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# Eastern European Reformation Ministry

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# ABOUT

## EASTERN EUROPEAN REFORMATION

*The Eastern European Reformation Ministry* was founded in 2008 and since then has been fulfilling its call to support the Church in accomplishing the Great Commission in times of historical transformations. It consists of two organizations – *the Eastern European Reformation Foundation*, based in Lublin, Poland, and *Christian Leadership Development Foundation*, based in Oleksandriia, Ukraine. We work in the social, media, educational, and various other spheres.

With the beginning of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, *the Ministry* got involved in humanitarian work and cooperation with chaplains.

During times of war, we try to answer both the basic needs of people by offering food and shelter, and also provide for spiritual and intellectual needs. We believe that spreading and promoting biblical truths about all spheres of life will help to transform the post-war Ukrainian society and country and help them stand on, be rebuilt, and be transformed on the foundations of Christian values.



# HUMANITARIAN AID

## GEOGRAPHY

In September, our *Ministry* in partnership with *the Church of the Living God* in Vyshhorod and *Korea Food for the Hungry International* began a new humanitarian project. The aim is to help IDPs in the region. For ten months we will be distributing 300 food kits at a time. By helping the needy we fulfill Jesus' commandments and also guide them towards Him. It is a powerful testimony for the Church to see how those who were stricken by crisis, poverty, depression, and need come to God. We hope to see many results during the upcoming months!





# CHILDREN'S

## EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

In mid-September, the *In the Land of the Brave* project was launched in *the Light of the Gospel Church* in Dnipro as a part of the educational project for children. As of September 29, 42 children are enrolled in the church-based educational center. Classes are still being actively recruited. Children can attend from 2 to 6 classes per week. Among them are school preparation, English, mathematics, and Ukrainian. If a child has more than one lesson a day, they are offered a snack. Teachers are creative and heartfelt in their approach to teaching their subjects, and there is active communication with parents.





# THE REBUILDING

## OF DESTROYED HOUSES

Continuing the rebuilding project in the Kharkiv region sponsored by *the Evangelical Presbyterian Church* and conducted by *the Great Changes* organization, we have the opportunity to help 6 families meet the winter in warm and protected from wind and cold houses. We are ordering new windows and replacing those damaged by Russian attacks. We buy construction materials to rebuild parts of the houses that were damaged. People are very grateful for the help that is provided to them in this difficult time.

Build



INTERDENOMINATIONAL

# PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

On September 22, *the Interdenominational Prayer for Ukraine* was held. We are renewing this tradition and invite Christians of different denominations to join us.

All conscious Christians and patriots must take their burden, their sphere of responsibility for the processes taking place in our country. Fervent prayer for Ukraine, the army, and the victory of truth is an important (though not the only) duty of a responsible Christian.

We blessed our country, prayed for our victory, and thanked the Lord for all He has done.



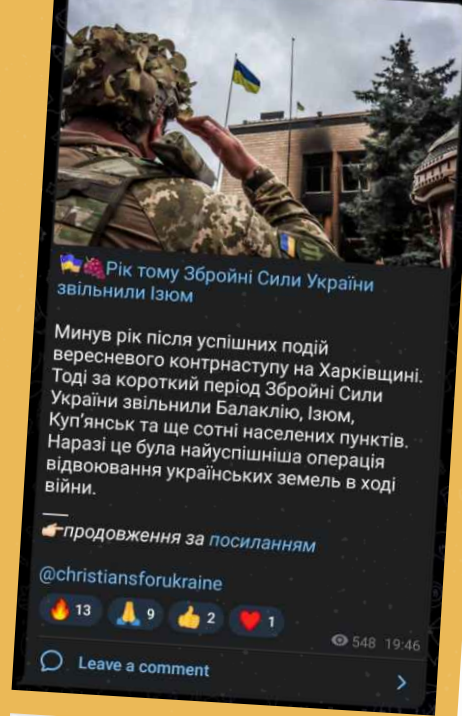


# BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE FUTURE

September was an exceptionally valuable month for building our partnerships and growing the community. This month, Bruce Anderson visited us to teach at multiple Churches in Ukraine and Poland, as well as to see the results of the humanitarian and rebuilding projects sponsored by *the Evangelical Presbyterian Church*. The head of *the Ministry*, Jaroslaw Lukasik took part in many conferences, meetings, and events, including in Kryvyi Rih where an interchurch youth conference was organized. *The Christians for Ukraine Initiative* is growing steadily and we pray that soon we will see great results of Christians uniting to be a blessing for their country.

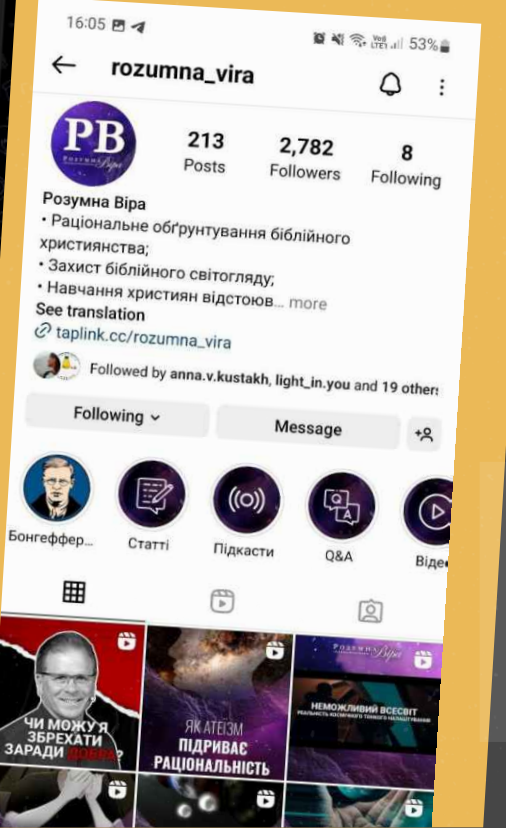






# MEDIA ACTIVITY

In September, our **media team** continued to share a Christian perspective on current and historical events. Among many other topics, we shed light on the interdenominational presentation of publishing a new translation of the Bible in Ukrainian, the anniversary of the liberation of the Kharkiv region - probably the most successful Ukrainian military operation as of now, discussed the challenges that come with the gender ideology in the West and more and more in Ukraine. We covered the ministries of two very special volunteer groups. The first one serves by transporting the bodies of soldiers who gave their lives for Ukraine, and the second one is from a Church near the occupied territories that helps people with humanitarian aid and evacuation, despite their building being destroyed. Additionally, a few articles were published about past events that influenced the Ukrainian modern times.





HOW YOU CAN

# PRAY FOR US

Pray for the victory of Ukraine, for peace and stability. Pray that the Church sees and fulfills its mission and Ukraine rebuilds as a Christian and an independent country. Pray for our *Ministry*, for all humanitarian work, educational projects, and publishing initiatives. Pray for the upcoming new season of *Christian Open Academy* so that every student gets the will and inspiration to study for the future of their country and ministries. Pray for Ukrainian chaplains. Pray for the Church on the occupied territories and for the de-occupation thereof. Pray for the stability of the energy supply, for the means of production in the liberated territories, and for our soldiers, especially in the places where the most violent battles are fought. Thank you for all your prayers and support in these harsh times.

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