



## **GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **Church Planting in Chervona Sloboda** **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014**

November / December 2014

The churches of Ukraine have been actively serving other people, and especially those who have suffered from the war in the east of Ukraine. Much aid goes to soldiers who defend our land from terrorists. Our church is in accordance with its capabilities to serve people. Perhaps you remember that not so long ago we completed work in our Sunday school. We made the floor, the ceiling, outfitted the kitchen and have a shower room with a toilet. When there were refugees from the east of Ukraine, we gave information to the pastors of churches that we can accept a Christian family for temporary residence in the Sunday school of our church. We were ready to take care of refugees. But no one expressed a desire to come to us. We pray about it.

Recently, the church collected Christmas gifts for soldiers. We learned that a young man from our village is serving in the ATO zone. Our church collected groceries and various useful things and sent these to the soldier in a parcel as a Christmas gift. So we put in the parcel a Bible and various brochures. When we visited his mother and told her that we had sent a parcel, she cried and thanked us for remembering her son. She said that we are the only ones in the village who had paid her son so much attention, that no one thought of her son besides us. Thank God for the opportunity to serve others in this difficult time for our country. Pray about this soldier; his name is Alex Ignatenko, and his mother Zina.

Vitaly Bilyak and his family visited our church. Vitaly preached about God's grace in our lives, and he thanked our church for the assistance we provided to them after a fire broke out in their rehabilitation center. We enjoyed this meeting and pray that the Lord will bless their ministry.



Our church received calendars with Christian content for 2015 and various Christian tracts and brochures. We divided these into the gift bags and distributed them to residents of our village as we wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that the Word of God, which is contained in these calendars and brochures, will bear fruit in human hearts. Please pray for this ministry.

We sincerely thank you, dear brothers and sisters, because over the years you have prayed for us and support our work. Thanks to you, God's work is done in our Sloboda, Ukraine. Thank you very much and God bless you! Pray for us as we are of you.

Sincerely,  
Vitaly Yurchenko