



# **Hearts Full of Gratitude For 2022**

Praise be to God and sincere thanks to you for continuously supporting us, for not forsaking us in your prayers and for interceding for us, for our family and ministry here in Belarus.

#### Personal Thanks to God for This Year

We are grateful for our family, for the fact that our children serve the Lord and love Him. Even when this world tries to captivate and seduce with passions and lusts, the Lord works in the hearts by the Holy Spirit and returns each one back to Himself. Not everything is easy and smooth in parenting, but everything is possible with God.

#### Throughout the year, the Lord reminded us many times: Do not be afraid.

Were there reasons to fear? Absolutely – fear for children, fear for provision, fear that a war will start, fear for Ukrainians... lots of fears. But Psalm 62 was also a great encouragement for us, where it is written: "For God alone my soul waits in silence: from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken."

#### **Gratitude in Ministry**

We thank God that the war did not start in our country, we have a place to live and have food to eat. God, through various people, supports and takes care of us and of the ministry in our country.

### We are very dependent on God and are learning more and more to trust Him.

When the war in Ukraine began in February, it had a great impact on our country as well – sanctions, restricted opportunities, store shelves thinned out, the opportunity to leave the country was so narrowed that you would need to have a lot of money to have that possibility. But God has taken care of us in an amazing way and always sent provision in time when it was needed most.

When a lot of people and friends around us are fleeing the country, God reminds us of His word that we are here for these people, not for ourselves. And God is able to make us a house of bread for the people here, we believe both spiritually and physically.

A lot has happened over the year, but the most inspiring thing is how God made the impossible possible, turned dreams into reality, and our plans were approved by Him and fulfilled together with Him.

Evangelism, Bible school students, new house churches, gypsies baptized, women's conferences and seminars, pregnancy school, widows' camp, teen girls' camp, youth and teen summer camps, feeding and ministering to the homeless, visits to nursing homes, orphanages - all this was able to take place thanks to your support, your prayers, God's help and intervention, and our obedience. Praise Jesus for this favorable time for the salvation of people.

The wonderful holidays of Christmas are coming up. Our greatest desire is for many more Belarusians, Americans and people of all nations and peoples to meet Christ.

Most people celebrate Christmas without even realizing what the holiday is all about. Year after year we go to villages and cities, to children and adults with the Good News that Jesus is a Savior who loves every person very much.

Pray for us during this time of ministry.



From Valery, Anna, Samuel, Emily, Martin & Jesica Tatarytski

## **Merry Christmas from Belarus!**

We celebrate together the birth of Jesus Christ.

The time will come when we will no longer celebrate Christmas but live with Christ Himself. May the Lord help us all to reach the heavenly pier with our children, with relatives, and with all those who were saved through our lives.



We wish you to be the Light of Christ and warmth to everyone who needs it. May the warmth and light of Christ work in you and through you to all who may need it during this time.

Yours In Christ, ulbano

Tatrytski Family December 2022