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We are Bogdan and Olga Bagdasarov. We serve the Church of Christ in Kharkov, Ukraine in any way we can. We visit children's hospices, hospitals. We are out on the street distributed Christian literature, telling the people of the city about Christ. We visit orphanages and are heavily involved in prison ministry. All this is in addition to our regular preaching and teaching in the congregation.

Stories of Hope

Women's Ministry

When we moved to Kharkov in 2018, God put the desire in our hearts to create some kind of online women's ministry, but understood that God has His own time for everything. So at that time we started the women's ministry and assembled in our building as usual. When the quarantine began in the spring and we were no longer allowed to meet together anymore, we were very frustrated and missed our fellowship.

Then God reminded us about online ministry for women. We weren't sure how it was something that would happen among our particular ladies; we wondered if there would be any interest at all. We prayed about it, and despite our doubts we moved forward and held our first meeting online.

The other sisters in the congregation were very supportive and started actively participating. We spend time in prayer and we hear about each other's needs. We then started inviting sisters from other cities to teach the ladies' classes online. We were overjoyed that the Lord turned our online women's Bible class into a nation-wide event (and sometimes includes some from other countries too). We praise God for the opportunity to share and enjoy our hope even during such difficult times.

Story of Hope #2

Bible Studies

During the quarantine we weren't allowed to visit the prison and teach our normal lessons for our brethren there. Our fellowship was limited to short phone calls and email, meanwhile we continued to pray that we'd be able to bring our Bible studies again soon.

For three months we asked the administration for permission to lead classes online and for three months we got no answer. And then a miracle happened, we received a phone call from one of the prison staff saying we had the permission to start our online classes at the prison!

Then about three months ago, we met a man outside the church building. He looked bad, had been beaten up and needed help. As we talked with him, we realized we recognized him. He had been in prison and attended our Bible classes, but after his release hadn't come to our church. But now that he had shown up and asked for help, our whole congregation responded and was eager to help him. We bought him food, medicine, and helped with clothes and some space heaters.

One day he asked us to help a family that he knew. They were in need of a stroller. We told the family to come to the assembly on Sunday, and that's how we met Sasha and Larissa and their three children!



The father of the family does not have a full-time job because of the quarantine, but his family needs the money. We helped them get the stroller they needed. They are really going through hard times. We visit them in their home frequently and spend a lot of time talking. The whole family tries to attend every service. They always have questions about the Bible, and we started a class on baptism with them!

At our last Sunday assembly, Sasha said that he and his family are grateful to God and our congregation. He said that his family had no hope in their lives before and now they have hope for a better life with God!

Story of Hope #3

Special Needs School



During the last days of 2020 we visited a special college where orphans and disabled children study! We met with the teens and the director and we offered to hold Bible Study for them once a week! To our surprise, we got permission! This is a new opportunity for us to serve Jesus!