



The Levtseniuks 4th Quarter Report, 2018

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters of the BIEM mission!

This is my first letter to you, and I take it very seriously. I sense my responsibility before God and you to share about our blessings and about our family, which consists of Yura, Violetta, Aaron, Benjamin, and Elizabeth.

God has called our family to ministry in the city of Lvov [western Ukraine], where I have accepted responsibility for Salvation Baptist Church.

Before telling about the ministry in Lvov, I'll share how the Lord called us here. God called me to serious ministry to unbelievers, to people seeking God, and to church members. I began with ministry to children and teens, then to youth and adults. I've been serving thus for some years already. I'd recognized my great need for understanding theology and practical disciplines. I saw my lack of knowledge of the Bible despite the fact that I'd been reading and studying it since childhood.

For these specific reasons, I enrolled in Bible college. Praise God, for the theological education I received. As a family, we were invited to join a short-term mission trip to the Far East of Russia, with the goal of revitalizing a church that had sunk into spiritual weakness. God granted us success in that mission, for which we are very thankful to Him. As a result of that, we felt God's calling to establish a new church for Christ.

The members and deacons of a small congregation named "Salvation" invited us to Lvov. We began to pray concerning this ministry. As a family, we traveled from Dubno, Ukraine, to Lvov to hold a service. This church invited us to come, and this is where we have been ministering for the past three months. The Lord has blessed us with new people, who have received Jesus Christ into their hearts and are now preparing for baptism. This is a great joy for us.

I urge you to pray for sister Lena, who is in a wheelchair and recently learned that she also has cancer. She very much wants to live and serve the Lord! She has a strong desire to be baptized. So, pray dear brothers and sisters, concerning her health. And if it will be pleasing to the Lord, may Lena be able to be baptized by faith.

Thank you very much for your support, both prayerful and financial! Thank you for your co-laboring. By your prayers, we



sense God's great influence and especially His presence. In my next letter I will share some special blessings with you.

We feel a critical need to increase the effectiveness of our ministry. Pray that we will be able to procure a video projector and computer, and to buy an electric heater for our church building.

We thank the Lord for you. We pray for you!

May God bless you!

Yura, Violetta, Aaron, Benjamin & Elizabeth Levtseniuk