



The Yurchenkos in Chervona Sloboda, Ukraine

1st Quarter Report

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we greet you with the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ! For almost two months we were on a journey through Europe and America. The war has made its own adjustments to our lives and has changed the course of life we are accustomed to. Our children are outside Ukraine as refugees, so we must visit them in different countries. But we are grateful to God for this opportunity. We are also grateful to God for the opportunity to serve Him.

We spent all of March in the USA serving the BIEM mission. During this time, we visited many churches in different states. In each church we felt love, attention, and care. We saw great sacrifice from our brothers and sisters in the USA. We felt great experience and sympathy from you, even with tears in your eyes. It cannot be forgotten, and is probably very difficult to assess, but we want you to know

that this is very important for us, and we greatly appreciate your love and sacrifice towards us and the Ukrainian people. Thank you very much for everything!

We want to thank the churches in Alabama that we visited for the first time. They were so hospitable and welcoming to us. It's nice to have new friends we know face to face. Thank you very much for this!

Also, we express special thanks for the opportunity to visit the Christian theater and watch the performance "Moses." It was a very impressive performance that brought us great blessings. Thank you very much Pastor Greg Wahlberg for this opportunity!



It sometimes seems to us that difficult circumstances are evil, not good, and bring us harm and disappointment. But God often turns evil into good. God in difficulties shows special care for



us and performs amazing miracles in our lives so that we do not lose heart but glorify Him even more. And such a miracle was our trip to the USA. We were also very happy to have the opportunity to see our children and spend time with them. Praise be to our great Lord God through Jesus Christ! On behalf of our entire family, we want to thank you, dear friends, for your prayers for us, for your love for us, for the hospitality and warmth of your hearts, for your help and support—thank you very much! You have been a huge blessing to us on this trip! We love you and pray for you!

We also ask you to pray for the next seminary session, which will begin on April 24th. Pray for the seminary. During our absence in Ukraine, soldiers from Bakhmut lived in our church in Chervona Sloboda. Our church members ministered to them as best they could. Pray for them; they are returning to the front line in

Bakhmut. Pray that the Lord will keep them, that the sown word will grow and bear fruit, and that they will be saved.

Sincerely yours,
Vitaly and Alona Yurchenko