

Worshiping and serving to JESUS CHRIST

Dear friends, we greet you! Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

The very Last month of our church life was very bright and various with events. God gave us special days of worship and special days of serving.



Christmas

At the beginning of January, we've celebrated the Christmas of our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ. God has blessed us to hold a solemn assembly. As usually, we sang together, praised God, prayed and listened the preaching out of God's Word. Our children also participated, the youngest ones glorified God with a bells in their hands, and older ones – with beautiful and heartfelt songs.



Praised the Lord

When the congregation was over our youth gathered together to congratulate others on this great holiday. This time they have visited the hospitals, older sisters, unbelieving relatives and just an unfamiliar people. They sang to everyone that the Lord has brought them, shared about Christ and handed out some presents.



Gospel to people

Another very important event related to Christmas was a trip of our young brothers and sisters to the south, to people, who do not know Christ. They had the opportunity there to hold the holidays for children and to tell them and their parents about Christmas, about the Savior. There is a hope that the sown seed will in due time bring its fruits of faith and repentance. We are praying about it.



Blessing of Yakutia

Our pastor Taras Nikolaevich and his wife Nadezhda have visited at this month churches in Yakutia. This trip brought a lot of admiration with the grace of God. They have shared this joy with us – that within a few years God created the churches in Yakutia and filled them with His chosen ones from the local people. God has showed that the missionary work is not futile. This is the evidence that we should not lose heart, but with faith and hope in our hearts press on and work in the Lord's field.



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Missionary Conference

There is even more what we want to share with you – it is the particular blessing of missionary conference. At this event we had many guests and missionaries visiting us from different countries and nations. There were seminars, discussions, testimonies and exhortations. There was very beneficial time of roundtable regarding the ministry to foreigners, afterwards we also held the general banquet, youth worship service, as well as international fair. The conference at this time was passing in parallel with our Sunday school. Among all the guests we had a sister from the country in which our brothers and sisters endure the most severe sufferings for their faith. She told us a lot about the life of prisoners and underground Christians. We prayed together with her about it and for all the people who are suffering for their faith in Jesus.

The conference has brought a lot of impressions, joy, long-awaited meetings and pointed out the way in which our churches should move on.

We continue to pray for the missionaries, spreading the Gospel to the nations, about dedication of the brothers and sisters. We ask you to join us in this prayer.



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Our Lord is the greatest! He has given us salvation, and His promises. We will be with Him pretty soon, but in the meantime, while waiting for this special meeting, we can worship to Him in our hearts and zealously fulfill His Great Commission. May God bless you!

*«Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me»
John.14:21*

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