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Happy and Blessed New Year!

Children's Home in Kremenchuk and Ministries to Poor Elderly and Villages



With the funds that RLM and DHF sent to Pastor Avilov, his family was able to provide food, clothing, toys, and Bibles for poor children in nine different villages. Ukrainian Christmas and New Year celebration goes on until the middle of January. They had the first set (brother and sister: Valera and Valeria) of orphans into the Children's Home at the end of November. Valera and Valeria never had any birthday or Christmas gifts in their whole lives. In December, Valera had his very first birthday party and received gifts from the Avilov family. Also, they received their first Christmas gifts and story of the birth of Jesus Christ. They were very emotional to receive God's love and they surrendered their lives to Christ. The Avilov family performed the Christmas stories at each home they had visited and shared the gospel with poor families in nine villages and many gave their lives to Christ. With the support of RLM donors, we were able to touch many poor and needy families near Kremenchuk, Ukraine. May the Lord richly bless you as you sow into RLM during this New Year! ***Please pray to the Lord to prevent any Russian invasion plot to Ukraine at all cost.***



Elderlies received food packages



Pastor Nick presenting gifts to poor family



RLM also provided funds to help poor elderly and families near Kiev during the Christmas season and the New Year. On Jan. 7th, they visited 17 poor homes in Believka, Ukraine and provided gifts and shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many gave their lives to Christ!

Restoration of Our Fire Damaged Home



On May 23, 2021, the neighbor's home behind our condo unit was burned down in 15 minutes (top left) and our backside of the condo was melted and windows, back door, sidings, and soffits were badly damaged. Due to problems with four insurance companies involved, it took almost 8 months to fix the home. By the grace of God, 95% of the outside has been fixed and they need to finish the interior walls and repaint them. Please pray that the involved insurance companies and restoration company will come to an agreement to finalize the total restoration within the next two weeks. I had to cancel my mission trips to Costa Rica and Panama due to the restoration of our home this month. If the Lord wills, Margarita and I will minister in Costa Rica and Panama in February.



It has been my great joy to minister to my friends and disciples in Virginia Beach as well as others who have been able to join the meeting via a Zoom conference call each Sunday afternoon. The Avilov family from Ukraine and the U.S. friends from Alabama, Wisconsin, Chesapeake, and Virginia Beach via Zoom (total 10 people) joined the meeting. I shared the message on "Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil!" and if you would like to watch this recorded video as well as my other preaching messages on "Be a Miracle Maker" YouTube channel (<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOYhZrYwG4RUgnrYxFt4pQ>) and my message on (<https://youtu.be/AdAUlsr-Gmw>). If you like the message, then please subscribe and share it with others. Thank you very much!

May the Lord abundantly bless you, your family, church, and business during this New Year and beyond for His glory! May all your prayers and visions for your life be fulfilled this year and His divine favor follow you whatever you do for His glory! Thank you very much for many faithful donors who have been supporting the cause of RLM for many years. If you haven't been sowing into RLM, I pray that you will sow the amount that the Holy Spirit will guide you to do for His kingdom work. We are prayerfully considering our next mission trips to Costa Rica and Panama in February. Due to the Omicron lockdown situation in Asian countries, we are not sure that we can make a trip to Asia in the near future. However, Jesus Christ is the Lord over the nations and He is in absolute control over the affairs of the world. We put our total faith in Christ and trust Him alone.