

REPORT August

August 7, 14, 21 and 28 - Shabbat



Members of Kiev community meet Shabbat in wonderful atmosphere and tried to spend time useful. Members of the community do not want to miss this experience. During the summer our movement had different camp and seminars in Ukraine that is why Rav Reuven Stamov and Lena Stamov were in different cities on Shabbat days. However, community members tried to organize Shabbat by themselves. There were about 20 people. All community members were very happy when Stamov back and were spent Shabbat with Rav Stamov and his family.



On Culinary Midrash Lena Stamov told about Odessa cuisine and cooked with community members different Odessa Jewish dishes.

August 29 – Parashat Hashavua and Havdalah

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As usual on Shabbat day community members spent time with Mincha and lessons on Parashat Hashavua and Halacha in community. Gathered with almost all community started of the new week with Havdalah. On Shabbat day gather more than 20 members of our community. Also Rav Reuven Stamov prepared people for conversion. Lena and Reuven Stamov had meeting with the families of our community for dinner. Also Rav Reuven Stamov do personal meeting for Conversion preparation.

August 21-25 – Rav Reuven Stamov and Lena Stamov on Shabbat in Odessa



On this Shabbat days they arrived to Odessa. Rav Reuven and Lena Stamov had meeting with members and leaders of Odessa conservative community. Were discussed plan for future year problems and goals. Lena Stamov discussed cooperation of women from communities with KESHER organization. In warm atmosphere we reminded family camp. Rav Reuven did Kabbalat Shabbat and Havdala and of course had personal meetings with people who want to convert.

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July 28 – August 6 – Rama Yahad

Rav Reuven Stamov and Lena Stamov were in children's summer camp Rama. It should be noted that this year from Kiev to the camp went 21 people. This is a wonderful result of community work. Rav Reuven Stamov held all Tfillot in the Camp and of course held Kabblat Shabbat in Rama Yahad. Rav Stamov also held lectures on pre-camp for madrichim.

August 19 and 27 – Work on the elections. Election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress

Work on elections takes a lot of time and effort. Also, a lot of meetings were held associated to the elections. Two important meetings were in August which was dedicated meeting of the Central Election Commission.

Hosting for Shabbat

Stamov`s family had meetings at their home with families from Donetsk, who visit the community.

Lena Stamov`s meetings

Lena Stamov during this month had meetings with Julia Smelyanskaya on educational program from Rothschild Fund, and Tatyana Voitalyuk Project Keshet representative and Alex Khamray.

August 26 – Jewish Agency for Israel



Rav Reuven Stamov and Lene Stamov were on the evening associated with the end of the cadence of hear of this organization. They thanked Ilana Shpak for joint cooperation. There were many leaders and heads of Jewish organizations in Ukraine were present at the evening. Rav Reuven and Lena Stamov also got acquainted with new head of JAFI and appointed a lot of important meetings in the new academically year.

August 27 – Business dinner

It was meeting with Robert Zinger and representatives of World Zionist Congress. All leaders of Jewish communities and organizations were gathered, also and Jewish businessmen and representatives of the Jewish political elite of Ukraine were on this dinner.

Preparation for new academic year

More, we are preparing for the next calendar year. We have compiled a schedule classes for the academic year in our community. We completed the definition of goals and objectives for the year. What about the goals of our community for a year, among them: the study and the practical implementation of Judaism; study the Jewish history of Kiev based on historical lessons; attracting new people to

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the community; consolidation within the community. Community center removes to the new place. Also were searcher new Hebrew teacher for Ulpan.

Cooperation with other organizations and foundations

The partnership continues with Hillel, project KESHER, Found “Step Forward” and Jewish Agency for Israel. To Family camp team joined two madrishim from Hillel. Also youth from Hillel visited Kabbalat Shabbat. Two families from Jewish Agency for Israel started visited events, especially Rothschild project and Shabbat services; they become active members of the community. Also with Found “Step Forward” some events were created and organized. Also was cooperation with the Organization of families with many children.

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