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*"...The harvest truly is plenteous, but
the labourers are few;"*

Mat 9:37

Dear supporting churches and friends,

Martial law has been suspended. The military travesties in the black Sea have quieted and there have been no further aggression shown from any side. It's a blessing that things didn't escalate and our city is safe and quite for now. Should war break out, we would be forced to leave the ministry here in Kharkov and leave the church without leadership and financial stability. Please pray with all seriousness that the situation here in Ukraine will calm down.

The presidential elections are in 2 months and a lot could change. We pray God would appoint a president that will not hinder us from working here in the church and allow more religious freedoms such as street preaching, bible teaching in schools and orphanages.

The serious amounts of snow fall and harsh cold winds this year have made it very hard for church members to always be on time or even healthy enough to come. Public transportation is a mess and unreliable in this kind weather. We do our best to drive members home after service and buy medicine for those church members who need it and cant afford it because of the cost due to inflation. The US dollar (USD) has strengthened itself 95% against our Ukrainian currency, the hryvna, since 2015. This has a huge impact on our church members, and us as well.

We thank each and every person who financial gave to support our ministry here in Ukraine last year. We are grateful that we can serve the Lord on your behalf here. Please never expect the giving of money to trump the need for prayer over us. God has been good to us last year, and we can only be excited for what we can do for him in the new 2019 year!!

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