please, pray with me for the Lord to add to His Church as many people as possible, for growth of Church all over the world, for the people that have not decided to follow Christ, for peace in this country. I keep all of you in my prayers always. Thank you for your help, love and support. God's love, blessings and good health to all of you! brother Pavlo