



Робота ТОС України Work of TOS in Ukraine 2017–2018

5th Volunteer week at the Museum Centre of H. P. Blavatsky and her family

Since 2013, the members of TOS Ukraine have been conducting repair-restoration works on the H.P.B. House in the city of Dnipro.

This was repeated once again in August, 2017. Many TS members in the Ukraine and abroad sent donations towards the purchase of building materials. During a volunteer week in 2017, most of the work was accomplished: antimitotic treatment of facade, repaired basement and walls, hydro-protection of walls of the facade, painted the outside and inside of the place, repaired two doors, took out garbage, washed down windows and doors, and other miscellaneous, necessary works were undertaken.



Building of Cultural Centre named by H. P. Blavatsky in Pavlinka

On the map of the Ukraine there are many places marked with the staying of our Teacher, Helena Petrovna Blavatsky.

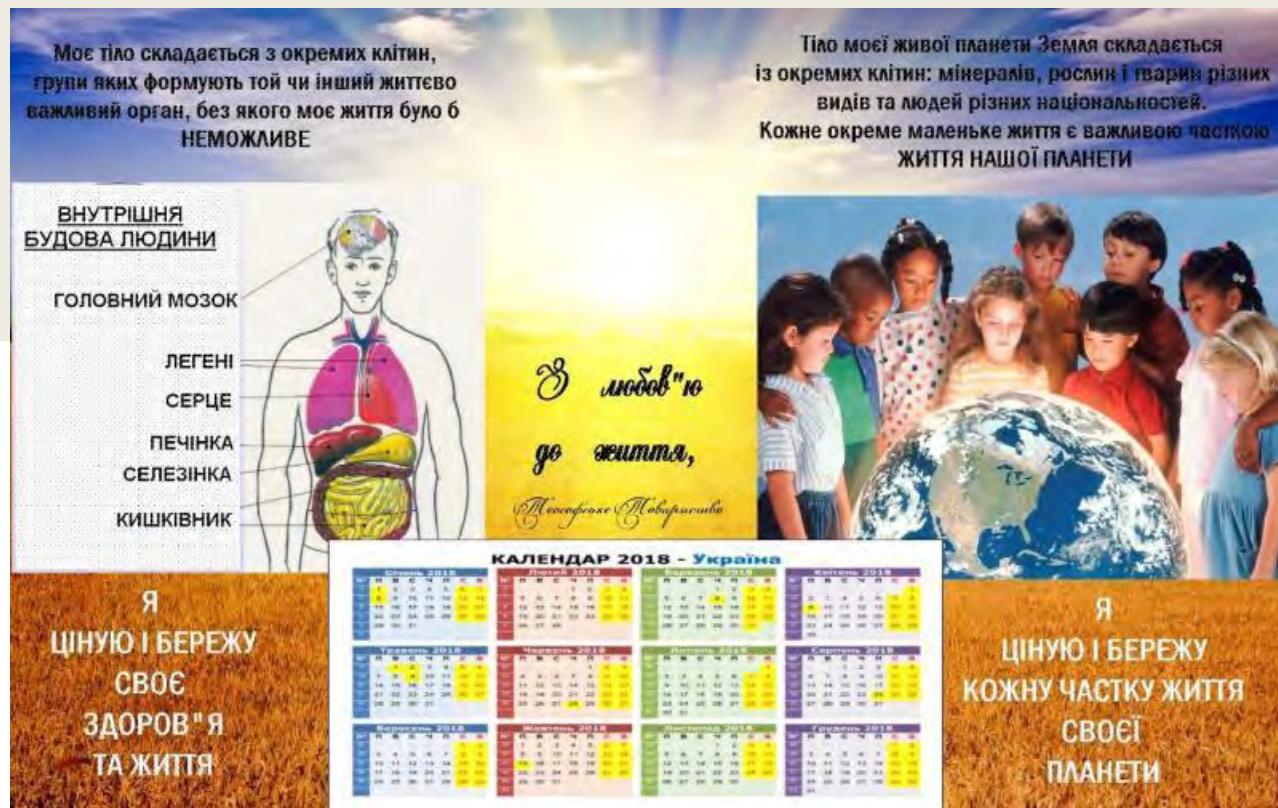
12 years ago, in the settlement of Pavlinka, North of Odesa, the Cultural centre named after H. P. Blavatsky was established. At this place was the summer farm of her granddad and grandmom, the Fadeyevs. Helena, as a young child, lived there during the summer. A house with a large plot of land and garden was purchased. A museum display was set up in one of the rooms. Systematic work is conducted for equipping it with modern amenities.

In September, 2017 a volunteer gathering was held in Pavlinka. More than 20 volunteers from the Ukraine participated. It was needed to lay out roads, erect economic buildings, prepare guest rooms, displant and prepare flower-gardens in preparation for winter. Participants successfully accomplished all these tasks. Works are also planned for building and equipping it with modern amenities in the future. We plan to create a place there for different activities of TSU to take place.



Distribution of ecological knowledge amongst students

Members from the Zhytomyr Study Centre “Shakty” search possibilities for dissemination of ecological knowledge among students within schools, for education of children’s responsibility for their behaviour and for the state of the environment. To achieve this posters were printed and distributed by members of the Study Centre to the local kids in Zhytomyr. About 80 copies were given away.



Book on Service of the Peace

During the year the Kyiv TS Branch conducted four events, related to our “Books on Service of Peace” initiative.

In spite of living in this digital era, many people still value and read paper books. Once the invitation to participate was sent, many people answered positively, and they donated children’s, classics, adventure and educational literature towards Ukrainian libraries.

Then on November 25, 2017 we donated about 250 books to different libraries. We hope that our books get a second life and bring benefits to the new readers.



Elucidative project of TOS in Ukraine

The members of TOS in Ukraine put before itself an elucidative task: to acquaint ourselves with principles of the Ageless Wisdom and Universal Brotherhood.

Movable exhibit stands were set up that contain pictures, texts, featuring life, work, insights and a modern perception of H. P. Blavatsky's legacy. The stands were placed in libraries, museums and other cultural establishments. Exhibits were accompanied by popular lectures, followed by discussions.



Elucidative project of TOS in Ukraine - Continued

An exhibition under the name of “The Inexhaustible Source”, dedicated to Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, took place from August 1 to August 30, 2017, in the National Scientific Medical Library of Kiev. It was prepared by TS in Ukraine to commemorate the 185th year since the birth of our prominent countrywoman.



Mysterious World of Helena Blavatsky

From September 5 to September 25, 2017, an exhibition dedicated to the life and work of H. P. Blavatsky was set up. This took place in the large exhibition hall of the National Library of Ukraine in Kiev.

During the opening day the objectives of the exhibition were presented by the vice-president of the Kiev TS Branch in Ukraine, M. Shcherbyna. A speech about the life of H. P. Blavatsky was delivered by V. Pavlov, the leader of the Kiev Centre TS branch. Parallels between the ideas of Blavatsky and the modern scientific studies of V. Vernadsky were presented by Doctor T. Yehorova.

O. Merlits prepared the display. Poems from H. P. Blavatsky and inspiring melodies made for enhanced emotional and spiritual pleasure.



An exhibition of H. P. Blavatsky in Zhytomyr

On March 2, 2018 in Zhytomyr, the inauguration of the second movable exhibit devoted to H. P. Blavatsky took place in the regional Scientific Library.

With congratulatory words and lectures, prominent members from the city and TS Ukraine President S. Gavrylenko attended, read poems devoted to H. P. Blavatsky, and singers sang a few colourful Ukrainian songs, accompanied by musical instruments. S. Gavrylenko conducted the tour of the display. This event was seen and heard on Zhytomyr regional TV and radio.

In parallel with the exhibit devoted to H. P. Blavatsky, the photo-exhibit of the works of V. Mayboroda, a talented photographer, cinematographer and TS member, presented photos of a trip to India and the Himalayas - the aim of which was a spiritual search for Truth.



An exhibition about H. P. Blavatsky in Chernihiv

On April 2, 2018 the inauguration of the *Inexhaustible Source* exhibition took place at the Chernihiv Regional Youth Library. It was dedicated to our countrywoman, author, traveller, philosopher: H. P. Blavatsky. A local television channel picked up the story and ran a report featuring the exhibit during the news hour. As well journalists from the local press ran an article about the exhibition. During the ceremony, the library administrators and members of academia, including the professor of the Chernihiv technical university, V. Luchkovakh and psychologist and public speaker, A. Kuznetsov, participated.

TSU President S. Gavrylenko and President of the Kyiv Branch, V. Pavlov, attended the ceremonies. The audience walked around the display showing considerable interest. The display lasted until April 22, 2018.



Charitable Help to the Regional Library in Chernihiv

In Chernihiv, in the Regional Youth Library, on April 22, 2018 the Exhibition dedicated to Helena Blavatsky came to an end. A lecture took place about her main book, *The Secret Doctrine*, which turns 130 this year since its date of publishing.

To celebrate this, the Theosophical Society in Ukraine donated more than 30 books of Theosophical related subjects to the Chernihiv Library. These books were collected by the members of the Kiev TOS.



Informative resources on the TOS in Ukraine

- General website of TS Ukraine

<http://theosophy.in.ua/>

- Informative blog on TOS activity in Ukraine

<http://ukrtos.blogspot.com/>

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