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Dear Pine Lake Christian Church,

God continues to work through you and LATM, bringing fruit from the ministries you're partnering with in Ukraine. This year, 14 books have been published in Ukrainian, Russian, and various Roma dialects, with 18 more books on the way. These include College Press NIV commentaries, *The Life of Christ Visualized*, and *Theology of Marriage*, which will be used to plant gospel seeds, train workers, and build up Christ's church both in Ukraine and around the world.

Jill and I will visit Ukraine in mid-September to meet with these partners. We'll spend time with the team working on Bible translation among Roma-Gypsy groups and with long-term partners who've been spreading the gospel through books and media. Our plans include leading a retreat, praying with believers, seminars, a TV interview, preaching, and encouraging our partners in their literature ministry. We hope that our time together will be a blessing and encouragement to these brothers and sisters as they continue to endure much difficulty.

We're grateful for your prayers and support, which enable these partners to make great books available. We believe that God uses them to sustain hope among the Ukrainian people, changing lives and glorifying Him! Please pray for us during our trip, and we'll look forward to sharing what God does.

Thank you for working together with us to bring the books,



Karl Halverson
Executive Director
Literature and Teaching Ministries

PLCC -
May God bless you all
abundantly,
our dear partners!



Theology of Marriage

This month's Book Club selection will be *Theology of Marriage*, with Ukrainian and Russian editions.

One doesn't have to look far to see how our world has strayed from God's beautiful plan of marriage. A God-honoring marriage, however, is a testimony to the world of God's goodness.

The book provides a basic, biblically based anthropology. It explains the view that man is created in God's image and that, as a couple, the male and female share blessings and responsibilities. It achieves this by discussing such topics as critical issues of authority in relationships, gender identity, sacrificial care, and divorce.

LATM partner Sergei Golovin wrote this regarding the need for this book: "A work has evolved from a marriage enrichment ministry to a comprehensive training program for marriage counselors. This book will serve as the foundational text for the Theology of Marriage course. It will also equip churches and ministries to families to teach and preach about vital relationships between husbands and wives and with God."



A recent Theology of Marriage class with students preparing to minister to families in Ukraine.



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