

## **Praise and Prayer Update - Sergey Gormash**

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My warmest greetings to you, dear brothers and sisters!

Straight off, I'd like to share with you an event that happened at our church recently. After three years of prayers and an intensive preparation, we've managed to open a new church! At Sunday service we blessed a new leaders' team and a group of 30 people for individual work at another part of the city. Before this we had prayed for three years, we were planning, meeting and discussing. For this purpose we opened the second floor for Sunday services two years ago. Thus every Sunday we had three services. At present we rent an assembly hall of the hotel "Tourist" for conducting the services at a new church. It is situated at the other part of the city and the first steps to get their own building have been already made. Meanwhile an issue of the registration of the church is being solved. I'm grateful to God for this and I ask you to pray for the strengthening of a new church and a spiritual growth.

Opening a new church, I was concerned at the bottom of my heart about losing a part of the youth. But I am amazed at how great and generous our God is. A teens' ministry is developing rapidly and lately we've made a special emphasis on it. At present, up to 30 teens come to us, in addition, an overwhelming majority of them are from unbelieving families. Every week we hold for them special meetings with playing, singing and learning the Bible. I rejoice that some of them have joined in the labor in God's vineyard.

On the 16th and 17th of April I participated in the regional youth conference where I was reading a lecture on the theme: "Love to a local church". It is always a great blessing for me to meet with the youth and share spiritual truths of God's Word with them.

I also would like to share our plans with you about the coming summer and ask you for a prayer support. From the 7th to 13th of June we are going to raft on a river, which is a special evangelization project for men. For 7 days 15 people (we are planning that a half of them are those who don't attend the church) will be floating down the river on three rafts and staying overnight in tents and discussing spiritual topics. From the 17th to 24th of June we are planning to hold a bicycle trip with the teens. We've already worked out the route of 380 km. From the 12th to 18th of July – a youth camp on the River Pripyat, then a week labor camp in the beginning of August where we will be living in tents in the forest in the settlement Oktyabrsky and help a local missionary to build a prayer house. Furthermore, the other part of the youth will be working at the social orphanage. Please, pray that the Lord will help us to implement these plans and that more people will be able to accept Christ in their hearts.

I thank you warmly for your love, care and support.

Yours faithfully,

Sergey Gormash



