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But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:31

Great Thanks! (велике дякую)



We want to extend a special thank you to all those who donated to purchase a house in Karapoishe. This is about 60 miles from Kyiv. We are so grateful for this property and the land that comes with it. It has 8 rooms and a large general living area. If necessary, we can provide shelter for up to 40 refugees. Currently, the plan is to spend the winter at the current residence in Pokrovskoe. The conflict is heavy in Nikopol, but as of this writing, they feel safe in Pokrovskoe, which is about 8 miles away. In the meantime, they are making repairs to the new house. So that they will have somewhere to flee to if/when it is needed.

Men's Alcohol Rehab

We have 10 staying at the rehab facility currently, two of whom are teenagers. Yan, 19, decided to discontinue his education in a nearby city, noting, "I didn't like how my life was going." Kiril (the young man at far right) is 13 and has a very hard background. Misha, the caretaker at the men's rehab (white t-shirt in the middle), has both boys working hard on the farm and teaching them skills maintaining the property. He is teaching them how to be good men.



Ministries

Artem spoke at one of the church meetings in the main city of Nikopol when Slavik went to tend to the new building purchase.

The photo below is the coffee club. This is an attempt to meet with a smaller number of people to develop strong friendships on a deeper level.



Rapid changes in the war

We try not to focus on war developments, as it can make us cheer for the wrong thing. Thousands of people from

Ukraine and Russia are dying daily, and now North Korea has sent their poorly trained soldiers to be added to the 'meat waves' in Kursk. These troops are happy to join the war because the slim chance of survival in the war is better than life in Korea.

Many in the west are dubious about the recent fall of Syria, but it will clearly have an impact in the Ukrainian war. Additionally, Israel's strikes in Iran may soon start to affect Russia as they are a large supplier of drones and the targets in Iran are weapons factories and storehouses.

Something to keep an eye on is unrest in some of the countries of the Russian Federation, which acts much like the Soviet Union. The countries to keep an eye on in particular are in the Caucasus; Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya, and Armenia have rivalries with each other, and deteriorating economic circumstances, such as high interest rates and hyper-inflation, may soon ignite those countries.

One of the most anticipated influences on the war is how the incoming administration will approach the conflict. Theories have ranged widely, and most of them have been fairly pessimistic concerning Ukraine. Recently, Donald Trump has been speaking more of support for Ukraine, while many assumed that he was going to force them to capitulate to Russia.

There are a lot of ways leverage may be applied, and the way alliances are formed are dizzying. Just as an example, China and India are traditional opponents and are even occasionally engaged in military conflicts with each other, but both are currently benefiting from cheaper Russian oil, which makes them allied with Putin. If either of these companies stopped supporting Russia financially, it would likely cause an immediate cessation of the war.

We pray that The next president will be able to navigate these relationships and put pressure where it is necessary to bring about a quick and permanent end to the war.

God's Family is Growing

We would like to leave you, not with news of nations and federations, but with victories in God's kingdom! There have been a number of conversions since our last writing. Praise God! All 11 pictured below are new babes in Christ.



Once again, thank you for everything you do. Your prayers and donations mean the world to us and them. We look forward in faith to what great things lie in store for 2025.

Andrew and Katie Green

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