

But there is a God in Heaven that revealeth secrets.....Daniel 2 v 28

Dear fellow believers

We are glad that the memories of a bitter and hard winter in Lviv are beginning to fade and give God thanks for His constant care upon us. There is now signs of Spring seen in His creation all around us.

Since the beginning of the year we have attended two funerals reminding us all of the brevity of life and the fact that "we are not here to stay". Only one of the deceased was a believer, the other one we must leave with the Lord, however he attended many meetings at the Gospel Hall.

The war in the East continues and is always in the minds of the people and their families, many who have sons and daughters fighting on the front lines. At the end of April the Ukrainian people elected a new President Mr Zelenski, please pray with us that he will be blessed and helped of God in this very dark and religious country to bring about a change for the better. "The powers that be are ordained of God". Romans 13 v 1.

We are so grateful to the Lord for the many opportunities to share the Gospel of Christ with young and old, rich and poor and religious and the heathen. We continue to visit 5 different villages in the Carpathian Mountains where we arrange a time before going, and our contact brings the people together. Normally when we go there can be between 30-50 people waiting for you and we always thank God for the great privilege to tell these dear people the story of redeeming Grace. After we preach we distribute clothes and food bags for every family, offer everyone a bible and literature and Ruslan is the "eye doctor" fitting many with reading glasses sent to us from brother David Brandt from the USA. We sincerely hope that many of these people we will meet in Heaven – "Salvation is of the Lord".

We would ask all to remember in prayer Lessia (55) who is confined to bed and suffers from MS, she is a believer and we have been visiting her for many years. She lives a very difficult life with zero help from the government and even little support from her family. Only one of her family of 5 is saved. However every visit we make we come away blessed, she is a wonderful inspiration and is constantly reading her bible and listening to preaching and reading of the scriptures on her little messenger machine. Also sometimes she has different questions from the bible which gives us a little homework and research!

In April I was invited to share in the Easter conference at Kapuskasing assembly ,N. Ontario, Canada where our late sister Flora Kancir was a member before her "home call to glory". During my two week visit I had the joy of giving reports with a power point presentation in 8 different assemblies. I also was asked to preach the Gospel and shared with other brethren in ministry at the conference. It was a real privilege to meet many believers face to face who have been keenly interested in the work in Lviv, Ukraine for over 20 years sending tons of clothes and also practical support.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

*Daria – who has asked to be baptised but has major choices to make in her Christian life.

- *Lilia – who has requested reception to assembly.
- *Evanka – older lady a believer confined to her apartment
- *Lviv assembly – for unity, spiritual growth and commitment
- *Thankful for opportunity to preach Gospel unrestricted at orphanages
- *Thankful for excellent attendance at fortnightly Children’s meeting in Sosnivka
- *Deeply thankful for God’s preserving hand and faithfulness to us.

We appreciate most sincerely the prayer support and thoughtfulness of all the Lord’s people and give God thanks for the privilege of being “a little part” in His great work.

In His worthy Name

Edmund & Agnes

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

James 5 v 8