

## Dear friends in the Lord!

Our world is a tense place these days. The news is filled with the worries and frustrations felt by so many. In John 16:33, Jesus tells us that while we will have trouble in this world, we are to take heart!

He has overcome the world and offers us a peace that surpasses all understanding.

So as you enter the Christmas season and think of the upcoming year, we are rejoicing that the Prince of Peace has come! We are rejoicing that His peace can overcome any trial that comes our way. We are rejoicing that He allows us to partner with you so that the news of His incredible offer of peace can be made known throughout Ukraine.

Today, as we are experiencing difficult times here in Ukraine, we want to thank you all for your prayers and for your comprehensive support. We are thankful to the Lord for the wide-open doors for evangelism through the celebration of the Reformation year at the state level, as well as numerous humanitarian projects. We observe and glorify God's power and wisdom!

We wish you God's richest blessings and spiritual enrichment, as well as His protection for your family, your church and friends.

May our Lord and Savior fill every heart with joy and strength for a good Christian witness!

Through our common ministry may more people know that the

Name of the Begotten is «...Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The

everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace...» (Isaiah 9:6)

## Yours in Christ,

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