



Is Radio Broadcasting worthwhile in Ukraine?

The Master's Foundation has been proclaiming the "Good News"

of Salvation & Hope through radio broadcasting in Ukraine for nearly 30 Years. We have received many life changing testimonies from people over the years and have gathered random samples and are unedited. Masters is grateful and thankful to Pastor Brian Mahood of Selwyn Outreach Center who has been the major sponsor and continues to this day.

1. The first broadcast began in the early 80's before "perestroika" with Pastor Antoniuk from his home in Dubno, via the state radio in Ukraine. Illness forced him to relinquish it. Outreach at that time was a potential listening audience of 1 million people.
2. God then brought Pastor Anatoliy Prokhor of Lutsk to us and he hosted it over 10 years with a potential audience of 3 million people.
3. God took Pastor Anatoliy home and we were introduced to Svitle Radio in Kiev, one of the largest broadcasters in Ukraine with a potential listening audience of over 10 million covering key cities throughout Ukraine.

To many people in the villages and rural areas the broadcast is their church; especially to the elderly who find it difficult to get to a House of Prayer.

Glory to Jesus Christ!!

Before our discussion of Real Price Program I used to listen the radio depending on the situation: sometimes in the morning, partly at night time. Several times I switched my radio on "Real Price" and since that time listen to it often. For me this is blessing, for I find for myself lots interesting. I like all your programs.

One time I was in the hospital, so we have listened to the radio with all patients in our room. I would like to say, that this program makes special work in everyone, so we discuss what we have listened after the program was over. It is like the puzzles, which fit in our hearts and lives.

I thank you and all who work on radio and those, who work on the Lord's field.

Blessings to you Svitle Radio and Masters people.

Good morning!!

My name is Maria and I am from Dnipro city. Recently I got to know about your existence, so I installed the Apps for Svitle Radio for my smartphone. I am a mother, who cares for a baby and most of my time I spend home with my children. Often we listen to your Radio at the first part of the day. I thank you for all radio programs, especially programs for children, for my kids listen with great interest. I have not listened to the program, you ask yet, but certainly will try to find it. God's blessings to You!!!

I have never paid attention to your Radio, because previously used to listen different programs and never had benefits by listening them. But when my Mother have lost her sights (two years ago) and occasionally pressed the button on the remote control of our TV set and eventually stitched your radio station. Since that time I constantly switch on your program, when I leave the house.

When I come home, I hear a bunch of different commentaries from my Mom, so finally I began to listen Svitle Radio too. Most of all I like to listen about Word from God.

My Mother listens you from 6 AM to 22 PM every day and since that our TV set became big radio set. So, we love different programs and are so happy that you work for us.

May God bless you and your work.

Maria

Dear Brother Stan,

I greet you and our dear sponsors of our broadcasts transmitted in Volyn, Ukraine.

We are very grateful to you that you have become a part of our ministry in the preaching and proclaiming of the Gospel. We could not have done so much without you. We know that God gives us the opportunity to perform His will. It is God who has touched your heart out there, so far from Ukraine, yet so close to us in the Spirit.

Perhaps you may never be able to come to Ukraine, but thanks to your generosity the Word of the Lord is spread among humans. I believe in

the kingdom of our Lord. Imagine if we could see in the Lord's kingdom those people who could say, we heard the word of Jesus through the radio and came to know Him. I am sure that when we stand before Him in that day, there will be countless of people who will testify, we heard about you Lord through the radio broadcast.

On October 26th of this year, we held the opening and dedication of Grace Church. It was a precious day with many guests and visiting pastors. We were privileged and honoured to have guests from Canada and America. Brother Stan Watrich and his assistant Henry Watrich from The Masters Foundation attended as well as Pastor Glenn Harvison and his son, Ben of Harvest Time Church - Greenwich, Connecticut.

At the service one young woman, Victoria testified how the Lord called her through our radio. She was a very depressed woman, problems and without hope when she heard the message of Jesus. She came to Church and was gloriously saved and is continuing in the Lord.

Last Sunday a young man 18 years old came to the church. He also heard on the radio that Jesus loves him. He sat near the receiver on his bed and heard how the pastor said: "You're sitting near the receiver on the bed. Jesus is calling you." He me that before he was sad, depressed, because his life has disappointed him and he felt totally useless, He was always drinking. He testified: "I was so pierced these words, Jesus is calling you, that I said to myself, tomorrow I'll go to this church." And he came to the church and told me his story.

Once his parents died, he stayed with his older brother, who always drank vodka. He also began to drink vodka too as it helped him forget his sorrow. He came to church hungry, thin and said could he have some food, so we fed him and eh stayed for the service. He listened to the word of God and at the end of the service, he said, "Pray for me. I want to accept Jesus. We were very glad that Jesus saves people and others like him.

Many stories like this could be told of how the Holy Spirit is touching lives. We may not see all the fruits in this life, but we know Heaven will be full of people who came to Jesus because they heard of Him on the radio.

Different people call us in the church and write text messages. Sometimes people come to church and ask to pray for them. Sometimes we pray for them on the phone and God answers our prayers. Many young people are being touched by the FM station as most of the young people listen FM station and are interested by the topics I preach on, life's issues, alternatives. Young people are seeking for reality and truth and

they find it in the Word of God. Many come out of curiosity, to see who this Pastor is who is preaching on the radio.

That's a brief description of our work.

May the Lord give His blessing to you throughout your church and your mission. I hope that with your help we will continue to pursue our ministry to the glory of our Lord. There are many souls that need to be claimed for the Kingdom of God. It is a great honor for me to partner with you and greater honor for me to serve God.

Please give thanks, greetings and love to Pastor Mahood and his church for their support of this radio ministry.

Please accept my sincere greetings and love from me, my family, and our church in Lutsk.

With love and respect to you your brother and servant of Jesus Christ,

Pastor Anatoly Prokhor

Grace Church Lutsk, Ukraine

Dear Brother Stan,

It is me again writing you. I want to share about the radio broadcasting we do here in Ukraine.

Last year was really a blessed year. We receive many phone calls from people who are listening to both of our programs. As a result many people who listen to the programs come to our church. And some even come from remote villages (many kilometres away) to visit our church. At the end of December many people phoned thanking us for the radio programs. They are mainly senior homebound people that are not able to attend church. One lady phoned saying that when she listens to her orthodox priest she cannot understand a thing, but the way we preach is so clearly understood by the listeners.

A few blind people phoned asking not to leave them because the program brings great delight unto them.

Yesterday I visited one village for a service and people there approached me to thank me for giving them this wonderful opportunity to listen and be strengthened by the Word of God.

We also hear a lot of good reports about RADIO FM which now reaches three million people as it extends beyond the city of Lutsk. One recent theme we had on the broadcast was on fortune telling and horoscopes. Many young people were touched by that broadcast because our youth are very much involved into fortune telling, witchcraft and horoscopes.

After listening to the program one young man sent us a message asking to help him to be freed from demonic powers.

On one program we spoke about health issues and the people were especially interested as the host speaker was our Christian Doctor. They were given answers to their questions according to the Bible.

We also had a topic on purity. We invited a young Christian girl who was Miss Ukraine in 2010. She shared how she is keeping herself in purity for her husband. There were many phone calls and messages asking how this was possible. The answer was that everything is possible in Christ who gives us strength to do so.

So we are happy to work for the glory of God and as the Bible says we are to do. We would not be able to do it without your financial support, prayer and God's power. We are planning to broadcast our radio programs on the internet. We already tried it and see that it works.

At this moment as I am emailing you our youth is getting ready for the broadcasting. The topic for today is on depression and how one can be free from it.

Thank you for everything. Be blessed.

Your brother Anatoliy, Grace Church Lutsk

Greetings brother Stan and all "Masters Foundation" labourers and all the sponsors of the two radio programs in our city of Lutsk, Ukraine. I am very thankful for your vision of broadcasting the gospel in our nation and financial support of this ministry.

God has so blessed our partnership in this ministry for the past several years unto today. Because of your support in sharing the gospel we have experienced and see the beautiful results of God's word. His word is going out and bringing much results.

People who are listening to us are very pleased with our broadcast, and when they phone us, there are times when I am answering the phone. Some people say it's not possibly true that they can simply talk on the phone to me when they call. I answer them not only on the phone but I also drive and visit them in their homes. One several occasions I have gone to peoples homes and listened to their problems, needs and prayed with them. I have seen wonderful results of the Holy Spirit ministering to them.

One time a man called after the radio broadcast and said he wanted to talk with Pastor Anatoli. I told him he is speaking to him. He began to

cry and tell me of his pain and problems saying he thought that if he could not talk with this radio preacher, he will with his hands commit suicide. He fully intended to succumb to his problems and allow Satan to destroy his soul.

We had a long discussion and I invited him to our church. Praise God, he came and heard about How much God loves him. We continued to talk, prayed and he left Church a different person.

Many people are turning to us for prayer with various problems, parents especially requesting prayer for their children of which many are addicted to drugs and alcohol.

I sincerely thank God for you, that with your support alone we are able to fulfill such a ministry.

You can also hear the broadcasts on the internet every Friday at 8:30pm and also each Saturday at 8:00pm (Ukraine time) Simply go on Google and type Radio Lutsk. Radio Broadcast on Friday Christianity the Alternative and Saturday By Faith.

May God richly bless you! We love you and are praying for you.

Pastor Anatoliy Prokhar Grace Church, Lutsk, Ukraine

I greet you my dear brother Stan in the love of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ! I hope that you your flight was good and God is blessing you!

Since the year is quickly coming to a close, I would like share with you information about the radio broadcast, which you and your mission support, and also those who support with their sacrifices for this ministry.

We thank you very much that with your donations we have been able to carry this blessed Good News to our nation.

May the Lord reward you all with His heavenly blessings, that you would never lack but always have abundance from our Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank the Lord for you when I come into the Church and see those people which have come to our Church as a result of the the radio broadcasts.

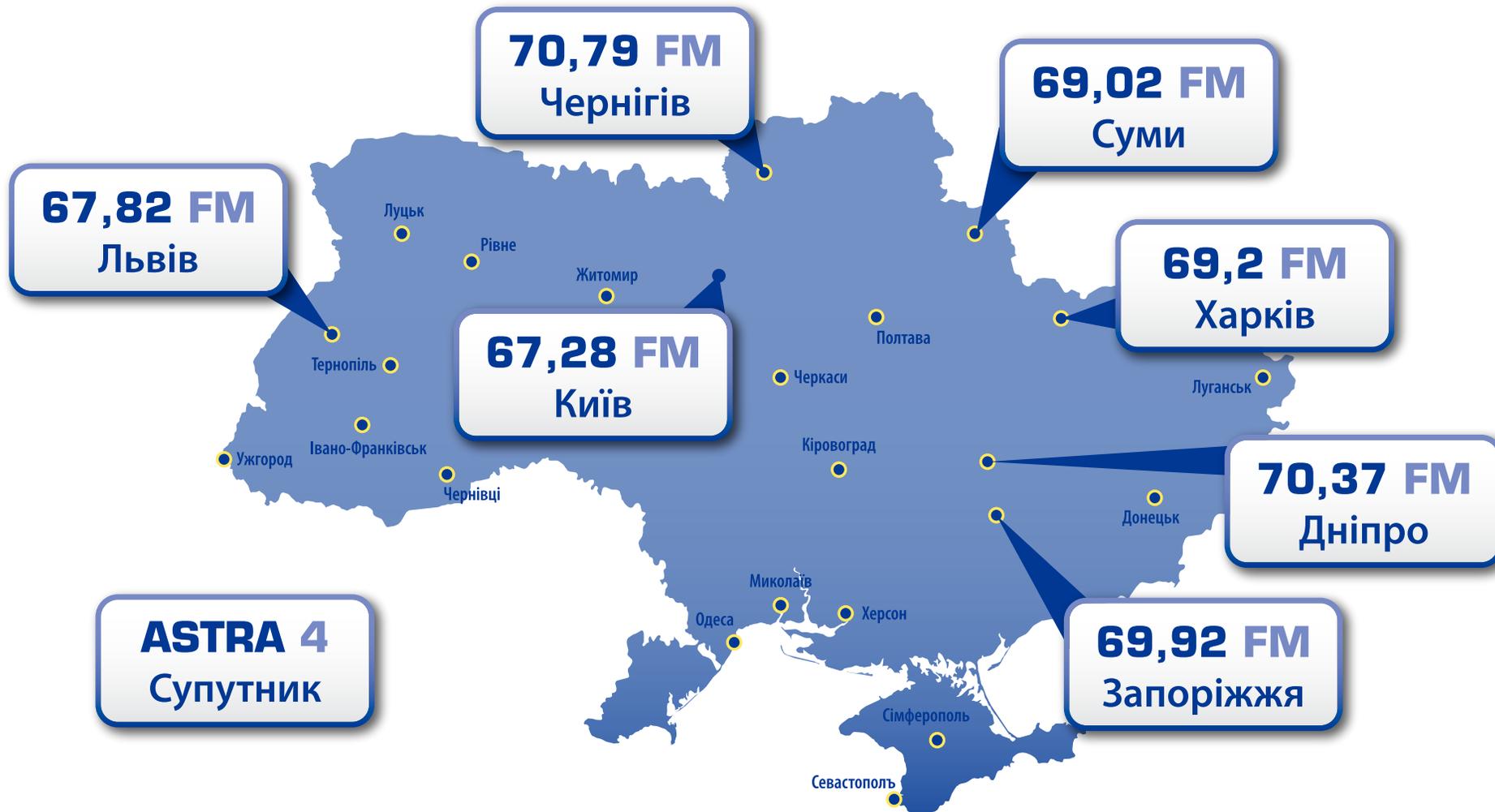
People mainly telephone us and occasionally write us letters about the broadcast. They listen to us and give us questions and ask us for CD's of the program. So we duplicate CD's and send them out. I thank God for a wonderful team with which I can work with.

God has a plan of salvation for every person. To some come missionaries with good news, others are witnessed by a neighbor, some are invited to Church, where God’s living word resounds. I believe, that radio programs are a «Christian alternative». It is an instrument in the hands of our living God. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the word of salvation penetrates those homes where it is so necessary.

I would like to share an example of this. One of my acquaintances an unbelieving girl was preparing supper and in the background the radio was playing.

Her ear picked up the voice, which was explaining about Jesus Christ, who died for her, about forgiveness, which the Lord gives, about being able to have eternal life with God. She called me saying she liked the song, the music and the words from the Bible and how it brought peace to her soul. I believe that the Holy Spirit is working in her heart and she will accept Christ.

Our youth also listen to the FM station as well as the elderly. An elderly lady without family relatives, called and said she always listens to the broadcast «Christian Alternative». God remembers every soul, young or old and sees



Areas of Outreach – Kiev has population around 3,000.000 – 3,500.000 but also reaching out into the suburbs which can add an additional 1,000,000. Cities like Kharkiv - population more than 1,453,500.

Dnipro - 1,201,000. Zaporizhyya - 759,500, Chernihiv - 294,100, Sumy - 266,800, Lviv - 727,968, plus satellite. Therefore, the potential listening audience is well over 10,000,000.

and hears every one, that turns to Him with whatever problem and He answers, and warms their soul.

Another family couple called and said they feel the working presence of the Holy Spirit when they listen to the broadcast. The listeners are touched by the testimonies presenting God's greatness and Bible truths as they penetrate the depth of the soul. The people say when they hear the explanations about the delivering hand of God, it does not leave them indifferent. «We cry, when we listen to you», explain these people and desire to see God's word in sown into the wounded hearts continually.

In preparing for every broadcast, I always ask God: guard my lips from empty words. Always at that moment come the words from the Bible: «Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say (Ex. 4:12). This year we prepared live radio programs, and also in the studio. Depending on the theme of the broadcast came various questions and phone calls from listeners - for example: Why is Christmas celebrated in winter on various days? Why is it necessary to accept water baptism in this enlightened age? If the Church is one in Jesus, then why are there so many confessions etc.

We know people are looking for God. We felt we should have broadcasts on the theme of fortunetelling and sorcery. We fasted and asked God for wisdom. And right during the time of the broadcasts people would call and ask, or the opposite argue, what right do you have to turn people from magic, as it also helps, why don't you fanatics attend the orthodox churches, why do you baptize people», how can I know if God can help me. I myself had to wrestle with some the concrete questions, how to be free from the dependence on fortunetellers. But truthfully, we were not alarmed by any one question. Based on the foundation of the Word of God we answered and presented to the each one the truth and the Christian alternative to their questions and problems.

After the Christmas broadcast we were approached by a man. After asking who we are and «what is our confession» he told us, that once he also went to a house of prayer. Having a family that believes in God, he at that moment had walked away from God. After several meetings, he said that he wanted to come to Church. Thanks be to God, that our broadcasts reminded him of his past Christian youthfulness and as a result of the broadcast, he returned to God.

One time for several days we prepared broadcast on one theme, but two days before the broadcast I was praying and the Holy Spirit spoke that it is necessary to talk about dreams and visions so we prepared with the given theme. In the studio that Friday worked a lady, whom we had not seen to that time. After 30 minutes of being on the air, we prepared to depart for home. But the lady stopped us and said: You are doing a great work - this broadcast was for me. The lady then told us about two difficult situations in her life At one point in her life she let her hands down completely in despair, but at that time she had

two dreams, in which she heard a voice: "Come to me and I will help you". The lady said, I am persuaded that this was Jesus, and now your broadcast brought to my memory about Him, who once helped me. Wonderful circumstances will say the atheist, but I know that God had His plan, and changed the operator at the studio and also the broadcast that evening.

Many people still do not have phones, envelopes or stamps or means to respond to the broadcasts. But they often come to Church, so we know they are listening. One time after such a rhetorical question to me came an acquaintance, a believer. Talking to him about «everything and nothing», he suddenly said: «I remember you one Friday on the broadcast; you talked about the outward beauty and about the Bible view. At that time I did not agree with you. But I came home, opened the Bible, and began to search deeper the given question. Now I understand this. Glory to God! Although all broadcasts have an evangelization emphasis, I thank Him, that the word touches believing people, motivating them to deeper understanding of God's Word.

Thank you again, my brother Stan and all your sponsors for supporting us in proclaiming the "Good News" in our nation of Ukraine.

The New Year is coming quickly and the radio stations are already asking me if we are going to continue with the radio next year. Reason is other confessions (the Catholics) want to put on broadcasts on time and stations we have. The directors of station want to give us the time again as they have high respect for our broadcasts and receive good reports from people.

Brother Stan, can you and your sponsors help us again.

The director of station said to me, he will keep the same price as before. We need to give word to manager by end of this month.

Be Blessed. I am waiting to hear from you. With much love and grace,

Your brother Anatoliy Prokhar, Lutsk, Ukraine.

More Testimonies from listeners from Pastor Anatoliy, Lutsk

Peace unto you labourers Christian radio broadcast. We listen to your broadcast for a long time. In our town many people listen to you and many unbelievers which have home radios. As they cook in the kitchen whether they want to or not, they hear the sound of your sermons and hymns every Saturday.

In the village our parents also listen and even in Komeni Kashurskamo region live acquaintances and they all listen. You give much encouragement on various themes and through the hymns the people repent. May the Lord reward you and richly bless. May this seed bring a much fruit.

Sister Caxno Olga Ihorivne, m. B. Volynske

Greetings brothers and sisters!

Your radio sermons are very necessary and beneficial. I know my unbelieving relatives sincerely listen to the Christian radio broadcast. My distant relative (elderly baba) has no possibility to go every Sunday to Church. She is brought once a month by pastors for communion, and has strength from your Christian radio broadcast. She says that she always listens to it. I, also obtain spiritual encouragement and strength listening to it.

C. Oksana, m. Novovalensk

Respected radio broadcast "By Faith"

We old pensioners sincerely thank you for your pastoral sermons every Saturday. We listen to you with great satisfaction. Especially we are enjoying the sermons of Pastor Onuzyka and Pastor Prokhor. May God give you a spiritual anointing, strong health, and faith. We do not belong to your church, but go to Mroiskay Sobor We wait at home with great excitement to hear your broadcast and our souls become light with joy. Preach, we beseech you, do not leave us with out that living water.

With sincere thanks,

Brother and Sister Nina and Mathvay Semeniuk

Dear brothers and sisters of mine.

I am very thankful to the Lord for your Broadcast. My dear ones you read my heart.

For I only live by your broadcasts. May the Lord give all preachers strength, blessing to receive.

May the Lord bless your families and your relatives and may the Lord give you strength to labour in the field of the Lord. I give away all of my meager pension for I have all around me orphans, widows, and cripples chained to a bed.

Brother Horado,

*Radio Broadcasting "I Believe"
Радіопередача «БІП'Ю»*

Our program has over three million listeners. The majority of them are from the region of Volyn, but we also cover a part of other regions, including Rivno, Lviv, reaching to the borders of Poland and Belarus. We receive many phone calls with questions about the radio program as well as requests for copies of the program to be sent to them.

People like our radiocasting - they say it differs from other Christian radio broadcasting as it brings much of the Word of God, good preaching and presents different topics on life and other matters. We try to openly talk about sin and encourage people to repent, and give their lives to Christ. When people phone us, we invite them to Church and by now we have many members in the Church that got saved through the radio program.

Once we received a phone call from the security lady at the University Hostel asking to mail her CDs in order to play them on the Hostel radio to reach the students living in the dormitories. She was overwhelmed by the sinful life of young people there, and felt that this was a good way to reach their hearts with the Gospel. She stated the need is tremendous as these young people openly and freely live in fornication, and indulge constantly in drugs, alcohol. As she watched them she saw they do not react to any human's words, so believed only God could change their lives and free them from their sinful way of life. As a result of her giving out CD's of the broadcast, this year we baptized four University students.

The last call came through from another city. It was from a drunken man asking to pray for him to be delivered from alcohol dependence. We referenced him with a local Church in his city and hope he will continue attending there and grow in Christ. We can see weekly how God is working through the radio broadcasting. Many handicapped people who are not able to attend Church are being ministered through our broadcasting. We receive requests asking to play songs they like or ask to bring preaching on certain topics.

We thank Stan & Henry Watrich of The Master's Foundation and all the donors which share this vision with us. Your participation in the project makes it possible to reach many souls for Christ. We see the fields of Ukraine are so ripe to harvest, and with your help we are sending His word to our Nation so it can be free from sin and healed. We see the Word of God going as a beacon of light bringing hope and life in Jesus Christ.

We thank you from our hearts and we wish you the richest blessings from the Lord this Holy Christmas Season and in the New Year.
Pastor Anatoli Prokhar Senior Pastor Grace Church, Lutsk, Ukraine

From Pastor Vasyl Antonuik Master's Foundation Radio Broadcast

Praise God! Dear friends of ours and all those concerned about the fate of a person and the salvation of a human soul. It seems only yesterday

we were beginning to produce our Christian Broadcast "The Master's Foundation", but much time has elapsed since then.

We are thankful to you for helping us to broadcast in our Province of Rivno and specifically in Ukraine. Many wonderful responses I receive, telephone calls from Ukraine, people are telling us always continue broadcasting this broadcast. Thank God that in the village Perenyatuk people are listening to the broadcast. There are many such letters that there is a broadcast, this extra ordinary broadcast is so only because they know the producers well. That makes it easier to accept when you know the people that produce the program.

Our program is loved by one of my native villagers, Maria Vozna, many years back she was much against believers, and I worked together with her milking cows at Co-operative Dairy farm. I've known her for along time but never thought to hear the joyous news that she accepted water baptism according to the faith and is now attending Church. She is proclaiming that faithfully she anticipates every Saturday to hear the Master's Foundation broadcast. Through the broadcast the Lord had touched her. To this day as much as possible I correspond by letter with her. There are yet many that say that this broadcast to them is good spiritual nourishment.

Then yet another person born without both legs below the knees that always listened to our broadcast and, she accepted water baptism, and her brother Walter carried her into the river. Not long ago we sent her a small parcel. I received a letter from my acquaintances telling how she is praising God. Lord willing I will bring a video about these people.

Only thing left for us is to pray.

To God be all the glory.

Pastor Vasyl Antoniuk Dubno, Ukraine

Dear brother Stan and brother Henry,

This your brother Vasyl Antoniuk writing you about miracle about one broadcast.

I was preparing the broadcast and all of a sudden in the middle of what I was saying I felt to stop and say these words... **Please dear sister, you have a rope around your neck and you are going to take your life and hang yourself... STOP, DO NOT DO IT, GOD LOVES YOU, YOUR CHILDREN LOVE YOU, WHAT WILL THEY DO WITHOUT YOU.** I thought this was strange as this had never happened to me. Later I received a phone call from a woman and she told me her story. She said... I didn't know what to do with my life, my husband left me with five

children, I had no money left for food, so with I had, I fed them, hugged them and decided I was going to take my life. I put a rope around my neck, stood on the chair when all of a sudden I heard this voice coming from the radio.. **STOP, DO NOT DO IT, GOD LOVES YOU, YOUR CHILDREN LOVE YOU, WHAT WILL THEY DO WITHOUT YOU.** I took the rope off my neck and began to weep, I realized what I was about to do was wrong. I repented and asked God to forgive me for such thing I was about to do.

We visited this woman helped her with food, she is well and coming to Church.

Pastor Vasyl Antoniuk Dubno, Ukraine

Testimony from Ivano-Frankivsk

On first hand we have a received good many letters with kind reviews, support and different questions. Several extracts from such letters Today people more frequently phone us, than write. Once a young boy-student heard our program and called us and at once came on our request and began to communicate with us and visited our services. His mother was categorically and strongly against his choice,

However, he remained faithful. Today Leonid Litarenko is an active member of our church, works as attorney-at-law in law office, married, has children, rejoices and preaches the Gospel. Another case - Our program was heard by a paralyzed young man from village Krichki, Bogorodchanskogo area, Ivan Balagutrak. He believed that his life lost all purpose. However He wrote us and a missionary went and preached to him about Christ. He sincerely believed, accepted Jesus. However all at his home were very opposed that he was so committed to Christ. Still our missionaries continued on to visit him. And as time elapsed after a little time the wife became a believer, then believed his mother, and their daughter. And such cases there are many.

Do we rewrite or how do we communicate with our radio listeners? We try to correspond across the air waves or across newspapers. Always in the end of our program we invite listeners to our services.

Last year we did the polling of the habitants of our city, it was indicated, that nearly 70% listen to us, see and read our newspapers. Praise God!

We believe that this opportunity to co-work with you is an answer to our prayers.

May God richly bless you!

Mission director Oleg Karpiuk



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