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Christians for **UKRAINE** International Initiative

To Help Ukrainians Defend Their Lives and Values



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ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

With the beginning of a full-scale war, the *Eastern European Reformation Ministry* founded the *Christians for Ukraine International Initiative* in close cooperation with the *God's Light Church* in Lublin, Poland. It is a platform for various charitable initiatives to organize humanitarian aid and other relief activities for Ukrainians in Ukraine and Poland.

The *Initiative* tries to answer the challenges caused by the Russian war in Ukraine, and we plan to support the post-war rebuilding of Ukraine. We want to create a network of individual donors and organizations sharing the same vision. The vision is to help Ukraine survive Russian aggression and be transformed by the action of Christian values into a country with a firm Biblical foundation.



BILLBOARDS

Thanks to a generous donation from *Every Home for Christ* we had an opportunity to put up 300 billboards with scriptures on them that encourage Ukrainians to fight their just fights, put hope in Jesus' name, pray for their country, and act according to godly standards. Each billboard consists of three parts – a slogan, a corresponding scripture, and a picture.

Also, due to our partnership with *the Ukrainian Church of Evangelical Christians*, 15 billboards designed by us were put up in Dnipro.

We do not want to end the initiative there, our goal is to place 1000 billboards all around Ukraine. We firmly believe that the initiative (which is a part of *the Open Space of Action "Christians for Ukraine"* and is a sister project to our other big undertaking – the prayer book) has the potential to be a great blessing for the country in the violent and often, as it could seem, hopeless times of war.



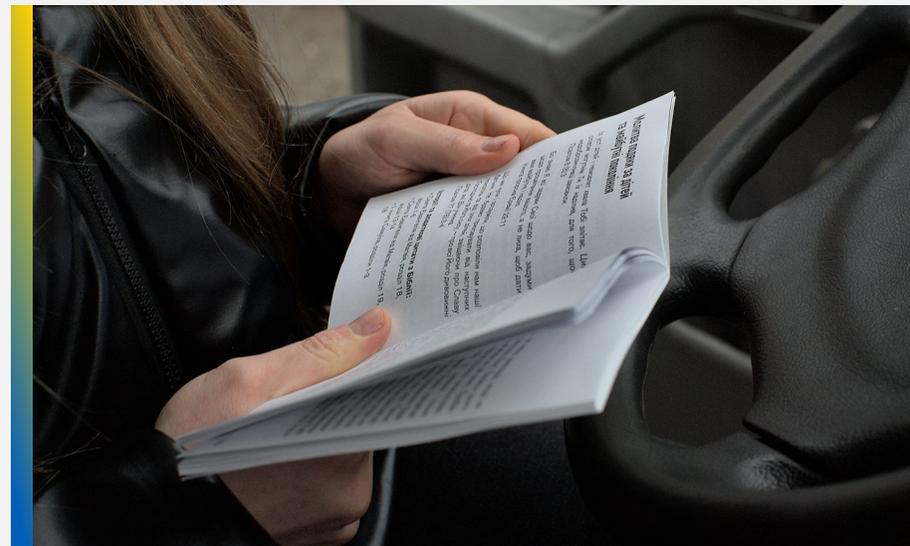
THE PRAYER BOOK

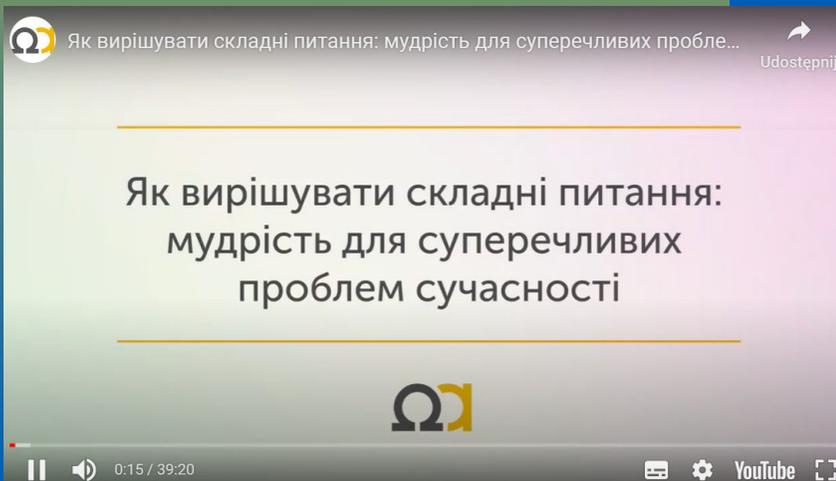
At the end of March 2022, just a month after the full-scale invasion, we designed and printed 1 million prayer books for Ukrainians and the army in wartime. This 24-page booklet got distributed unusually quickly. The prayers and scriptures it included - the prayer for the army, the refugee prayer, the answer to where is God amidst the war, to name some – turned out to be sought after in times of immense crisis.

The success of the first prayer book pushed us to work on a bigger, more comprehensive and holistic book, the purpose of which is to lead people to God and His Word in midst of trouble and suffering around. The result is a 96-page booklet called *The Prayers for Ukraine and the Words of Hope* that includes 6 parts, 38 prayers, and more than 90 scriptures ranging in themes from prayers for victory and army to sinner's prayer and the prayer for personal revival.

The book is meant to be used by those who seek God, but do not know Him yet, as well as believers of any confession.

It is worth noting that the prayer book has its own [website](#) where the ordering can be made and an electronic version can be found. In the future website will contain additional materials.





THE CHRISTIAN OPEN ACADEMY

In February, the common program of COA concentrated on the spiritual context of modern times. We talked about secularism, faith and reason, evil, sin, and suffering in modern theology. We guested such distinguished speakers as Frank Turek, Douglas Groothuis, and even the great John Lennox!

The students of *the Society and Culture* learned about the importance of apologetics, those on *the Foundations of Counselling and Family Ministry* network found out the biblical view of the family, and those who study *the Community Development and Social Projects* explored the various aspects of the Church mission along with the transformation of the economic culture.

THE EDUCATIONAL PROJECT IN VYSHHOROD

Along with the usual activities in Poland, this winter we continued the expansion of our educational project into Ukraine.

The educational project in Vyshhorod started in January 2023. Every lesson is creative and interesting. The educational project includes both school subjects and drama and art classes. Children are inviting their friends, impatiently looking forward to the next meeting. The goal is to pique children's interest in their classes. Also, for the program, many Lego sets were bought for the children to learn and develop.





The Christmas presents kids club took place on the 14th of January. A lot of kids couldn't participate in it because of the war. Since there was a siren at 9:40, only 78 kids joined the club. The whole program took place in the basement. Kids were singing, listened to a Bible story, and played different games. After the program, every kid received a nice Christmas present which included: an album for art, a box of colored pencils, a table game, and a big chocolate bar. Since the siren was still on after the Kids club, parents with their kids stayed in the basement, so kids took the opportunity to open their presents and started using them. Some kids played table games with their parents, others started to draw pictures. Also, there was a big table with Lego on it so the kids of different ages could join in and practice their creativity together.

MOTHER'S SERVICE

IN OLEKSANDRIIA

On February 13, 2023, the Charitable Foundation "Christian Leadership Development Foundation" was involved in the event, which was organized by the local evangelical church *the Good News* for mothers who found themselves in difficult life circumstances. A small service was held with praise, a sermon, and a word of support. The topic of the importance of praying for children was also raised, how to do it correctly, and why it is necessary to do it. Each mother received food assistance, which another organization conducted.



Християни для України
916 subscribers

Pinned Message
Раді вітати Вас на нашому Телеграм-каналі!



Досвідчені експерти та актуальне часу навчання: завершення магістерської програми «Релігієзнавство» в Острозькій академії

Нещодавно в Острозькій академії завершилась освітньо-професійна магістерська програма «Релігієзнавство», підготована в співпраці з командою Християнської Відкритої Академії.

«Маючі тепер диплом магістра релігієзнавства буду намагатися влаштуватися викладачем в місцевий педагогічний інститут, щоб застосовувати свої знання та вміння для збудування Царства Божого в Україні» (с) П. Григораш

- Як формувалась програма для магістрів?
- Які іноземні викладачі долучились до програми?
- Як ця програма допомагає випускникам практично?

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ЗВ'ЯЗОК МІЖ ПОКЛИКАННЯМ І БЛАГОДАТТЮ НАГАДУЄ НАМ, ЩО ВДЯЧНІСТЬ МАЄ БУТИ НАШОЮ ПЕРШОЮ І ПОСТІЙНОЮ РЕАКЦІЄЮ НА БОГА.

Оз Гіннесс
Письменник і соціальний критик, голландський розробник «Глобальної карти світу»

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Християни для України

Без анонсу, але з черговим пакетом допомоги: президент США відвідав Київ Сьогодні, 20 лютого, президент Сполучених Штатів Америки Джо Байден прибув до Києва з незалюбованим візитом та зустрівся з українським главою Володимиром Зеленським. Для багатьох ця подія стала прикметою несподіванкою, але не просто як факт візиту, а можливість отримати більше політичної та військової допомоги. Після спілкування двох президентів американський лідер провів зустріч з українськими м... See more



MEDIA ACTIVITY

In February, [the Christians for Ukraine](#) media team recalled the tragic events of the recent past for the history of Ukraine - the anniversary of the death of the Heavenly Hundred and the year since the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion. In this regard, we analyzed how Ukraine and the world have changed this year and announced the initiative of *the Open Space of Action "Christians for Ukraine"*, which creates *the Network of Spiritual Intercession "Prayer for Ukraine"*.

During the month, *the Christians for Ukraine* published materials about the current events of the Ukrainian struggle, the participation of the church in them, and the support of Western allies. We also paid attention to multi-vector challenges for the future of Ukraine - threats from Western left-wing pacifists and China's capitulation proposals. As in previous months, on our media platforms, we continue to inform about important world events related to challenges to morality and Christianity in general.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR

In February, we marked the first anniversary of the full-scale Russian invasion and the eighth of the war in Eastern Ukraine. It affected not only the lives of people, but also the lives of churches around Ukraine and the world. The war showed who is who. Countless churches fulfilled their duty before God to help those in need. Millions of Christians began to act to help the army, IDPs, refugees, became volunteers and organized or participated in uncounted prayers for peace in Ukraine.

On the 24th of February, a worldwide day of prayer and fasting took place. Christians around the world gathered to pray for peace, justice, and victory in Ukraine. In unity, we begged the Lord for the cruelty to end and for God's love to triumph.

ОДИН РІК
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У ВСІХ ЦЕРКВАХ І СІМ'ЯХ УКРАЇНИ



BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

FOR THE FUTURE

In February Jaroslaw Lukasik - the president of *the Eastern European Reformation ministry* visited Ukraine to serve, help, preach, and build partnerships. He was a speaker at a three-day conference in Khmelnytskyi, where also a smaller leader meeting took place. Another conference that he was a speaker at was in Odesa for youth. The topics he taught about touched on the question of how to pray for Ukraine, the concept of a just war, the Christian mission in society, as well as Christianity and patriotism.

Along with the conferences, Jaroslaw had multiple meetings in Kyiv, Lviv, and Rivne where he talked to various Ukrainian pastors and Christian leaders about modern issues and plans for the future development of *the Christians for Ukraine Initiative*.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR US

First of all, we would like to thank every person who prayed for Ukraine, the army, and the work of our and many other organizations working to ease the suffering of Ukrainians for the past year. Please, continue your prayers for the situation in some parts of the frontline is highly critical. As always, we ask you to pray for peace and victory, for the stability of the energy supply, for the means of production in the de-occupied territories, for people to get through the winter, for our soldiers, especially in the places where the most violent battles are fought, for the students of the COA, so that everyone gets inspiration and strength for service.

We pray and hope that on February 24 of the next year, in a prosperous, peaceful, and Christian Ukraine, we will commemorate the tragic, yet heroic past and thank God for all of His wonders and mercy.



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