

Our hearts are full of thanks to the Lord for the events of November at Fimiam Church – “For it is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose” (Philippians 1:12).

The first prominent event of the previous month was a trip of the leaders of “Rock” teenagers’ club to the Carpathian Mountains on November 3-6th. It was a combination of climbing the mountains and Bible teaching. Splendid weather strengthened positive impressions of the travelers.



During November there were two meetings for young people with disabilities. We are glad to accept new people who join us each meeting, and we are ready to help them. The purposes of this ministry are to teach people with disabilities self-help skills and to help them to realize themselves in society in order to have fellowship with others. They need a personal approach to every affair. We do not want them to stay at home but to spend time usefully in the fellowship of God’s people. Another important thing – we tell young people with disabilities to know about God and His infinite love toward everyone, to glorify Him and to enjoy life in spite of their difficulties.





On November 5th, there was a celebration of the 5th anniversary of our “Anthill” Children’s Center. Children who currently attend, as well as former attendees took part in the festive program, along with their parents. We thank God that He blesses this work, as more and more people would like to have their children enrolled at “Anthill” Children’s Center. It is a great opportunity for us to tell them about our Savior, Jesus Christ.





On November 6th, a group of about 40 women joined other sisters from all over the world in the World Women's Prayer for the needs of women from different continents. They prayed for strength and wisdom to serve both God and people, for each other, and for Ukraine.



The restart of the youth ministry “The 51st Parallel” was announced at Fimiam youth meeting on November 9th. A new team presented plans for the 2016-2017 years, along with new leaders for each branch. Our senior Pastor Pavlo Myronyuk told the youth about the R 500 project in Ukraine, which was signed by our Ukrainian President. Because of this, we are allowed to organize various events on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Everyone was encouraged to join the celebration.



Starting November 19th, there has been a youth meeting every Saturday evening, where the youth can enjoy fellowship, glorify the Lord through Christian songs and testimonies, listen to God's Word, play sports, and watch Christian movies.





On November 13th and 27th, there were family meetings where certain topics were suggested. The families watched a video course and had discussions afterwards.



The final Fimiam Church members' meeting of the year 2016 took place on November 16th. Members shared testimonies about God's work in 2016 and thanked the Lord during the prayer marathon.



On November 17-19th there was a detailed study of the Gospel of Luke at our Antioch Bible School for the advanced students. The speakers were our guests from the United Kingdom – Roger Brind and Mark Davies. God's truths have been changing hearts of about 30 attendees.





On November 22nd, our Treasury of Wisdom Christian School held a seminar for the teachers of Lutsk's educational institutions within the R 500 project. Roger Brind – a former principal of a school in Great Britain for 29 years – spoke on the topic: “The Influence of the Reformation on the educational system of Western Europe”. “Education became the heart of the Reformation, in that the Reformers believed that poor people should be able to read, understand and apply the Bible to their lives. The Reformation led to the development of education in Europe, which began in the 16th century and is going on to this day,” – explained Roger. This thought opened the eyes of many teachers. We are grateful to Roger Brind for his participation in the reformation process nowadays.





Please pray for the Reformation 500 events which will take place in Ukraine, and for peoples' hearts to be sensitive to God's Word!