

# Ukraine Missions

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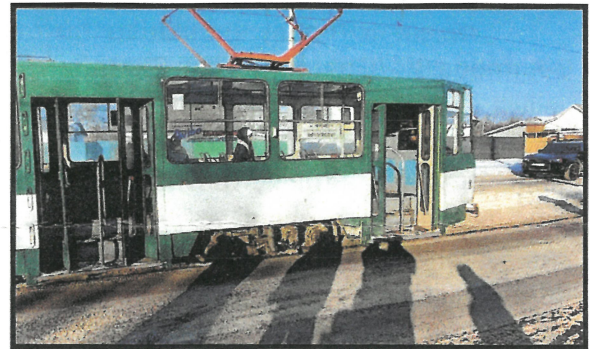
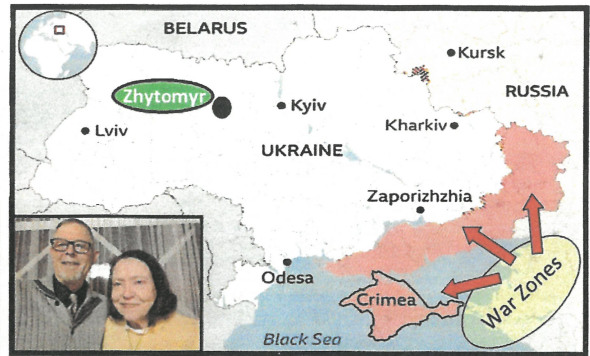
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(Екклесіяст 3:1)  
<sup>3</sup> Для всього свій час,  
і година своя кожній  
справі під небом:

(Ecclesiastes 3:1) <sup>1</sup> To  
every *thing* there is a  
season, and a time to  
every purpose under  
the heaven:



Public transportation is the best way to get around when Zhytomyr streets are snow covered.

2025 was a good but challenging year for Pearl MBC. We had several salvations, baptisms, and four additions to the membership. Praise the Lord! We also held several LEGO based Kid's Camps and eventually saw one family begin attending Sunday Services regularly. We even held our first "Open house" which is something different here in Ukraine and over 60 came to see what our church is all about! On a challenging note, more of our church families have been impacted in 2025 by their family members and close friends being taken to the war. Please keep all of the soldiers fighting for Ukraine and their families in your prayers!

December saw work on our building continue up until the first part of the month, which brought low temps and lots of snow. We expect things to be finished up in early Spring. We took Coretta to Warsaw to fly stateside on the 2nd for one more eye treatment before the end of the year. Praise God that He continues to use the treatments to keep her condition from getting worse. Thank you for your prayers and support in this area. We had our last English Club Meeting on 9th and our last Thursday Bible Study on the 11th for the year. We always take a break due to holiday commitments and family activities for us and our Pearl family. We held our Christmas service on the 28th with special music, poems, a skit, a "White Elephant" gift exchange, and a fellowship meal. Coretta and I want to express our heartfelt appreciation for several who sent special Christmas offerings for us. We are both blessed and grateful for your love and care! On the 31st, we had our first New Year's Eve gathering. Although none of us lasted until the midnight (lol ... this preacher is a little older now), we did meet for fellowship, Bible reading, games, food, and prayers for the New Year.

I am always thankful that January is full of new beginnings. January 2026 hit us this year with lots of really cold temps and snow almost every week. Still, we started back with our English Clubs and Bible Studies. We had to cancel a few of them due to the weather. On the 4th, which was the first Sunday of the new year, one of our men, Vladimir, brought a Bible Lesson again. It is awesome as a pastor to see him continue to improve and grow in the Lord! Although attendance was down somewhat due to the cold conditions outside, inside we were warm and open for services each Sunday in January! On the 25th we had a high of 29 with 2 first times guests who attended our "Open House" back at the end of October! Amen!



# Reaching People for Christ even in the middle of a war!

We are extremely thankful to the following churches who sent love offerings for our building work: Columbus BC (Columbus, IN), Sheridan FBC (Sheridan, IN), New Prospect MBC (Benton, AR), Russellville MBC (Russellville, AR), and First BC (Littlestown, PA). Thus far, we have received sufficient funds for all of the planned exterior and roof-top work on the building. There were some unexpected expenses along the way, but the Lord who knew all of this in advance blessed by leading several churches to send extra love offerings which we used to cover these costs. We expect the work to be finished in the spring and we will know then if any additional help will be needed. Thank you to all who helped with the cost of this work! It is one more step towards this congregation being self-sufficient!

**Prayer Points:**

- Salvations, baptisms, memberships, commitments, and relationships.
- God's continued providence, protection, and an end to this war.
- Outside building work to finished in the spring.
- Coretta's continued travels and eye treatments.
- Growth and more leaders in our Children's and Youth Ministries.
- For the Lord to raise up national leadership.

Coretta and I and all of the folks here at Pearl MBC are so grateful for your prayers and partnership in the work here in Zhytomyr. May God Bless you all in 2026 !!!

Love, Tony & Coretta!



1. Campbell's Soup!!! A foreign missionary's dream!
2. Christmas skit from our ladies
3. Dima, Luba, Adrian, and Angelina
4. Vladimir teaching the Bible Lesson on Jan 4th
5. Ukrainian Flag in the Zhytomyr city center
6. Lots, lots, and lots of snow !!!
7. Me and Mrs C enjoying the Christmas lights