

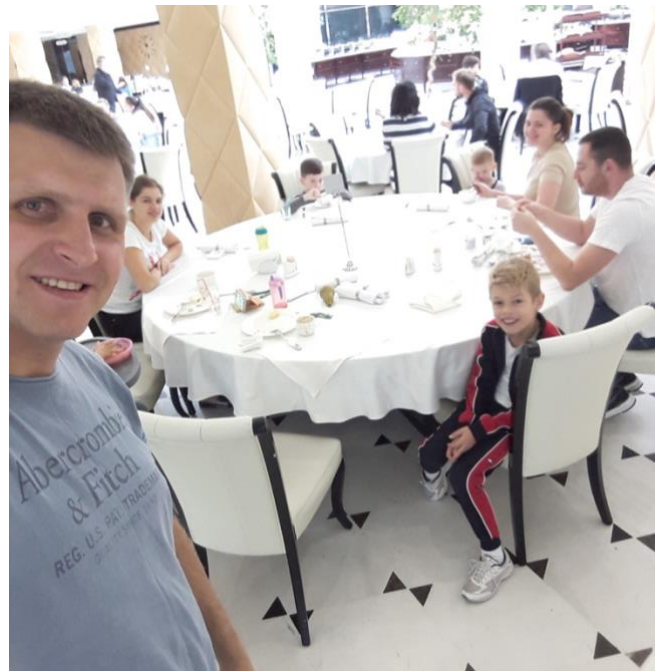


## The Levtseniuks

### Third Quarter Report, 2019

Hello, dear brothers and sisters connected with the BIEM mission!

We are so extremely thankful to the Lord that you are with us! And for those who pray for us every day. A very serious time for my family has begun. I have now been ordained to the ministry of pastor. We held a big celebration. A choir from the Bethany church in the city of Dubno came and sang. My relatives came, too. It was also a huge blessing that my father prayed over me. He is 87, and he led the final part in ordaining me to the pastoral ministry. This was very important to me. My family is already officially involved in the ministry of the Salvation Baptist Church. This is simultaneously a joy and a great responsibility. But we are not alone; the Lord God is with us, along with a large team of people who pray for us. Thank you tremendously for your support, our brothers and sisters and friends in America!



We have prayed for assistance, that God would provide us with a team for ministry, and the Lord has already answered. We now have two Christian families attending our church, and these are families with a great perspective. We rejoice in this and pray about it. They have already helped us in organizing the Harvest holiday, which was a blessing. We had unbelievers who came and carefully listened and observed everything happening. Bit by bit, people have begun to realize that we are not a cult but are sincere believers. At the holiday, we had a choir from Kyiv (from the church in Obolon), 41 people. They sang beautifully.

Pray for a spiritual awakening in Lvov. Here there are believers who already relate loyally to the Muslim faith. This is horrible. People listen to their sermons on the street and accept Muslim books... We believe that Lvov will remain Christian. We continue to hold study groups with unbelievers. Pray for the family of Mikhail and Ekaterina S. And for our neighbor Ivan. They regularly visit our group. Also, for a couple that only walks over to talk to us in the yard to chat; they are Roma and Olya.



I also invite you to rejoice with us. We have baptized two more people—Andrey and Galina. Because it has been very cold outside, we were obliged to borrow the baptistry of one of the other churches in Lvov. God is saving people! A group from Texas came to Lvov with Michael Gott. We went to that evangelistic concert with unsaved friends, and they liked it. I thank the Lord for an active life in the church! We are doing some small repairs. Some refugees from Donetsk who live in the church also assisted with the repairs.

Thank you for the help you gave for improving the heating in the church! Thanks, too, for the video projector and computer for the church and for our family. We sincerely thank you!

There was one other trial for us. My father

fell and broke his hip joint. Praise God, He enabled us to get him an operation, since an examination had determined originally his condition wouldn't permit it. But we prayed, and God did a miracle and the operation went successfully! The Lord is good!

Pray for Galina, the woman who was baptized. Problems have developed between her and her husband. Please also pray for us, that God will give us wisdom in serving Him and in doing repairs in the church building. I thank God that I can write to you about our concerns and our reasons for rejoicing!

Thank you for laboring alongside us.

May the Lord bless you!

Always yours,

Yura, Violetta, Aaron,

Benjamin, and Elizabeth

