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**ACTIVITY REPORT -
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Eastern European Reformation Ministry

**TO HELP UKRAINIANS
DEFEND THEIR LIVES AND VALUES**



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.

CHRISTIAN OPEN ACADEMY

On November 2, 2023, a new academic year began at [the Christian Open Academy](#). The curriculum includes a general worldview course *Vision and Principles of Ukraine's Restoration* and five specialized courses: *Economics and Business, Economics and Community Development, Family Policy and Education Development, Chaplaincy, Counseling and Modern Evangelism,* and *Society and Culture* (for new students of COA).

About 1000 Christians from all over Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora in the United States, Canada, and Europe have enrolled in COA to receive non-formal humanitarian education and join forces to rebuild Ukraine. During the first month of studying, we hosted such renowned lecturers as Douglas Groothuis, Os Guinness, and Myroslav Marynovych.



**ВЖЕ СЬОГОДНІ
РОЗПОЧИНАЄМО
НАВЧАННЯ!**



■ Vyshhorod

HUMANITARIAN AID

Together with *Korea Food for the Hungry International* and *the Church of the Living God*, we continue our humanitarian project in Vyshhorod. As of now, three times about 300 IDPs that live in the region that the church takes care of were provided with food kits. This project will continue for several more months and we hope to not only feed the hungry but also bring them to God who gives the living water and those who drink it will never be thirsty again. We pray that everyone in Ukraine gets Jesus' food which is to do the will of the Lord.





OUTREACH MATERIALS

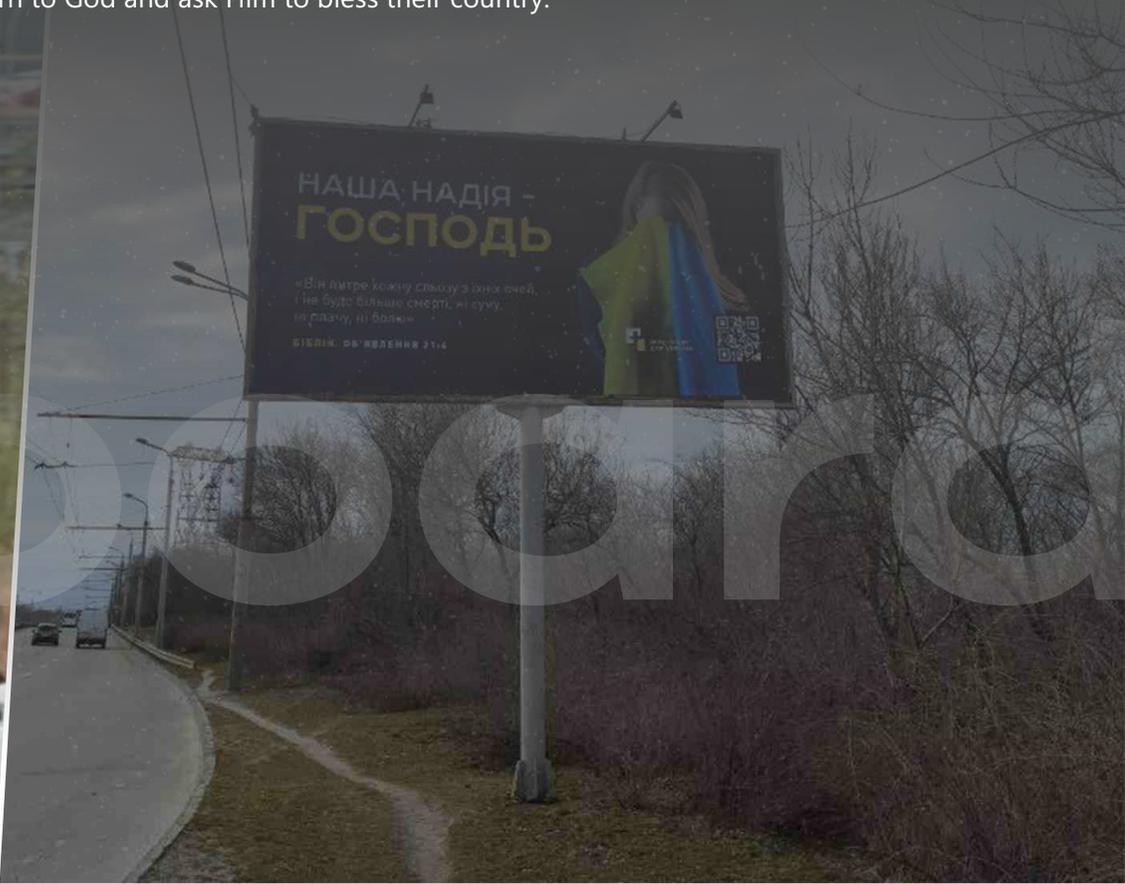
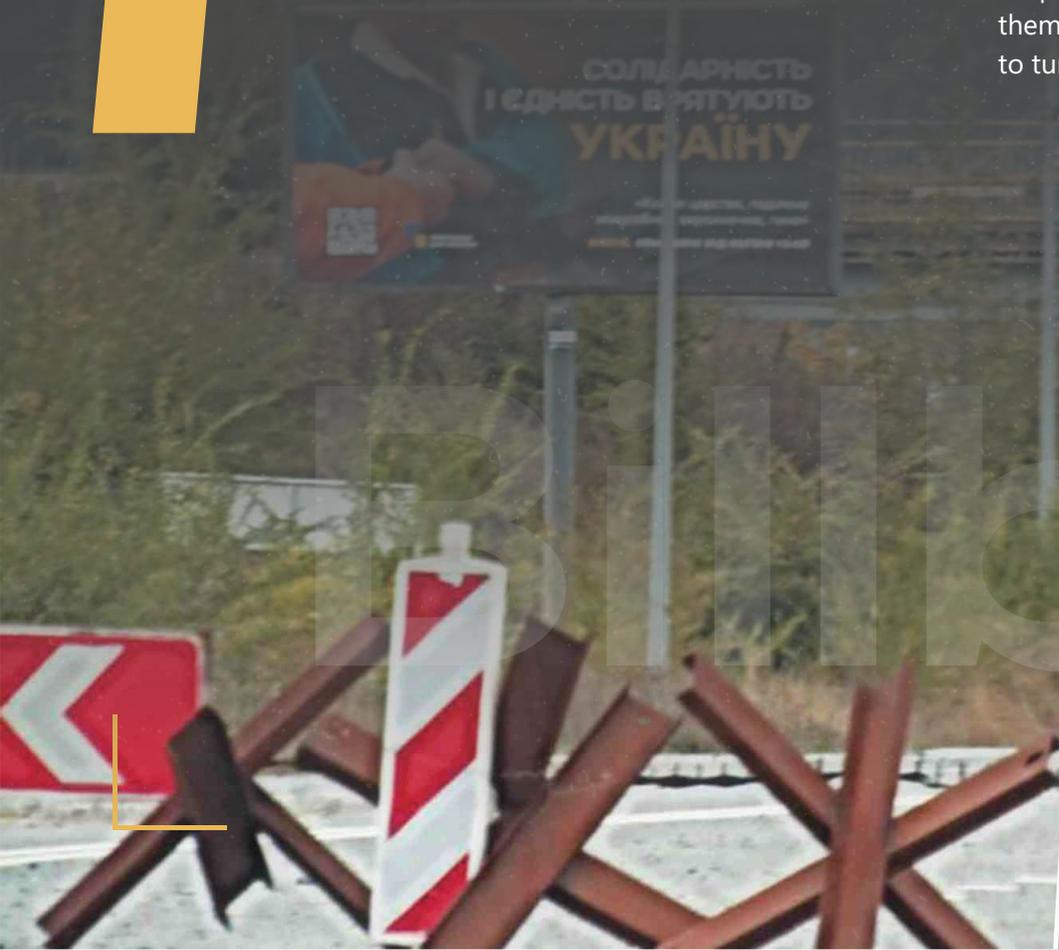
In November, we printed 300,000 pocket prayers. These credit card-sized materials can be carried anywhere without taking up much space. And in special situations or in case of need they will be helpful to someone who never prayed to the Lord. We printed 4 different prayers on them: for soldiers, for protection, for courage in battle, and for victory.

Moreover, 3 apologetic booklets were produced and 10,000 copies of one of them were printed. Copies of other booklets will be printed soon. Their content ranges from themes like *Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead*, and *Why Did God Allow Evil to Exist* to *Four Reasons Why Christmas Is Important to You Today*.



BILLBOARDS

In October we ordered and in November installed 50 billboards in Kharkiv, 77 in Sumy, Kyiv, Kropyvnytskyi, and Rivne, and 11 in Sarny. The billboards and city lights with scriptures and words of prayer for Ukraine on them motivate everyone who passes them (thanks to the new city light format they are more accessible to pedestrians) to turn to God and ask Him to bless their country.





EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

We continue our educational project. In October, in Lublin, we started a new Math class and also opened the English speaking club where kids learn not only grammar and some abstract concepts but can talk to a native speaker and other experienced teachers.

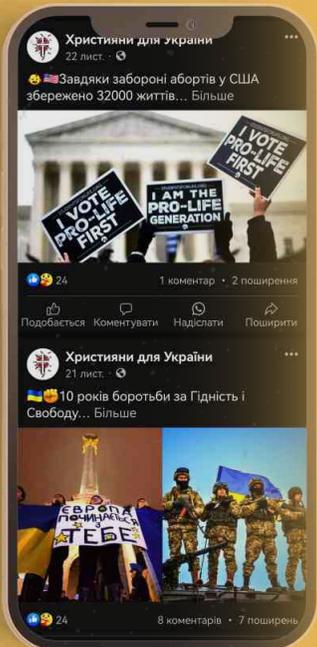
The work in 11 Ukrainian environments carried on too, bringing positive results among the students in various regions of Ukraine, including the de-occupied ones.

SHELTERS FOR REFUGEES IN POLAND

In partnership with *Korea Food for the Hungry International* and the *God's Light Church*, from March 2022 to September 2023, we organized seven shelters for Ukrainian refugees in Lublin, Poland. Around 500 people – overwhelmingly women and children have found temporary homes there. Around 500 more were given temporary homes in the church building and other rented property. Some of them stayed there just for a few nights before departing for other cities or even countries, others lived there for longer periods – weeks, months, some more than a year. They were provided with food, and hygiene items, and in many cases offered jobs. The refugee's children could attend a daycare organized by the Church and the adults were invited to weekly psychological support groups. Although, helping the physical bodies of our neighbors is vastly important, of greater importance is to turn them to the Lord. Thus, by preaching with our words and acts, we brought many refugees to God. Many repented, and eleven got baptized.







MEDIA ACTIVITY

In October and November, our [media team](#) worked relentlessly to shed light on recent events, important matters, and major anniversaries. Among other things, we covered the recent tragic events in Israel, elections in multiple countries and their future influence on Ukraine, the Ukrainian political situation, and cultural, political and historical events of present and past times in Ukraine and the world that have an impact on modern issues of our country. We also paid special attention to the activities or lack thereof of Christians in different parts of the world in the face of current events, the war in Ukraine being one of them.





HOW YOU CAN

PRAY FOR US

Winter is a hard time for Ukrainian soldiers and civilians. Pray for it to be warm and safe. Pray for the victory of Ukraine, for peace and rebuilding. Pray that the Church in the whole of Ukraine, including the occupied territory, fulfills the Lord's will and acts according to His Word. Pray for our Ministry, for all humanitarian work, educational projects, and publishing initiatives. Pray for the new season of Christian Open Academy so every student gets the will and inspiration to study for the future of their country and ministries. Pray for the stability of the energy supply, for the means of production in the liberated territories, and our soldiers, especially in the places where the most violent battles are fought.

Thank you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, that you pray for us and Ukraine in these times of war and instability.

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