



The Levtseniuks in Lviv, Ukraine

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October/November

Hello, dear brothers and sisters of the BIEM Mission! Grace to you, and peace, from our Lord Jesus Christ!

We send you huge thanks for your support and prayers, which the Lord has heard. My wife Violetta has recovered. We went to the doctor for an examination, and there was no need to talk about an operation! The doctor said she is absolutely well! Praise God, we can continue to serve the Lord!

A little about the life of our ministry... Thanks be to God that we have completed the first floor of our church building. We thank you once again for your prayerful and material support. We had agreed with the church family that, until we have 100 members, we will not do the refurbishing of the second floor. But the Lord has His plans, and He determined that we need to do it now! A friend of mine telephoned and said, "I know what you decided, but we will work on the second floor even without you. Just tell us what you want done, what repairs to do." This was a miracle that I still can't get over. But I received this as from the Lord. I know that God supplies everything for His project. We are not anybody to tell him no! At the current time, they have already redone the church's roof since it was leaking in seven places. I had been concerned about how that would turn out in winter, but God is good and cares for me. God is building His church, both inwardly and outwardly!

We continue to work with children, teens, and the youth. There is success. Unbelievers are coming. Our youth are very active. Sundays are very hard. Insofar as we include the culture of this city, all the events, such as morning worship service, membership of the church, the children's club, teen group, and young adults, everything falls on one day. I continue to teach the young, potentially future ministers. I organized for them a group that meets on Tuesdays at 7a.m. Together, we are considering aspects of the character of Jesus Christ.

The Harvest holiday went very blessedly. We are always glad to receive guests who visit us and our church. We are always in need. We regularly receive the same people who come to the church, and we feed them or else give them a bag of food.

To the degree that we can, our family helps a little in caring for a family with many children. The father is Andrei Bliznak. He helped us to install the heated floor in the church. That is how we met. We share food with them, and other things. This is a cool family with 9 children. We have become friends with them.

There are also prayer requests. For December 26, 2021, we are planning to hold a family holiday for believers and unbelievers. We want to make it pretty and to have a meal. For Christmas we want to buy gifts for the children. Since we live in the church building, we pay a lot for electricity. We have electric radiators; we want to join with the church heating system, that is, natural gas. So we need to buy the radiators and pipes. Everything requires money! We pray and believe that God will help. Please continue to pray for us.

The group with unbelievers is giving big results. There are already those who want to be baptized. Praise God! Once again, thank you very much for working with us! We love you!

Always yours,
The Levtseniuks, Yuri,
Violetta, Aaron, Benjamin,
Elizabeth, and Marta



December

Greetings to you! Grace to you, and peace, from our Lord Jesus Christ!
Merry Christmas to you! Happy New Year!

For us, this year truly was a blessing. This is the answer to our prayers from our Lord Jesus Christ, dear friends! God has blessed and is blessing us materially and spiritually. Praise be to Him!

Briefly, here is news about our lives and the church. Our children were a little sick. Praise the Lord, it was for only one day. God is good. Our vehicle broke down, but with God's help and your material support, we repaired it. Thank you very much.

I've already told you that we'd had a problem with the church's roof. It was leaking. But God resolved that problem, and we were able to reroof it. We were working hard, and I asked the Lord not to send more snow, and He heard us. We simply asked with childlike faith. We had finished taking down the scaffolding late at night. The next morning a heavy snowfall came down, and we thanked the Lord! We finished it! Now, we have a new roof. Thank you for your support! God always supports His project.



Before the holidays, we also managed to install heating in our apartment and in the apartment for refugees from Donetsk. Praise God: He has blessed!

Thanks to God, we celebrated Christmas on the 25th and received guests. We organized a mini choir. It was terrific. God was glorified! We gave out 40 presents to the children who attended. You, dear friends, blessed us with finances. A huge thanks to you. It's a great joy to the church that the Lord is drawing saved ones into His church.

We had three salvation decisions! And another who wants to be baptized. Praise God. Right after Christmas, on the 26th, we had a service for families. Twenty-five families came, 40 percent of them from unbelieving homes. It was wonderful and blessed. The families brought children, and our youth ministered to them in separate rooms. They enjoyed it very much.

Our New Year celebration was with guests. The youth group from Ternopil came, and guests came from Odessa and Zhitomir. This was a wonderful way to spend time. The family of Pastor Vitaly Bilyak was there, too.

Praise God, we can minister to people who come from other countries and from other cities. We provide lodging and everything necessary for rest and hygiene. We are glad to serve! This happens often, since we are in the wonderful city of Lviv!



Praise the Lord, children are being born in our church family. We bless them. One family came to us. They have a new baby daughter. The husband has already repented, but the wife is the daughter of a Catholic priest. Before giving birth, she too attended worship services regularly. We think and believe that she, also, will be reconciled with God. Her name is Kristina; pray for her.

Another Catholic family likewise comes to services. The husband, Rostislav, has already repented, praise God. They have six children. The wife's first time to come was for our family service [after

Christmas]. Praise the Lord for this, too. Please pray! We have many plans for working with preschool-age children. And more plans to continue work in Christian clubs.

Pray for the continuing repair work in the church building, of the main upstairs auditorium. We see that we're already often crowded in the downstairs meeting place. Please pray. A friend of mine is already ready to invest in this work for God.

Our dear prayer warriors, colaborers in God's harvest, thank you very much for standing with us, praying for us, feeding us, and not forsaking us! We greatly desire to see you here as guests in the city of Lviv! May the Lord bless you!

Always yours,

Yuri, Violetta, Aaron, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Marta