



LETTER FROM HANNAH ON DMITRY'S IMMERSION

Dear brothers & sisters!

Glory to God in our Lord Jesus. Peace to you and to your homes.

I'm writing you this letter from the city of Ivano-Frankivsk in Ukraine where my family and I have been living.

Dear brothers and sisters! We have a great joy in our family. My husband has been immersed and was converted to God. I would like to share this joy that overflows from my heart. Though you are far away and the ocean is between us but for God's People there is no oceans or distances because God's love unites the children of God. And with my sincere heart I believe that when you hear this news you will also rejoice with me. Not only God's children are rejoicing in this news but also heaven and angels because the Lord's Army was increased by one soldier and because one more soul was saved and another saved was added to God's Kingdom.



My dear beloved, I'm sure that God has a plan of salvation for every person and the Lord had a plan of salvation for my husband. Nothing happens accidentally with God and in July we came to the library to get a book for our granddaughter and in adjoined room our brother John was preaching the God's Word. God led us to this room to hear the sermon though we were in this city place for the first time. Even at that time we knew that God's hand brought us to that place and that the Lord was preparing a plan of salvation for my husband. At that sermon brother John preached God's Word, the Lord's will, and taught the Bible and spoke how we should obey and live by the Bible. Those lectures in July were put in our hearts because we received the specific answers to all the questions concerning our biblical lives. I'm grateful to God that He brought us to those lectures of John and that He showed us the God's Word and His will with such a patience and love. I'm grateful to brother John in that he succeeded in planting seed of faith in heart of my husband. When brother John left in July my husband was looking forward to his once again arrival so he could hear God's Word once again. I saw that after every lecture Dmitry thoughts, behavior, and heart were changing and at the last lecture when brother John encouraged everyone who wanted to repent of sins, accept Christ as Lord and Savior, and be immersed for forgiveness of all sins, then my husband answered this call without any doubts. We had tears of joy on my husband's and my eyes. At that time I couldn't believe right away that God touched the heart of my husband and that Dmitry decided to accept and obey Jesus Christ from his heart and to confess Him as the Lord and Savior or to give his life to Him and to His service.

I had same kind of joy six years ago when the Lord touched my heart and when I first heard God's Word and accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Savior in trust and

obedience without any doubts. And for six years I've been child of God. There's no greater joy or happiness than to be called "child of God" or to experience love and care and peace of our heavenly Father. In this sinful world where parents do not care about their children or even abandon them, our heavenly Father embraces us with His great love, gives us new strength when we think we have no strength left, lifts us up when we fall and gives us new strength so that we would go forward fighting with the evil, wipes out every tear from our eyes, and says to every His child "Don't cry, I'm with you I love you my child." And then we rejoice that He loves us so much that He didn't spare His beloved Son and gave Him to die for our salvation.

I'm really grateful to our Savior that He left the glory of heaven, came down to this sinful earth so that He would save the sinners from death by His death, His sufferings, and His torments. In every step and in every hour we should be thankful our Lord for His love and mercy and for His care for us.



I would like to turn to the parents and ask them to pray for their children because parents' prayer has a lot of power and God hears every prayer of parents. The world is cruel and Satan gives different instruments for our children so that he would catch them in his nets of sinfulness but we have an Advocate in front of our mighty God. That's why we turn to Jesus Christ in protective prayer so Lord would save our children and keep them safe in this world of evil and sin so their souls would not be lost but would be with the Savior.

There was time when my son Igor was praying with the Believers who lived in our apartment complex and asked God to have mercy on us and to save our souls. When I was immersed in water Satan turned the back of my son upon me; the same son that was praying for us. But I believe that there will be time when Igor will be in the God's Church again and then the three of us will be glorifying our great and mighty God. We have daughter Olesya, 33 years old, granddaughter Oksana, and son-in-law Sergey who are not saved either. Now my husband and I will be praying so the Lord would save their souls by believing and obeying Holy Word of Truth. I believe there will be time that our entire family will be glorifying the might of our Lord because the Lord is keeping His word that "by your faith and your prayer you and your house will be saved." I thank God one more time for His mercy, love, and patience to every one of us.

I'm grateful to brother John who is not sparing his time, health, or money and is going into the world and preaching the Word of God and plants a seed in the heart of every person and then waters and grows this seed. John's inspired and is going into the sinful world confidentially in order to bring the Truth of the God's Word to the people and show the plan of salvation to every person. God gives the plan of salvation to everyone who accepts Christ and for this work John will be rewarded because for every haystack that he brought (every new saved soul) the Lord writes it down in His Book of Life. Brother John is really a child of God; God's soldier who fears God and fulfill His will preaching the good news to the whole world and salvation of sinners. I'm grateful to God that because of the service of brother John the salvation came down upon my husband. May the Lord bless abundantly brother John for his love to every one of us that was poured so graciously upon us when we had fellowship together. May God give him strength so that he would continue preaching to save souls of those people who are now in the world.

May God abundantly bless his family which is praying for him at home when he's so far from it.

I would like to thank God for two brothers Larry and Larry who came and shared in our joy and were present at my husband's baptism. All of them together rejoiced and greeted him on that great event. For there's no any other great joy than to accept Christ in your heart and confess Him as your Lord. To be a child of God is the greatest joy in life. May God abundantly bless them as well so that they would continue being so gracious and joyful as they were when we first met them.

Dear brothers and sisters, my dear family in Christ Jesus! All of you are so far and we have never seen you but I believe with all my heart that a day will come when we will meet in our heavenly mansions where there will be no tears nor grief and where the Lord will wipe each tear from our eyes and all of us together will sing praise for God and rejoice in His mansions, rejoice with the Lord and glorify His holy and divine Name. Without seeing you and knowing you I would still like to send hugs and kisses to you my brothers and sisters, my dear God's Family. I wish God's peace to all of you in your homes. May the Lord bless all of you richly as well as your children and grandchildren. I wish you God's wisdom and fear of God. Let's remember that we are strangers on this earth and time will come when we will have to stand before our great and holy God and account to Him for our earthly deeds. I wish all of you to bring forth great fruit and that each one of you who will stand before God will hear only these words, "Good servant come into the house of your Master." If some of the brothers and sisters would like to write letter to me, I will be happy to correspond with you, I will be very glad to receive every letter from you because Christians have a lot of things to discuss since we have God who made us one family and loves all of us. I would like to ask you my dear brothers and sisters to pray for us, for our Ukraine, for our city, and for our new church family. May the Lord hold all of us fast in His hands and may we be worthy of our name "Christian." I will pray for each one of you, for your country so that the God's Word would spread there and so that lost souls will be saved and the God's Word would work in the heart of each person for salvation.



May the peace of God be in your homes. We wish you God's blessings. My son Igor sends greetings to you (although he's not our brother yet).

With great Christian greetings,
your sister Hannah and your brother Dmitro

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