

# BULYHIN FAMILY



## Prayer points!

- Continue praying for God's protection from illnesses please.
- Pray for those who are fearful and also for those who are inconsiderate. We have both.
- Pray for the purchase of a video projector. It will be used in the International ministry and other projects. We are raising money for it and already have about \$450. We need another \$300.
- Pray for the spring events in evangelism and prayer, for the summer camp. We are not sure yet what format would be the best.
- Pray for the expansion of international ministry. Pray for the students who will be graduating this spring. There is a lot of uncertainty with the situation in their home countries.

Beloved brothers and sisters! We praise the Lord for you and your faithful support, both prayerful and financial. This year was a rough one. March 16 was a day when our lives changed drastically a year ago. COVID became a reality here in Ukraine and we had two months of total lockdown. Nevertheless we praise the Lord for this unique opportunity to share the Gospel.

As we probably mentioned several months ago, God gave us an opportunity to minister to medical workers with our car, providing



Luba with the workers of ambulance station

transportation for them. In Ukrainian cities people depend on public transportation very heavily. Only a limited number of people have cars. With the lockdown, public transportation was 90 percent disabled. We were able to take doctors and nurses to work and back. Over 70 people received the Gospel of John in a format called The Ambulance for the Soul. With several people we prayed in the car.



Soup slide is a great entertainment for kids and adults!

In the summer we held a camp for almost 60 kids who were able to attend it in two shifts. Of course it was a tent camp about 20 miles away from the city.

Currently Ukraine has rising numbers of COVID cases again. Half of the provinces are in the red zone. It means a lot of limitations. Our province is in the red zone as well. We had to cancel one of the retreats planned for early March and had to skip prayer conference on the 25th. As of today our province will keep this status until April 9, unless it gets worse.

Despite the situation we are allowed to meet and have indoor services provided people wear masks and keep the distance. Also there should be a minimum 110 sq ft of the facility per person. Our Ukrainian services at Gospel House Baptist Church are held at 9 AM every Sunday with attendance varying from 120 to 180. Yes, numbers dropped. Some people are afraid to come. We try to visit them at home if possible.



A visit to Nedryhailiv church at one of the county seats last March

International services are held at 1 PM. Numbers dropped below 20 as well. Some of the people left for their home countries. EL Gabbatha student fellowship continues to meet online. Prayer groups meet in person. We continue studying Basic Christian Life in one small group. Our current project there is learning to write personal testimony. It is a challenging work!



This picture goes back to pre-COVID life a year ago

I had my share of COVID in October. It was a tough two weeks and at the same time it was awesome! Priority change, prayer exercise and many other blessings! I thank my Lord for my dear wife Luba who took care of me giving shots when we could not find ANYBODY who would dare to provide treatment for a COVID patient in the house. Luba and Oksana are staying healthy, we give glory to God for that.



Humanitarian aid for Lugansk province

In November we were able to provide humanitarian aid for the villages in Lugansk province that suffered from the wildfires.

Luba is doing some cleaning at the church building three days a week, and two days a week she is helping a lady from our church taking care of her son while the mother is at work in the hospital. This woman lost her father who also had COVID in October. This illness took more than 50 ministers in Ukraine.



BCL group at Bro Roman's house

Our elder daughter Katya and her family moved to Odessa province in August so there are three of us. Oksana is in the third year of the university. She wants to become an interpreter.

Current situation does not allow us to do big things however we can minister to the individuals and small groups. This winter was harsh so shoveling the snow and cutting the firewood was a big part of what we've been doing. There is a widow that needs help – we need to remove several trees at her property. This weekend we are planning to do it Lord willing.

Thank you very much for many years of partnership in serving our Risen Lord! May He bless you richly and meet all of your needs!

In the Fellowship of the Gospel,

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