



Winter and War

We are grateful to be able to work in Ukraine, and to continue doing it in every season. For those whom we go to serve and serve with, winter is certainly the most challenging. Gary recently took a team of eight to do work in five locations over 8 days – Lviv, Zhytomer, Kyiv, Onufriivka, and Hirnyk. Much of our focus continues to be supporting and encouraging Ukrainian pastors and churches who are bringing love, compassion, and hope to their fellow Ukrainians. Needs are great from east to west and north to south as there is no place within the borders of this beautiful country that is safe from the violence and destruction of war and the daily trauma that living in this atmosphere brings. Our week connected us with both new and familiar partners. Young missionary school graduates serving families of both active and fallen soldiers in Zhytomer, and pastors and church elders from Tal'ne making the once or twice weekly trips to deliver aid and the hope of Christ to churches and residents near the front lines in the Donesk oblast. And Foursquare pastors and churches in Kyiv and Onufriivka being a place of hope to Ukrainians right where they are while gathering and mobilizing aid to refugees and front-line residents. All of them bringing the light of Jesus!



It is hard to imagine the weight of war on the minds and spirits of this incredible country. We hope our work – and the stories we share – continue to keep your hearts attached to the Ukrainian people. It is through your generous gifts that we are able bring help and encouragement to them, and those that serve them. Thank you!

Austrian Winter Camp

We have had so much fun helping young people learn English in the context of different camps over the last five years. The combination of young curious minds, and the joy of a Christian kids' camp, is an awesome recipe for fun in learning. The week we recently spent with Foursquare Austria's mid-winter kids camp was no exception! We were invited by Matt & Abby Edwards, FMI global workers in Linz, to help with the camp and teach English to kids who attended during their midwinter break. We jumped into every part ... teaching English, playing games, creative crafts, and helping kids to feel welcomed and loved in a community of faith setting. It was also a great opportunity to be with Matt & Abby and their girls Kylie, Madeline, and Audrey – blessing and encouraging global workers in their city and context of ministry. Thank you for embracing this critical element of global worker care with us! We, and those we serve, are grateful!

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