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UKRAINE

OUR HEART IS
FOR THE FOR-
GOTTEN ONES.
THE WIDOWS,
THE POOR, AND
THE
ORPHANS.

JESUS IS OUR GUIDE
AND DIRECTOR. IT
IS ALL FOR HIM!

Yes the War Continues

*Actually had
several ask me it
the war was still
going in
Ukraine.*

An Amazing Trip

Finally back from Ukraine...

It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.

The trip over and back was long and arduous. Long, long flights, buses, taxis, and long walks. And the minute we arrived in Lviv there was an air raid siren. A strange sound for us Americans. There were several while we were there. Bombings all over the country but not in our city.

Just this week 51 killed at a market. Innocent people just trying to live.

...and yet

... despite all that, we had a great week. Most of the week was spent with our pastor friends and wives who we have helped support for years.

Great food, great hotel, great fellowship, prayer, and sharing our lives. They all thanked us, thanked you, thanked Jesus, for this much needed R&R.

Many tears and with great sadness

at our goodbyes. But Jesus is moving and watching over them.

There was so much more!

We also visited a children's ministry for a day, a neighborhood that had been bombed, and preached in a great church on Sunday.

In Order to do all this—we received your generous donations. Thank You!

Thanks to all of you, and Jesus, we were also able to buy supplies, gifts, and send funds home with them. Overall it looks like we collected over **\$10,000** and it blessed so many. Thank you!!

Now we continue to pray and encourage from our own homes. I was able to share some short devotions to encourage them, but the reality is—they encouraged us more.

We will come to your group or church and share so much more.



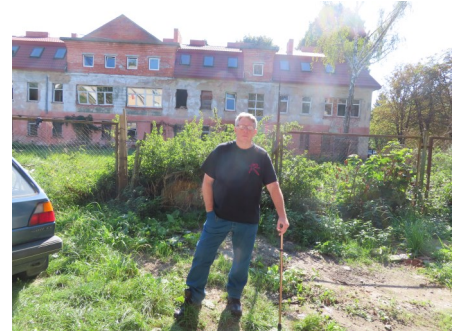
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Our pastors team

- * Time spent in R&R
 - * In prayer
- * In Encouragement
- * And in Fellowship