

November 30, 2018



Dear co-workers in the field of God, friends and relatives!

We cordially greet you with the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! November marks the end of autumn. In Moldova, most of this month was unusually warm. However, the frost suddenly struck in the second half of November, it began to snow and after a long, unusually soft autumn, we found ourselves in the winter season. A light snowball covers the frozen ground, the last leaves have fallen from the trees, and the sky is often covered with gray clouds — winter is here.

**On November 1**, Thursday, an evangelistic service was held in our church of *Bethany* for retirees and the disabled, which happens several times a year. This ministry is sponsored by the mission of





*Conversation after the end of evangelistic ministry*

Louis Palau. Usually one of the staff of this mission comes to this fellowship and gives a sermon to the crowd, the vast majority of whom do not have a personal relationship with the Lord. At the conclusion of the meeting, participants receive a grocery package. This time more than 300 people gathered. I began this meeting with a greeting and prayer. It was joyful to see such a large number of unbelievers in our church who had the opportunity to hear the news of salvation in Christ.



*Members of the ministry before parting*

**From November 1st to November 3rd**, the annual Republican Youth Conference was held at *Bethel Church*. More than 1,200 young people from all over Moldova gathered to talk. The theme of the conference was "Church and Youth." The conference program included general sessions at



which brothers from Moldova, Romania, and America preached. Also an important part of the conference were seminars on various topics that were held in the afternoon. The general thrust of the conference was missionary. The musical part was represented by singing groups of various churches of the country. On the final service on Saturday, November 3rd, a choir sang from Gagauzia, composed of more than 100 people. It was impressive.



It was nice to see the joint participation in the conference of both young people and representatives of the older generation. At the end of the conference, many young people, in response to the call to devote themselves to the service of the Lord, stepped forward for prayer.

**On November 28**, on Wednesday morning, a meeting of ministers took place in the church of *Isus Salvatorul*, who, in collaboration with the missionary department of the Union of Baptist Churches of Moldova, work to plant and nurture new churches in the country. Such meetings are



held several times a year. This time more than 30 brothers came together from different regions of Moldova. I was given the opportunity to finish the seminar, which I conducted for the same group of brothers on June 27th of this year but did not finish. This time, after reviewing the material presented in June, I finished the seminar on “Interpersonal Relations, Communication, Evangelism.” The brothers found the material in this workshop helpful.

On the same day, after lunch, the University held a meeting of members of the accreditation commission with teachers and staff. As I wrote earlier, this week our institution was visited by a commission for accreditation from the Euro-Asian Accreditation Association (EAAA). The commission studied such spheres of life of the University as administrative, academic, and work with students. The commission included representatives of educational institutions both in Ukraine and Russia. The conversation with faculty and staff was held in a friendly, relaxed, but business-like atmosphere. The members of the commission noted that our University is the largest in the number of full-time students from all educational institutions of evangelical Christians of the former USSR who have EAAA accreditation.



*Members of the accreditation commission during a conversation with teachers and staff of the University*

They thanked us for our work and inspired us to continue our dedicated ministry to train Christian leaders. We hope that our University will keep our accreditation for the following years.

**On November 30,** Friday evening, I had a pleasant opportunity to meet the youth of our church, *Bethany*, and spend an evening of questions and answers with them. Periodically, youth leaders invite ministers to such meetings. I was glad to talk with young people and answer their questions.



The past month was also marked by not so pleasant events. We spent two weeks battling sickness. First, I, and then Nina, got sick with acute viral bronchitis. The disease was accompanied

by fever and a strong cough. Thank God, it's over. Thank you for your prayers. In response to these, the Lord sent us recovery.

Once again, we sincerely thank you for your prayer support and ask you to continue to pray for us.

God bless each of you richly! As a wish from us, accept the following verse of Scripture: ***“O love the LORD, all you His godly ones! The LORD preserved the faithful And full recompenses the proud doer. Be strong and let your heart take courage. All you who hope in the LORD.”*** (Psalm 31: 23-24).

May the Lord grant us all the ability to love Him and to hope in Him in all circumstances of our life! Be blessed!

Your co-workers in the field of the Lord,  
*Vyacheslav and Nina Tsvirinko*