



Arise!

Ukraine

U P D A T E

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MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

We are deeply grateful for each individual and church who has prayed, given and even come to help us reach Ukraine for Christ in this generation.

We are *humbled* to hear people say, "We are praying for you every day."

We are *humbled* by those who generously give to our many different ministries.

We are *humbled* by the 64 individuals from **nine churches** who came to Ukraine this summer (and dozens more in past years) who helped us with our **four camps** (see inside)—resulting in numerous changed lives and disciples.

We are seeing God multiply our efforts through these partnerships, enabling us to do far more together than we can apart.

Thank you for faithfully partnering with us to reach Ukraine with the gospel!

- Paul L.

"...thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Phil. 1:5)



Churches & teams that came to help us in Summer 2017: (1) First Christian Reformed, Sioux Falls, SD; (2) New Life, Aberdeen, SD; (3) Community Christian, Mattituck, NY; (4) Glen & Jennifer Auer and family (5) Grace Community, Richland Center, WI and more.

First Ever Ukrainian Thanksgiving!

For the first time ever, Ukraine celebrated **Thanksgiving Day**.

An estimated 200,000 people gathered on September 17 in the capital of Kiev to hold a worship service, pray and thank God for His many blessings in the nation.

There were concerts of talented musicians, inspirational performances and motivational speakers including evangelist Nick Vujicic and many other events. It was also attended by representatives of the United States government, Miss USA, British parliament, and other significant personalities.



The Only Known Evangelism Training Camp in the Country



"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Tim 2:2

Now in its sixth year, our **"Fire of Hope" Youth Evangelism Camps and Crusades** help teach, train and coach Ukrainian youth from across the nation to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples.

Testimony:

"We met a man in the park who walked with a crutch because of a broken ankle he sustained from running away from the police. We prayed for him and his ankle was healed. We also tested whether his legs were equal in length and being that they weren't, we prayed that his shorter leg would grow and it did! After this happened, the man tested his leg and all the pain he had felt was gone. We then prayed with him and he gave his heart to Jesus. Since then he is being mentored by youth from the church in his town!"
(Daniel, Netherlands)

Through this camp, we are seeking to train workers to help fulfill our vision of seeing 10 million hear the gospel by the end of 2020 and one million of those becoming disciples of Jesus. We also hope to improve the quality of home groups and church meetings by turning them into **multiplying movements** rather than simple home group meetings. We are asking God to raise up disciple-making-disciples!

-Edik P.



Youth gather from across the nation to improve their evangelism skills



"We believe that our nation will be saved through the youth of the country"
-Artyom

What a day at camp looks like!

- 8:00 - breakfast
- 9:00 - worship & message
- 11:15- teaching & message
- 2:00 - training & workshops
- 4:00 - free time
- 6:00 - supper
- 7:00 - worship & message
- 10:00- end of evening service



Youth gather from across Ukraine to receive instruction and practice in delivering the gospel to their countrymen.

Ukraine Refugees

NEW HOPE
refugee ministry

“**New Hope**” is our ministry to the many who have been forced to escape from the war-torn eastern portion of Ukraine. These internally displaced refugees have left behind their homes, possessions and livelihoods and have moved to new areas throughout the nation with little or no belongings and family support.

“**New Hope**” has been able to help 74 refugee families who have moved into the central region of Ukraine with clothing, school supplies, food, medical help, rent and other bills. Most importantly, “**New Hope**” is used as an avenue to bring the Gospel to the lost. Many of the families we have helped have come to know Christ and His salvation and are now attending church meetings.

Praise God!

We firmly believe that God wants to reach all of these families and those who are still arriving with the Gospel and to help them become disciples who will reach other refugees with the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

-Julia E.



“This year we were sad and desperate because we couldn’t even get school supplies for our child. But God’s blessing came to our family!”

-Ludmila



“We have very little money and not enough for food and rent, not to mention clothes. Arise! Ukraine’s help was an invaluable blessing in our situation!”

-Katerina

“**Carry** each
others **BURDENS,**

and in **this**

way **YOU**

will **FULFILL**

the law of *Christ*”

Galatians 6:2



KINGDOM
⇒ Capital Fund ⇐

We are thrilled to share news of a wonderful gift we received to help expand and sustain our refugee ministry.

We were granted \$65,000 to help our refugee ministry take flight and expand. We thank **Kingdom Capital Fund** of Sioux Falls, SD, for their generosity and partnership in this invaluable work.

We cannot do this work alone, and we are praising God for His provision!

To learn how you can give through the **Kingdom Capital Fund** check out their web-page at: www.kingdomcapitalfund.org.

Camp enJOY

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”
Romans 12:21

“Camp EnJOY” 2017 was a blast! We were blessed to have American teams from Aberdeen, SD, and New York serving along side our 33 staff. 72 kids attended from believing and un-churched homes.

“Camp EnJOY’s” purpose is to immerse children into an atmosphere of Christian love and influence that will help them know that they are loved by a God who desires a relationship with them. Each day is filled with morning exercises, sessions, skits, games, Bible lessons, English lessons, crafts, and much more!

This year’s theme was Narnia!

Every day, the campers were taught to defeat their enemies of disobedience, unforgiveness, fear, greed, envy and time-killers with God’s help.

The Narnia theme helped illustrate the importance of trusting in Christ to overcome all evil with good.



Please pray for our local teams to minister to each of these kids and their families in the coming year!

-Inna K.



(1) 119 children and staff attend this year’s “Camp EnJOY”. (2) Camp staff in narnia costumes. (3) Pastor Rodney, Ann, Chipper and David from Aberdeen, SD, at this year’s camp. (4) Jennifer Auer, from NY, leading a camp session. (5) three of 72 children who attended camp.

“Thanks to the Arise! Ukraine team for an opportunity for my daughter to be a part of Camp EnJOY. After we were displaced from the conflict zone, Julia had become withdrawn and didn’t want to attend camps, often asking me to take her back home. But with Camp EnJOY, she didn’t want to leave!”

-Tanya, mother of camper



Cru

Crosswinds I
Overnight Camp

Six years ago we embarked on an exciting journey to reach youth for Christ through English camps.

Today we are seeing God's faithfulness as many youth have come to know Christ through these camps and several are now young leaders. This past year 40 un-churched youth were joined by Ukrainian staff and 13 missionaries from the United States.

These camps are led by Edik & Tanya Khamzin and Vladik & Marina Khamzin of *Light of Life Church*. In 2017, a US team led by Kathi Schmidt of Richland Center, WI, also helped direct the camp.



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Crosswinds II
Day Camp

By God's grace, we were able to start a second "**Crosswinds Camp**" this year!

This camp met in a school which gave us a platform for building friendships with students and their families from the local area. It's just one more way for us to bring the Gospel into the surrounding neighborhoods and introduce them to the local church.

A youth team led by Pastor Cal Hoogendoorn from *First Christian Reformed Church* of Sioux Falls, SD, joined *Arise! Ukraine* and *Light of Life Church* (Boyarka, Ukraine) to serve 55 youth at this year's first "**Crosswinds Day Camp.**"

Several of the campers are now attending youth group and a number have trusted in Christ as their Savior!

Please pray as we follow-up and seek to disciple these local youth throughout the coming year.

-Vladik & Marina



"What I learned about God is that He is always with us, He always helps us, and we can rely on His support."
--Diana

"The most special thing about the camp was seeing those girls come forward to claim Christ as their Savior. Nothing can beat seeing lives transformed!"
-Justin, Sioux Falls

MORE INFO:

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750 enjoy an Evening in Ukraine!

We were blown away by this year's attendance at the "Evening in Ukraine," April 30. It was a beautiful night of worship, prayer, good food and fellowship.

Thank you to each and every person who gave of their time, talent and resources. With God and your prayers and partnership, we are able to continue this important Gospel work in Ukraine!

-Ashley P.



Pray for Our Team



Paul
Director,
Arise! Ukraine
Fact: He can make Ukrainian borscht!



Edik
"Fire of Hope"
Evangelism/
Discipleship
Coordinator
Fact: Excellent cook,
worship leader.



Artiom
Evangelism/
Discipleship
Fact: Can fix
almost anything!



Julia
Administration/
Bookkeeping;
Assistant to Paul
Fact: Degree in
printing; loves
design work.



Inna
Communication/
Orphan Ministry
Fact: Has
taught English and
worked with
orphans for years.



Katia
Communications
Coordinator/
Orphan Ministry
Fact: Professional
photographer.



Sveta
Refugee Ministry
Fact: Sveta and
her family are also
refugees from
eastern Ukraine.



Edik & Tanya
Crosswinds
Evangelistic Youth
Ministry
Fact: Edik is the
twin brother of
Vladik.



Vladik & Marina
EnJOY Evangelistic
Children's Ministry
Fact: Vladik and
Edik and wives
shared a wedding.

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