

# Good Shepherd Community

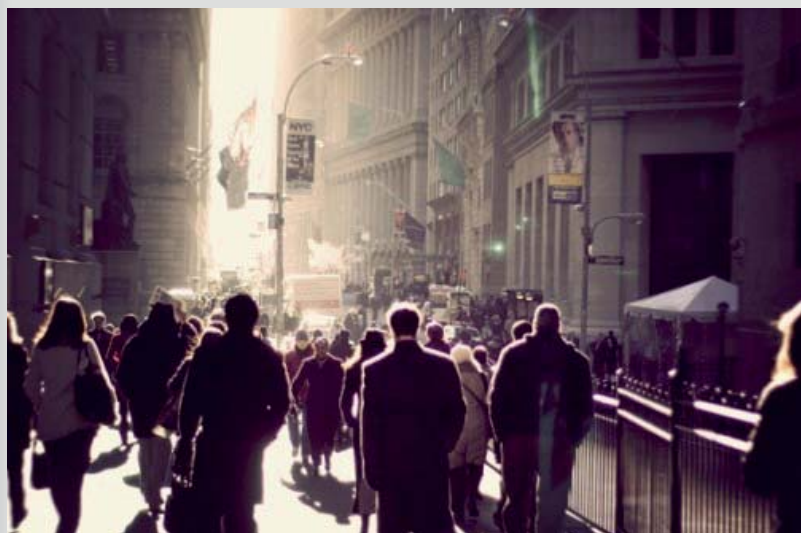
## It's time to proclaim the TRUTH

We greet you, dear brothers and sisters! Peace to you! We would like to share with you all our happy moments and recent events in the life of our church. At the very beginning of the summer, God gave us a lot of different opportunities to serve Him, and to bring the Gospel to a different places and different people.



## Missionary trip to Europe

In early June, our pastor Taras Nikolayevich together with his wife and with Leonid Borisovich were engaged in the evangelistic trip to Europe. God has provided a great opportunity to preach the gospel on the streets of large cities to the Russian-speaking people, and to visit its local churches there. Unfortunately, the Christian spirit fades away in European countries, and on its place comes a love for the earthly things and sin. Please pray that the Lord sent His faithful workers to this field, and that biblical truth would have delivered the hearts of believers in Europe from all the devil's lie.



## Summer church camp

Also, God has blessed us to hold a church camp. That was a great surprise to us that this time we had in the camp a lot of unbelievers children and teenagers, many of them have never heard of Christ, never read the Bible, and in the camp for the first time in their life they learned to pray. The topic of the camp was «A Praying Life» during these days God showed us the value of prayer and our need for it.

Thanks to God for this time, many of us began to strive for a profound changes in our devotional life.





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## Ministry of our guests

We were greatly excited by the long-awaited meeting with brothers and sisters from the church “Word of Grace” Vancouver (USA). They served us a lot, as well as to other churches, and shared with us their faith. It was very valuable for all of us – to meet and entertain the children of God, who humbly and sacrificially serve to God and people.



## Youth rafting trip

Our brother Vitaliy Bakunets with the team had the opportunity just recently to run the rafting down the river called “Southern Bug.” There were a lot of unbelieving young people who joined them in this journey, including those who are playing in Christian floorball team. Along with this recreational activities, brothers took advantage of this wonderful opportunity and studied the Bible there, fellowshipped with young people, and had a lot of personal communications too. We ask you to pray for the salvation of all those souls who had the chance to be on this rafting trip and that none of them wondered away from God.



## Newborn families

God gives us much joy by creating the young families. One couple has already made its step forward into the marriage covenant, and two more are preparing to fulfill God's command. Please pray for these families that God laid the foundation for them with the solid biblical groundwork and made them capable to replace others in dedicated service to God and people. Pray also that the Lord made stronger all the rest of our families in the church and kept them from numerous diabolic offensives and destroying power of sin.



## Preparation for baptism

At this very moment we have in our church the following preparation for baptism. God gave us those people, who are willing to make a covenant with God by water baptism. There are a lot of unbelievers among us, and we are grateful to God that these people keep attending our congregation and we pray that God opened their inner eyes, so they can see their own sin and forgiveness that may be given only by Holy God.

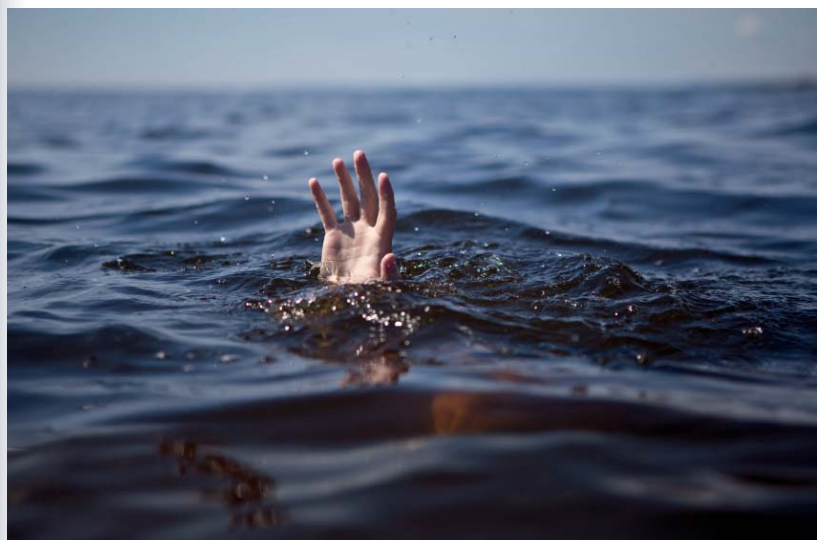




## Missionary service

In early August, along with a team of brothers and sisters from Kiev is planned another missionary trip to the South for a Christian camp for people who have not yet come to know Jesus Christ. Please join us in praying, and especially ask the Father that nothing would have prevented them to conduct this camp and no one be subjected to the oppression by local authorities and adversaries of Christianity. May God help them!

We continue to pray for all the un-reached nations by God's Word; about the oppressed for the profession of Christian faith; about those who succumbed to earthly pleasures, and the destructive power of mundane vanity; about those who are there, where sin prevails.



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*By worshiping before Christ with gratefulness in the heart for His salvation of us, we ask God that He used us in the creation of His eternal Heavenly kingdom.*

*We wish to all of you to abide in the truth and obedience. May the Lord hear all of your prayers and guide many people through you to the path of salvation, and thus will glorify His name and proclaim His gracious gospel to many, many people, to those who near and far away. Glory to our King! For He is worthy! Amen.*

*“My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name for ever and ever!” (Ps. 145:21)*

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