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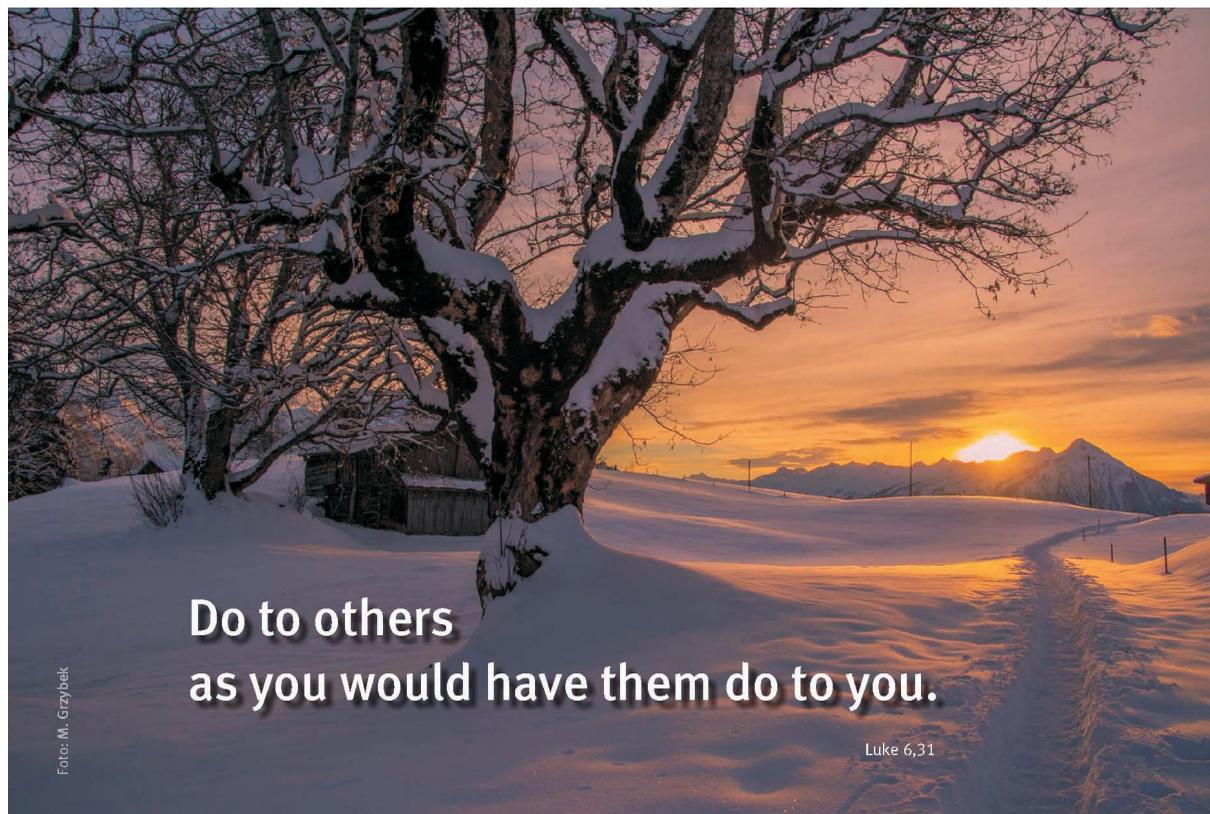
*...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.* Mt. 25:40b

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Do to others  
as you would have them do to you.

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Luke 6,31

## Dear Brothers and Dear Sifers,

Looking back at the year 2015 we thank God in the name of our Lord Jesus for his faithfulness and goodness and blessing that we have experienced during this time. Together with you we saw His care, grace and blessing in this ministry of mercy to God's chosen people in Ukraine.

Working together with Roza and Zinov in Shepetivka, Marina and Sierioza in Vinnitsa and Leonid in Mohyliv Podilskyi we were able to give help through the daily meals, food packages and regular and significant medical care. Each of these forms of help enable us together to be not only hearers of God's Word but, more importantly, doers. (Jms. 1:22)

For the sick and lonely receiving a daily hot meal is the best form of help in their present, difficult situations. For this reason we are grateful to God for the four soup kitchens that make this help possible. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt. 25:35)

In June we organized, for the first time, a trip for 10 people for treatment in a sanatorium in Obichody, not far from Vinnitsa. During their stay they benefited from the health treatments and took part in the daily Bible studies. We are witnesses of how this service of mercy, that we

carry out with your help, gives many people the possibility to hear of the salvation that is available in the Lord and Savior – Yeshua the Messiah. Some of these people can now regularly take part in the Messianic Shabbat meetings and continue to grow in their faith.

We are grateful to God for each of you, that you regularly support the ministry to Ukraine. We pray that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the name of the Lord Jesus would reward every one of you for your involvement in this ministry.

In 2015 some of the people that we help went into eternity. Each time this happens it is very painful for us. We are grateful to God that we were able not only to help them but to share the gospel of Yeshua the Messiah, which is the power of salvation for everyone who believes, with them.

Here are the pictures of some of those who have passed on.



Once again in 2015 we, as a group “Polish Friends of Israel”, took part in the March of the Living and were able to bless the participants.

As in years past, this year we organized the international conference “From Holocaust to Living Hope”. At that time we listened to the Word of God and took part in the fulfilling of the vision to gather the Church at the selection point in the former German Nazi extermination camp KL Auschwitz-Birkenau. At that time the Church from the nations again gathered together at that place to identify with the past in repentance. This has to do with the history of the Church which taught replacement theology, anti-Semitism and hatred. This resulted in the cri-

me of the pouring out of innocent blood of the Jewish nation and led to the establishing of the selection point where Jews were brought from the different countries of Europe, led through the selection process and then murdered in a terrible and tragic way in the gas chambers. Again we were able to ask for forgiveness and take part in the Lord's Supper at this place as well as proclaim forgiveness in the blood of the Lord Jesus and His redemption from this guilt. Many of the participants in the conference took part in all this for the first time. We were happy that we were able to host a large number of brothers and sisters from Romania, who took part in our conference for the first time. We believe that other nationalities will join us in the future, so that together we can proclaim the victory we have through the blood of Jesus. During the conference there was also a large group of Jews who believe in the Messiah Yeshua. It was so significant that together with them we could proclaim that we are now one new man in the Lord Jesus (Eph. 2:14–16)

At the end of September/beginning of October we organized, together with Aktion Verzicht from Switzerland, the next rest project in Poland for 8 people from Ukraine. We call the project "Remove the Stones" (Is. 62:10). We've been doing this since 2003. We are grateful to God that this time the participants were able to hear the gospel of Jesus.

In the past year we also visited many churches and were in Ukraine several times. The Lord faithfully watched over our coming and going (Ps. 121:8). We are grateful to Him for His faithfulness, support and blessing in our personal lives and in this important ministry to the dispersed nation of Israel in which we have the privilege of taking part.

Our encouragement is in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to continue this ministry which He has called into being in this place that is the symbol of the Holocaust. Only Almighty God is able to change this place into a place of blessing for Israel and the Church. We believe that God will continue to uphold us in our ministry together and will continue to work. May His Word be our guide throughout 2016.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Ps. 119:105)

We want to bless you with all our hearts, brothers and sisters, in the name of Yeshua in the next year. Once again we thank God for your part in this ministry.

***Shalom from Oświęcim***