

## **Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

This will be my final report for this year, in which I would like to summarize everything that took place in 2024.

The beginning of the year was just as active for the church as the entire year has been. We continue to meet almost daily for studying the Word, praying, singing hymns, encouraging one another, and supporting each other. We also continue to evangelize, and new people regularly come to the church to hear the Gospel for the first time.

### **"Lviv Bible School"**

Our educational program continues to grow. More people are joining us, along with more teachers. This year, the Bible School has helped non-believers learn about the Gospel, and several individuals accepted the Gospel after completing their studies.

### **"Children's Ministry"**

The church continues to place a strong emphasis on Sunday School for children, as well as midweek programs aimed at evangelism and engaging non-believers.

### **"Women's Ministry"**

Women's gatherings are held regularly and contribute to the spiritual growth of our sisters. These meetings also serve as an opportunity to invite non-Christian women to study, pray, and fellowship within a Christian environment.

### **"Youth Meetings"**

Every Saturday, the youth gather to study the Bible thematically and share their concerns, where we can encourage them in their faith and urge them to grow in Christ.

### **"Humanitarian Ministry"**

Our humanitarian ministry team, which distributes 15-20 aid packages every Sunday, has worked diligently throughout the year to help people and share the Gospel with them. Through this program, we have reached around 1,000 visitors over the year. Some of them ultimately were baptized and became Christians. This ministry has proven to be one of the most effective forms of evangelism at the moment, as many people are lost and in difficult circumstances due to the war. Now is the time to help and proclaim the Gospel through good works.

### **"Sunday Worship"**

The church regularly gathers for worship on Sundays. Right now, we regularly have about 80 people attending. At the beginning of this year, we set a goal to reach 100 people, and we achieved it. Next year, we will make every effort to continue growing this number.

## "Personal Reflections on the Year"

The war in Ukraine continues, and many people are still suffering because of it. Until May, I continued serving in the army, while also maintaining my ministry in the church. This was a challenging time for me and my family. In addition to the constant physical danger, it felt like holding down two jobs at once. However, I simply couldn't leave the ministry or the people.

After the birth of my third child, I left the army, and God blessed me with the opportunity to visit many of you personally in the United States. I was able to meet you, worship with you, and give a personal report in your churches about the work being done. It was a blessed time and a good period of recovery for me and my family after two and a half years of war.

After my visit to the U.S., although I had the opportunity to stay, my family and I never considered it. Our thoughts were always with Ukraine, the ministry, and the people here. Despite the dangers of living and serving here, at the end of November, we returned to Lviv, where the church was very glad to welcome us back.

I want to thank all of you for your love for Ukraine and your help to the brothers and sisters here. I am grateful for your support of my ministry and my family, as well as for your prayers! By God's grace, we were able to work together this year to see seven souls obey the Gospel and be baptized into Christ in the Lviv Church of Christ!

May God richly bless you!

Your brother and co-worker in Christ,  
**Stas**





