

Good Shepherd Community

CHRIST is our HOPE!

**We are greeting you, brothers and sisters!
Peace be with you! Praise the Lord Jesus Christ for His great
love, His precious gifts of forgiveness and redemption,
as well as for His support and concern for the church.
We continue to lay all our hope on Christ, and He faithfully
takes care of us. We have a strong support with your prayers
and thanks God for you.**



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Celebration of the Easter

We were gifted by God to have such a great joy at the feast of Easter. Our worship meeting was very blessed and solemn, we wholeheartedly worshiped and glorified with our songs the One who had Risen. During this wonderful time of worship our children also sang to the Lord and exalted God for His grace and love to us.



Anniversary of the church

Shortly, if it is the Lord's will, we are going to celebrate the feast of the Trinity, and yet we want to mark the anniversary of our church, we are also getting ready for that. Remembering all that way by which the Almighty has led us, we want to glorify Him in all our activities. On this occasion we want to conduct more than one assembly and to invite many guests. Please pray with us about it.



Prayer seminar

Thanks to God for the prayer seminar held by Bible Missionary Church Association of Ukraine. Our church also took advantage of this opportunity and participated in it. We were fasting together with brothers and sisters from other churches, praying for our churches, for pastors and ministers, besides that we were praying for the missionaries and persecuted Christians, as well as for preaching of the Gospel to unbelievers. Pastor from the church in Kyiv Igor Plyva had prepared a very useful seminar on biblical prayer and love for your neighbor in prayer. Please pray for our church that it grew and constantly abided in prayer.

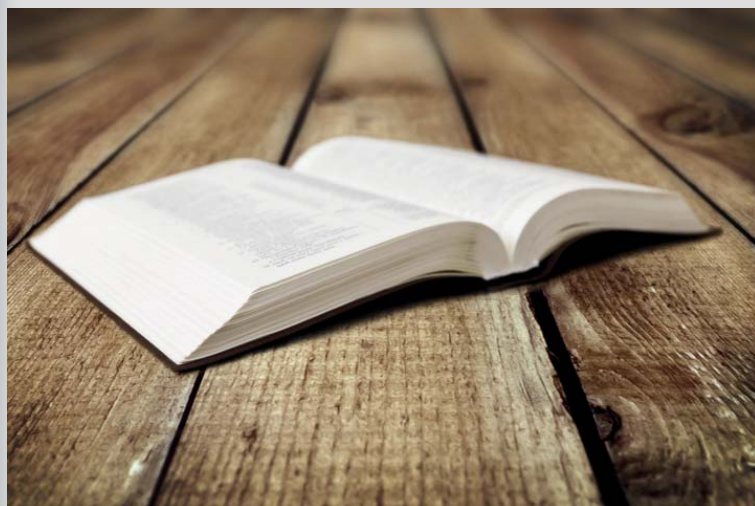


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The Bible in native language

God has granted in the past month to one of the nations belonging to this religion the translation of the Bible in their native language. Isn't it the grace of God? The translation was being implemented for a long time, there were many brothers and sisters engaged in it, some of them are no longer with us.

Our church has been praying already for this nation during a several years, once in a while we take part in a short-term trips. Our brother Pavel Rudenko just recently has attended the presentation of the Bible there. He was a witness of how God along with the Bible, gave to these people the great hope, as we continue to pray.



Missionary Conference in Brest

Missionary work has become an integral part in the lives of our brothers and sisters from the church in the city of Brest. On the last month they held a missionary conference. Our brothers were able to visit them too, God gave them a lot of impressions, there was a lot to learn for them. Besides of this, God gave them the opportunity to participate in the starting of a new church at the city of Brest, which is spearheaded by brothers, students of the School of Biblical preaching. May God bless them abundantly and strengthen the new church in the Word and the Truth.



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Upbuilding of the church

The Lord continues to care about our church. There are being held a different women gatherings, actively working teens club, once on a while being held youth worship services, and evangelistic events. God bless brothers and sisters to learn and grow in Biblical counseling ministry and preaching, and to participate in conferences.



Women's outreach ministry

God blessed the development of women's ministry. In early March, at the campground of Zalissyia our sisters hosted a women's retreat, in which were also engaged an unbelievers women and girls. Immediately afterwards, there was continued various meetings, so this gave rise to a new women's evangelistic ministry. Please pray that many of those who did not yet know the Lord can be converted through such a meetings.



Missionary service

God has already given us a chance to see much fruits: there is planting of new churches, God is adding more saved people to the Church, sound biblical teaching is becoming firmly grounded, missionary boundaries are expanding.

We ask you to pray for the ministry in Poland, Armenia, Central Asia, China, Far East and among the Crimean Tatar people.

Likewise, the Lord also continues to cultivate us in the knowledge of culture, customs, mindset of people from other highly prevailing religion. We keep on holding a variety of meetings, seminars, and we pray for the reaching as many people as possible by God's Word.

Our missionary committee continues its work. We consider the future prospects and opportunities in promoting missionary work and supporting churches. Please pray for the work of the missionary committee and its adherence to the Lord's will. We also ask you to support in your prayers Vyacheslav and Tatyana Arterchuk, who are preparing for a short-term missionary trip to India.

Two of our brothers, along with a team from Kyiv last month went to the South aiming to build relationships and make new friends amidst the local people, and to prepare for the summer camps. We were mentioning about it earlier. God opens the doors for us in attempt to serve people who did not get to know Christ yet as the Savior. Please continue to pray for these people that God made the awakening among them and opened their hearts for acceptance of the Gospel.



Trip to South Korea

Our pastor Taras Nikolaevich and his wife last month visited South Korea. Having gone there by special invitation, they could visit the various workshops on the church development and evangelism. While being in the country they've got so excited by God's kindness and mercy to those who love Him. After their arrival, Taras Nikolaevich shared with us all that was useful and productive for our church.



Conference in Kherson

Artem Prystupa and Nikolay Nikitin, along with other brothers attended a conference on the development of missionary work and support of missionaries. The conference was held in Kherson. This trip was also very enriching, God has taught them a lot.



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Preparation for summer camps

Our church is planning to hold a few summer camps, there is preparation going on, therefore we pray earnestly for these activities. We also would like to invite you to spend time with us there. We will be so pleased to share summer camps with you guys.



Life of the church

God bless us in the church life. We hosted the youth worship service lately. At this time the topic of the youth meeting was “Life online”, we’ve dealt with young people a relevant issues, the challenges of social networks.

There is also going on various women’s meetings, God bless us in a way that He gives a chance for some unbelieving women to visit such a meetings.

There is continuing preparations for the feast of the Easter, and our children’s choir is preparing now in a special way.

We ask You to pray that the Lord has blessed every work that we do, most of all in the expanding of missionary work and support of missionaries.

Please pray about the trip of Taras Nikolayevich and Nadezhda to South Korea, for the upcoming seminars and conferences with participation of keynote speaker Alexey Kolomiytsev.



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*We are very grateful for all the support given to us and we value highly our friendship with you. May the Lord bless us to abide in His Word, follow Him constantly in love and meekness, and put all our hopes in Christ.
Praise be to Him!*

*“The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever – do not abandon the works of your hands!”
(Psalm 138:8)*

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