

BULYHIN FAMILY

Our dearly beloved brothers & sisters in Christ Jesus! It seems like we just celebrated Christmas and Easter. Christmas 2021 is already at the door! We praise the Lord for the ministry opportunities He gave us through the summer and fall period. We thank you for your prayers and financial support. What a blessed time we had!



The Covid situation was pretty stable during the summer. It gave us a great time period for ministry. Thank you again for your prayers related to evangelism! Following the soccer game in Tuchne village in May, we made two more one-day trips like that. One was to the town of Nedryhailiv that is a county capital about 45 miles west of Sumy. Our international team played soccer there against the semi-professional local team. We were surprised to find out that they HIRED some international students to play against our team! It was a rough game that ended up with a tie!



The population of the town is about 5500 people. There are two churches that I know of. One was planted recently. The other one is pretty old. It was dying when the new minister Eugen came from Eastern Ukraine (his town is under the enemy control there now). He began working with men and young people. This game really helped the local church. A

mayor of the town attended the game and said: "Thank you for making such a festivity for our people!" Him and his wife have been to the church quite a few times but quit coming. Pray for them! They need peace with the Lord!



After the game there was an opportunity to sing some songs and to share Good News. Some international students brought music instruments.

Local kids really had a great time! We also handed out some Christian literature and preached the Gospel. The day ended up with a great food and more photos!



Later we made another trip to Tuchne village to play soccer there. We met more new people and encouraged local Christians!

I had an opportunity to pray for Volodya, who lost his wife. He needs Jesus.

Due to the students traveling and limited finances we were unable to make more trips this year. However, young people were really encouraged because of the opportunity for active participation.



Our team at FBC Sumy worked hard this year and the tent camp became a big event. Thank you for your prayers! God blessed us with necessary finances, good weather and safety! At the very end of the camp when the kids were already taken back to Sumy, pouring rain came and big storm hit the area. One tree broke and limbs fell on the tents that were empty. Some tents need repairs and some just need replacement. It took the whole yard of the church to dry them!



We also had a baptismal service on July 4. A young man who is deaf and a young woman from our FBC came into the covenant relationship with the Lord!

The Lord blessed us with purchase of 2005 Renault Espace. It is in a fairly good shape. We still need to pay remaining \$2,700 out. It took us longer than expected because many suspension parts needed replacement. Pray for that! Our 2004 Opel Combo ended up having a BAD corrosion and we had to sell it.



Summer period is a time for men's activities. We had an opportunity to go for a retreat about 130 miles northwest of Sumy on Desna river. Over 60 men got together, including some non-Christians.



God also gave an opportunity to explain the Gospel to the handicapped man Yury (in the middle) who prayed to accept Jesus. His Mom is not saved yet. Pray for his growth.



August-September brought some health challenges when my wife Luba had to take a coronarography test because of heart issues. About the same time my Mom developed problems and later had the stroke. Praise the Lord for his mercy! She has almost 100 percent recovered. Her name is also Luba like my wife's name.



Fall period brought a new wave of covid, transportation restrictions and enormous increase in prices. It limits us in what we are trying to do. Thank you for your prayers because we really need them! Currently covid situation is much better but restrictions had not been lifted up. There were worse times just a few weeks ago when the hospitals were packed and there was not enough



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oxygen in them. We praise the Lord for His mercy! We can still have workshops for men who are evangelists and new church planters!

Pray for our daughter Oksana. She has a lot of end-of-the-year assignments and projects at the university. They are still using online form of education therefore quality suffers. We finally bought used desktop for her since we had to share mine all the time! She is eager to graduate and start working!

One of the latest events was a leaders' meeting that we held at our home. We discussed new challenges and opportunities.

We continue Sunday afternoon worship services at our FBC Sumy.

Brother Enyinda Momom participates in preaching. On Saturdays our El Gabbatha student fellowship meets at local hotel for worship and Scripture time.

Thank you very much for your partnership in serving our King Whose Birth we celebrate! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

May the Lord bless you abundantly! We keep you all in our prayers!

In the Fellowship of the Gospel,

Andrew, Luba, & Oksana

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