

IVANO-FRANKIVSK CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UP-DATE NOVEMBER 30, 2019



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Subject: IF construction

We continue construction of our church building. Last month, we made a good progress as far as construction goes. Yesterday, 2 9-meter rafters were installed over the large room for children. A few more days and we will begin putting up the roof while now we put together wooden frames. We plan to finish roofing in December to avoid the damage that snow can cause and to be able to do interior works. Thank you, dear brothers and sisters, for your prayers and support. We do all we can to start worshiping our God in the new building. 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 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. Pavlo is a licensed welder so there's no need to hire one when there's welding to do.



The whole city is watching us and many people ask about church of Christ and we are known in the whole region. And when recipients come to the storage facility to receive humanitarian aid, they say that we are the only church that is so active helping people with their needs. We love you. In Christian love, Ivan



Construction has progressed a lot. We have managed to do these works this week:

- Rafter part of the roof (about 10% - 15% left to do)
- Put up water repelling film (over 35-40 % of the roof)
- Installed counter battens and roof beams over the auditorium and hall.

Lord has blessed us with good weather this week and we have greatly advanced.

Besides, Pasha and Ruslan help the workers. We bought lining bricks and will lay them next week. Overall, everything is fine. If weather continues this way, we should be able to put up roof on time.

Please, give our love and greetings to everybody. Andrew





The construction continues and we are excited about the roof being completed before the heavy snow falls later in December. As you can see in this update the progress is moving along with the moisture barrier being placed and the next step will be the roof itself.

We continue to seek those interested in joining with our Ivano-Frankivsk brethren to complete this project to the point the Church can begin assembling inside. The Ivano-Frankivsk brethren are strenuously working in every possible way to save costs and to help complete the project. They are looking ahead as this sentence indicated: *"Ruslan and Pavlo do all welding and are putting together scaffolding to plaster walls inside and outside."* As soon as the roof is completed then the brethren can begin working on the interior.

All of this PLUS the usual activities of the congregation are taking place in Ivano-Frankivsk. For a report on the usual activities of the congregation be sure to read the November 2019 newsletter! If you would like to help your brethren complete this construction please send a generous donation to:

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