

Update from Yura

Hello dear brothers and sisters! We have been living in Warsaw for 5 months now. This is a difficult time for us. We are far away from home, separated from relatives and the Zaporizhzhya Church. But no matter what, we try to serve the Lord and be useful in the place where He has put us. We summed up results of our work in Warsaw during these 5 months.

1. Glory to the Lord that during this period of time we had 6 Baptisms! Six people found God. It:

1. Sveta from Zaporozhye
2. Diana from Kramatorsk
3. Vitalik from Lugansk
4. Lyudmila from Kramatorsk
5. Katya from Kyiv
6. Roslin from Nigeria.



I have already sent you photos of first three people. And the last three people were baptized in August. I am sending you pictures of all the three people who have accepted the Lord.

2. I want to tell you a little bit about our house, where we all live. Only 42 refugees from Ukraine live in our

house. My family (me, wife and son 16 years old) occupy 1 small room, 14 sq.m. Single women with children live 4-6 people in one such room. There are only 4 kitchens in the house, so it means 1 kitchen for 10 people. There is also a shared toilet with a shower, one for 8 people. Living conditions are cramped. But we are grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to live and serve in this house. I organized Bible study every Tuesday and Thursday. We conduct these lessons right in the courtyard of our house.

3. Glory to the Lord for the Warsaw congregation of the Church of Christ! This congregation invited us to their building to hold our Sunday services. The Warsaw church is not numerous - only 2 families of Poles and a few African Americans.

4. My family and I want to be useful not only in our home, but also to bring the Gospel to as many people as possible. To do this, we periodically visit centers where refugees from Ukraine come for various kinds of help. I also go to the Uzhond (district executive committee) and, as a volunteer, I help unload trucks with humanitarian aid and get to know people. During this period, we managed to meet, support and help more than 60 people, not counting our home. Our help is mainly products, small household appliances, transportation of people and their belongings in my car, assistance in traveling to the hospital, as well as accompaniment and assistance in preparing various documents. We helped more than 40 people get free glasses. I took them to the doctor and try glasses on.

Thank you very much for your help in repairing my car, because now it is under a lot of stress and it breaks more often. And without a car, I would not be able to help so many people.

5. We also do not leave people in Zaporozhye. We help with food and medicine. In August, Anatoliy and Svetlana, an elderly couple from Zaporozhye, turned to us for help. They were in our church in Zaporozhye. Anatoly is 76 years old, his wife Svetlana is 67 years old. They do not want to leave Zaporozhye, like many elderly people. But, being under constant shelling and sirens, Anatoly's eyesight began to drop sharply due to nervousness. One eye sees at 20%, the second - 5%! An urgent operation was required, at least on one eye. Otherwise, one eye could become completely blind. Of course, ideally, surgery is also needed on the second eye. We were able to pay for the surgery only on 1 eye, the one that saw 5%. It was saved from total blindness.

All these ministries are possible thanks to your prayers and your financial support. We believe that in the future we will be able to help even more people and give the hope that we all need so much. The main thing is that we carry the Gospel and show the love of God by our deeds. Say hello to brothers and sisters in the Church. I want you to know that you are also part of this ministry, even though you are not around. Your prayers and financial support make a difference in people's hearts, they see the love of God in their lives. Great victories in Christ await us!