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Dear Goos,

Thanks for your prayers about us!

What an amazing feeling of joy we experience right now, observing and participating in the Church birth in Odessa!

With God's help we have conducted already 2 services. We were very much impressed seeing as the Lord brings people! He is really the Lord of the harvest! About 25 people have joined the Church. We are making the acquaintance, communicating and praying with them. And we dream that we'll serve together with them to the Lord!



Close friends of my wife all their life were in worship service. They will move to Odessa to be a part of the team. Also we wait some first missionaries from our Novosibirsk church. God brings people to build the church in Odessa together with us. They will be a big help for us. What a happiness to be a part of Gods team seeing His grace and support!

Now we are going to rent an apartment in Odessa for our family. We experience now it's like we got back to the beginning of our life. New city, renting a new apartment, new people... everything from the beginning.

Some words about Odessa city.

It is a city with huge seaport on the bank of Black sea with the population about 1,5 million people. On the place of an ancient fortress in 1975 was found a new city with the name Odessa. This beautiful city is located along a coast of Black sea. Here are a lot of monuments of architecture, various sights.



In the beginning of the last century the Russian preacher Voronaev was baptized in the Holy Spirit in the USA. In the year 1921 he has arrived to Ukraine and has begun his ministry from Odessa city. Thousands people have come to Jesus, hundreds Churches have been born on all over the country.

As a result of persecution Voronaev was arrested and was sent to Siberia where he was died.

Till now there are a little churches begun by him in Odessa. These days there is less than 1% of the population are evangelical believers. Odessa is a really huge missionary field!

Thank you very much for prayers and support! Please pray for our arrangement in this our new home city and about that the Lord will continue to bring people to the Church. Also we need a piece of land near to a city for opening the rehabilitation center for addict people.

We wish you great God's blessings!

With love,

Vitaly and Nadezhda