

## Feb 2024 - Mar 2024 Ukraine Missions Report

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Hello Everyone,

Thanks again sooooo much for all of your prayers, calls, support, and help! The Hansen's latest report is attached. I wanted to go ahead and share this great news. The property purchase did finally close on Friday, April 5th !!! Praise the Lord, the building is their's now - PAID IN FULL !!! You will see just one pic in this report about it, but there will be much, much, more in a special newsletter after they have a celebration day there at Pearl Baptist. We cannot say thank you enough for all that has gone into this project. God certainly gets all the glory, but He has used each of you greatly along the way! We started with just over \$40k in our building fund in Sept 2022. When they closed just a few days ago, they paid almost \$200k in cash for the entire purchase! Additionally, funds have been given for a host of improvements that have turned this building into a great sanctuary for worship, Christian education, and ministry in their city of Zhytomyr. There is room to grow physically in this building and God is already growing the congregation spiritually. The members are beginning to take on all the responsibilities for the ministry there. Again, PRAISE THE LORD !!! Your prayers, love and support are still greatly needed though. We at Columbus Baptist are greatly anticipating the day Pearl Baptist becomes self-supporting and even sends out their own missionaries to other communities in Ukraine. Please keep labouring with us towards that endeavor.

In God's Service,  
Pastor Chuck Kennedy  
Columbus Baptist Church



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Tony & Coretta Hansen

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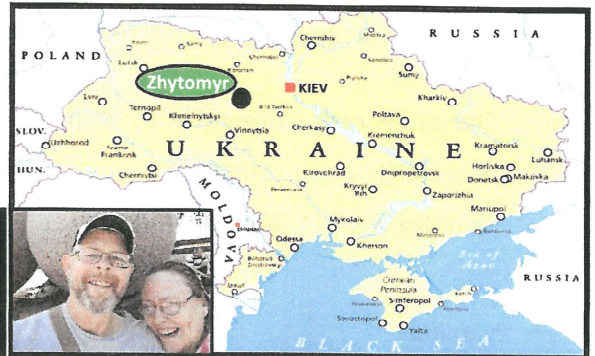
Columbus Baptist Church  
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(Псалми 89:1 ) 89 Навчальна пісня Етана езрахеяннина. (89 -2) Про милості Господа буду співати повіки, я буду звідати устами своїми про вірність Твою з роду в рід!

(Psalm 89:1) 1 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.



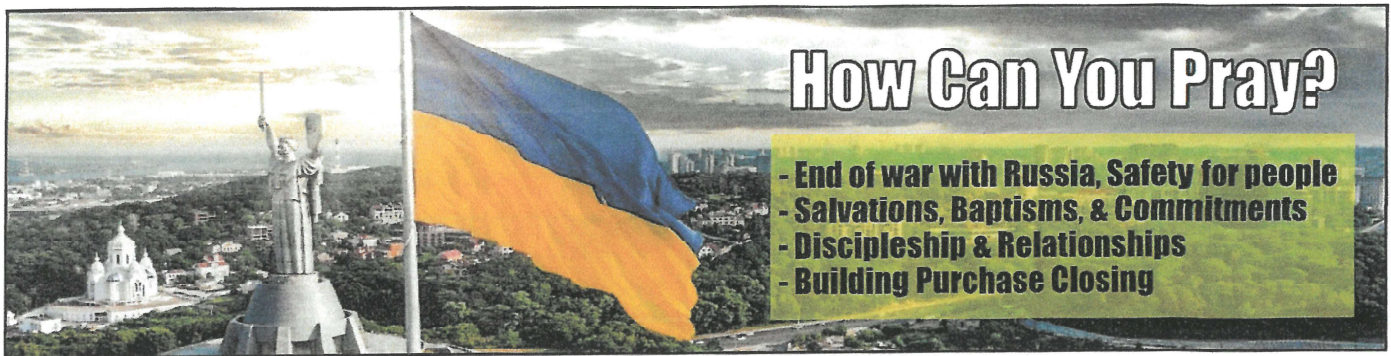
**Church property purchase closed on April 5th !!!  
Building is completely ours now: PAID IN FULL !!!**

February was sort of a “steady as you go” type of month. Not much happened that really “knocked our socks off,” but God was faithful. In the war with Russia, our part of Ukraine continues to be as if God’s protecting hand was hovering over us keeping us safe. Our Sunday School kids brought several special songs for us and some of our ladies sang duets and trios. Our Sunday Morning Worship attendance averaged more than 30 and our Thursday Night Bible Study was in the mid-teens. We had several first-time guests and many return guests. We continued to make slow but steady progress on the last documents needed to finalized the building purchase.

In contrast to February, March was full of excitement. There were long trips, new relationships, hugs, smiles, tears, laughing, and blessings. Thanks to Christmas gifts from several churches, I began a long state-side journey on March 12th visit my mom, Betty, and celebrate her 85th birthday. I also wanted to visit our children and grandchildren, share updates with several churches, and visit with our sending church, our pastor, and his wife. I took an overnight bus ride from Zhytomyr to Warsaw Poland. After spending the day exploring the airport, I finally got a taxi to my hotel. The next afternoon I caught a non-stop flight to Chicago. We are to be “instant in and out of season.” (2Timothy 4:2) During my flight, I was able to share the Gospel with Louie who was seated right next to me. Often we are so wrapped up in our own agenda that we fail to see the people God puts in our path who need Him. Please pray for the seeds that were planted. We are so thankful for Jack Story and MTL who always does a great job of booking all our flights! Our good friend from Columbus Baptist, Roger Gillespie, waited patiently to pick up this weary traveler even though it took me almost 3 hours to get through passport control. As I slept in the car, he safely got me back to Columbus, IN, finally around 4:00a. After traveling for 18 hours solid, you can be sure this missionary was plum wore out!

Thank you to all who helped with this trip! It was a tremendous blessing to visit with my family state-side! Missing family and family events is one of the hardest things about doing ministry in a foreign country. As a missionary pastor, it was a huge blessing to see our people at Pearl Baptist in Zhytomyr step up and take responsibility for things while I was away. Some of our men led Bible Lessons on the two Sundays I was away. Two preacher friends filled in for me bringing the sermons. One of our men drove the church van to pick up folks who needed a ride to services. One of our ladies led my English Club group and a Ladies Bible Study on Thursday nights. A huge thank you to my wife, Coretta, for opening the building each time, making sure the heat was turned, and taking care of ministry business needs while I was away!





# How Can You Pray?

- End of war with Russia, Safety for people
- Salvations, Baptisms, & Commitments
- Discipleship & Relationships
- Building Purchase Closing

On March 27th, I began the long trip back to Zhytomyr. A big thank you to pastor Chuck and Kim for taking me to the Chicago airport. Then I boarded a long non-stop flight to Warsaw, hung out in the airport again, and took the overnight bus ride across the Polish-Ukrainian border. Coretta was finally able to pick me up in Zhytomyr at the bus station, in the rain of course. It was a long tiring trip, but the visits, the experiences, and the memories were well worth it! March 31st was Easter Sunday. We moved our clocks forward one hour and then, AMEN ... We celebrated the resurrection our Lord! We had special songs, a skit from our Sunday School children, lots of preaching, and, in keeping with Baptist tradition, a fellowship meal afterward. We rejoiced to have 44 in attendance that Sunday including several visitors.

We appreciate all of your prayers so much! One prayer is a good thing, but when all of God's people pray, its a better thing. Please continue helping us in praying for these specific needs:

- Salvations and commitments**
- Discipleship and continued growth**
- New and ongoing relationships**
- That God would raise up more leaders and a national pastor**
- Continued support for finishing the outside of the building and the second floor**
- An end to this war**

The Lord is growing this congregation in every way and raising up leaders. Thank you all for your faithful partnership in the work here! Thank you Pastor Chuck and Columbus Baptist for your faithfulness, love, encouragement, council, prayers, and support!

God Bless, Tony & Coretta

**PS - More in Apr-May newsletter about our building closing and pay off which happened on April 5th !!!**



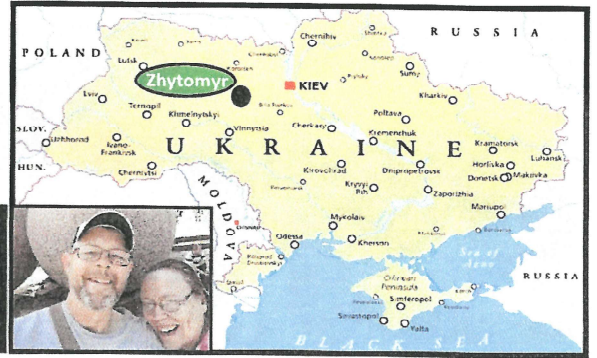
1. Stateside for my mom, Betty's, 85th birthday
2. Louie, who I shared Gospel on the plane with
3. Easter Sunday fellowship meal after services
4. Sergei who preached while I was in the states
5. Dima and Alyona teaching while I was away
6. On the bus going from Zhytomyr to Warsaw
7. My friend, Oleg, who preached while I was gone
8. Luba, one of our faithful servants and teachers



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## Total Funds Received (over 2 months)

Regular & Relief Offerings .... \$27,129.13 Building Fund Offerings .... \$0.00 Special Designated Offerings .... \$1,376.00

### Regular & Ukraine Relief Offerings From ...

Landmark BC, Anderson, IN .....\$125.00  
 Mr. and Mrs. K .....\$425.00  
 Lonoke BC, Morrilton, AR .....\$100.00  
 Fairhaven MBC, Lexington, KY .....\$156.00  
 New Life MBC, Brownstown, IN .....\$50.00  
 Landmark MBC, Bedford, IN .....\$100.00  
 New Prospect MBC, Benton, AR .....\$333.80  
 Ouachita, MBC, Waldren, AR .....\$50.00  
 Piney Grove BC, Monticello, KY .....\$100.00  
 Blue Ribbon MBC, Lone Grove, OK ...\$100.00  
 Unity MBC, Farmington, AR .....\$272.72  
 Bethel MBC, Noblesville, IN .....\$352.00  
 Cornerstone MBC, Reedsburg, WI ...\$500.00  
 Landmark BC, Anderson, IN .....\$125.00  
 Nancy Schemenauer .....\$60.00  
 Friendship MBC, Flint, MI .....\$100.00  
 Landmark MBC, Bedford, IN .....\$100.00  
 Columbus Gen BC, Columbus, IN .....\$100.00  
 Faith BC, North Little Rock, AR .....\$50.00  
 Bethel MBC, Levenworth, KS .....\$100.00  
 Calvary MBC, South Haven, MI .....\$75.00  
 New Hope MBC, Eugene, OR .....\$100.00  
 Faith BC, Monticello, KY .....\$200.00  
 Damascus MBC, Malvern, AR .....\$200.00  
 Central MBC, Newport, AR .....\$100.00  
 Calvary MBC, Judsonia, AR .....\$122.88  
 Faith BC, North Little Rock, AR .....\$200.00  
 Grace BC, Hope, IN .....\$200.00  
 Russellville MBC, Russellville, AR .....\$100.00  
 Faith BC, North Little Rock, AR .....\$200.00  
 First BC, Littlestown, PA .....\$100.00  
 Evergreen MBC, Marston, MO .....\$150.00  
 Brookside MBC, Shelby Twnshp, MI ...\$75.00  
 Landmark BC, Mt Enterprise, TX .....\$300.00  
 First MBC, Buchanan, MI .....\$3,100.00  
 Bethel MBC, Sterling Heights, MI .....\$100.00  
 Landmark MBC, Stockton, CA .....\$100.00  
 Temple MBC, Bald Knob, AR .....\$111.80  
 First BC, Inwood, WV .....\$100.00

Antioch MBC, Little Rock, AR .....\$100.00  
 Madison Ave MBC, Kentwood, MI .....\$75.00  
 Hillcrest BC, Richmond, IN .....\$100.00  
 Bethel MBC, Levenworth, KS .....\$100.00  
 Bethel MBC, Sterling Heights, MI .....\$100.00  
 First MBC, Buchanan, MI .....\$3,100.00  
 Bradley's Pleasure BC, Somerset, KY \$200.00  
 Sublett Road BC, Arlington, TX .....\$50.00  
 Landmark BC, Mt Enterprise, TX .....\$300.00  
 Journey BC, Bloomington, IN .....\$135.00  
 Madison Ave MBC, Kentwood, MI .....\$25.00  
 Columbus BC, Columbus, IN .....\$500.00  
 Fairhaven MBC, Lexington, KY .....\$165.00  
 Nancy Schemenauer .....\$60.00  
 West Somerset BC, Somerset, KY .....\$100.00  
 Baring Cross MBC, Arkadelphia, AR ...\$50.00  
 Missionary BC, Tulsa, OK .....\$100.00  
 Temple MBC, Bald Knob, AR .....\$177.68  
 Mr. & Mrs. Vandiver .....\$125.00  
 Friendship MBC, Flint, MI .....\$100.00  
 Fairhaven MBC, Lexington, KY .....\$194.00  
 New Life MBC, Brownstown, IN .....\$50.00  
 Missionary BC, Tulsa, OK .....\$100.00  
 New Hope MBC, Eugene, OR .....\$100.00  
 Baring Cross MBC, Arkadelphia, AR ...\$50.00  
 Gant Lake BC, Webster, FL .....\$250.00  
 Mississauga MBC, Ontario, CAN .....\$145.00  
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 First BC, Littlestown, PA .....\$100.00  
 Brookside MBC, Shelby Twnshp, MI ...\$75.00  
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 Evergreen MBC, Marston, MO .....\$150.00  
 Antioch MBC, Little Rock, AR .....\$100.00  
 Landmark MBC, Stockton, CA .....\$100.00  
 Gant Lake BC, Webster, FL .....\$250.00  
 New Prospect MBC, Benton, AR .....\$395.25  
 Mount Pisgah BC, Searcy, AR .....\$1,446.00  
 Mount Pisgah BC, Searcy, AR .....\$715.00  
 Columbus Gen BC, Columbus, IN .....\$100.00  
 Lonoke BC, Morrilton, AR .....\$100.00

Columbus Gen BC, Columbus, IN .....\$100.00  
 Lonoke BC, Morrilton, AR .....\$100.00  
 First BC, Sheridan, IN .....\$225.00  
 Ouachita, MBC, Waldren, AR .....\$50.00  
 Landmark BC, Anderson, IN .....\$125.00  
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 Piney Grove BC, Monticello, KY .....\$100.00  
 Unity MBC, Farmington, AR .....\$226.95  
 Calvary MBC, South Haven, MI .....\$75.00  
 Bethel MBC, Levenworth, KS .....\$100.00  
 Faith BC, Monticello, KY .....\$200.00  
 Central MBC, Newport, AR .....\$100.00  
 Columbus BC, Columbus, IN .....\$500.00  
 Hillcrest BC, Richmond, IN .....\$100.00  
 Journey BC, Bloomington, IN .....\$63.00  
 First MBC, Buchanan, MI .....\$3,100.00  
 Sublett Road BC, Arlington, TX .....\$50.00  
 Bethel MBC, Sterling Heights, MI .....\$100.00  
 Faith BC, North Little Rock, AR .....\$200.00  
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 Madison Ave MBC, Kentwood, MI .....\$25.00  
 Cornerstone MBC, Reedsburg, WI ...\$500.00  
 Blue Ribbon MBC, Lone Grove, OK ..\$100.00  
 Russellville MBC, Russellville, AR .....\$100.00  
 Damascus MBC SS, Malvern, AR .....\$200.00  
 Grace BC, Hope, IN .....\$200.00  
 Journey BC, Bloomington, IN .....\$78.00  
 Union Hill MBC, Bradford, AR .....\$500.00  
 Bethel MBC, Levenworth, KS .....\$100.00  
 Hillcrest BC, Richmond, IN .....\$100.00  
 Calvary MBC, South Haven, MI .....\$75.00

### Building Fund Offerings From ...

### Special Designated Offerings From ...

Calvary MBC, Judsonia, AR .....\$148.20  
 Columbus BC, Columbus, IN .....\$1,100.00  
 Calvary MBC, Judsonia, AR .....\$127.80

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