



Ivano-Frankivsk Church of Christ Update – March 2025

Hello there!

As Perry's time has come and gone, I thought I would also him to write the majority of this month's report. Personally, I had a couple of weeks in March to go to a friend's wedding, and Perry did a great job running everything in my absence. Since he did the lion's share of the work, he gets the privilege of telling you about it this month.

–Gif

From Perry Baker

Sadly, my three months in Ukraine has come to an end. God has opened many doors so his seed can be planted and Lord willing hearts will be pricked as on the day of Pentecost. The three months were very busy and exciting especially having visitors each Lord's Day and wonderful bible discussions



Distribution to Orphanage



Sunday Morning Worship

following service in the kitchen. The Wednesday night Bible classes were full of participation that could have gone longer but due to the time factor had to be cut short.

We continued our regular weekly meetings with the university and high school students along with adults at Sergii Tvmliv's office who want to improve their English. We also continued our weekly online class with students ranging from 7 to 14 years old that Ola introduced Gif and I to. Our Bible study at the rehab center is wonderful yet sad at the same time because they are only there for three weeks and new patients arrive. The positive side is the precious word of God is planted.

A highlight of this trip was having the opportunity to go to Zelena with Inna to visit Bogdan, Galena, Tanya and her sons who have become my dear Christian brothers and sisters. Our Bible study together is always the great and wonderful joy we have together.



Bible Study in Zelena



Perry having fun with some kids

During the month the church helped giving humanitarian needs to the community, military, and orphans around Ivano Frankivsk and in the city of Tlumach 15 miles away. We are grateful for the work of Nicholi, Sergii from Smart Solutions, Mariana and Ivana who work with 6 orphanages in and around Ivano Frankivsk.

I cannot end without once again thanking the Elders at Dalraida and each congregation, individuals who made this wonderful mission trip possible but may our Great Heavenly Father receive the praise. Lord willing He will give me the blessing to work with Gif a tireless, energetic worker for the Lord and His church. He has planted multiple seeds that Lord willing will grow into saved souls. Thanks, Gif, for your encouraging example!

Perry Baker



We are sad to report that our friend, Ms. Valentina, died on Sunday, March 30 at the age of 93. She had been dealing with severe pain for the last several months, and we know that the Lord has relieved her from that. Even with her age and ailments, she rarely ever missed an assembly! She will be missed here, but we will see her again!