

The Lohman Family Serving in Ukraine



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Ministries:

- Helping Bible Baptist Church of Kyiv (4 million souls in capital city)
- Sending KJV Russian and Ukrainian Bibles and Bible-believing literature
- Church Planting & Soul Winning
- 41 million souls in Ukraine. 77% Orthodox, 10% Protestant, 10% Atheist, 3% Other



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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Thank you again for your prayers and support. It continues to be a critical time for Ukraine. After having some successes on the battlefield in the defence of major cities and regional centres, Ukraine is now going on the offence, destroying critical enemy infrastructure and trying to surround the Russian army in various places. They have had some successes, but have also lost ground. Many hundreds of lives are lost every day because of Russia's deceitful land grab. Our prayer is that Ukraine will not get proud of their victories in the field, but give God the glory for every missile that is shot down, and every target that misses its mark. If Ukraine will one day gain back their lost territories in the east, we pray that they will humble themselves and turn to God. Otherwise, they will continue to reap destruction for the spiritual sins they've sown in the past. Our earnest prayer is for the saints whose houses and church buildings are in the crossfire, especially in places we've sent Bibles to in the last 6 years; Kherson, Nikopol, Zaporizhiya, Izyum, and Bakhmut.

Please pray for some folks that we've gotten to witness to over the past few months: Tania, Niko, Jennifer, and Greg, and for the spiritual growth of Tamela, Noah, and Larry. People here are in the same boat that they were in Ukraine; either unsaved and ignorant of God, or halfheartedly acknowledging Him after being saved at some point in their lives. We met a Ukrainian family in a parking lot approaching us as if they recognised us. We were on our way to meet my sister's future in-laws, who are Ukrainian, and thought this family may be related or otherwise know them. As it turns out, they were a random Ukrainian family from Missouri who go to a Slavic Baptist church outside of Jefferson City. They had been in the States for a few years already. They saw our Missouri plates and Ukrainian flag, and they thought we were also from their area. We had a good talk, and got to give them a Ukrainian King James John/Roman and tell them a little about the church in Kyiv and the Bible translating projects. We had a good time with my sister's fiancé's family that day as well. We are looking forward to attending their wedding at the end of October. Her fiancé was born in America, but his family all came over from Crimea, and various parts of Ukraine and Russia. We are excited to see the Lord working in their lives.

We have received the Ukrainian John/Romans and New Testaments from Mt. Pisgah printing ministry in Tennessee. Special thanks to the folks at my parent's church, Berea Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN, for assisting and storing that material. We have a steady list of people around Ukraine who want to pass out that literature, so we will be working as long as we're in the States to send that literature steadily to Ukraine. Mt. Pisgah has also expressed interest in printing the full Ukrainian Bible, which we are praying will be completed by early next year. We are still combing through the text to make sure it is as close as possible to the King James Bible. Ukrainians who have received the New Testaments already are very pleased with the translation, and there are faithful saints passing out the text as soon as they get it.

We are also pleased to announce the birth of our second son, James. He was born on Saturday morning, September 3rd. Both he and Naomi are healthy and doing well. Thank you for your prayers throughout the pregnancy, which had us concerned as we left Ukraine and headed to the States. God is good! We ask for continued prayers for us as James grows and we set our sights on heading back to Ukraine as soon as we can.

Love in Christ,

David, Naomi, Philip, and James Lohman

*І якщо вустами твоїми будеш сповідати Господа Ісуса, та серцем твоїм вірити, що Бог воскресив його із мертвих, ти спасешся. **Romans 10:9 (Ukrainian)***

*Что если устами твоими будешь исповедовать Господа Иисуса, и сердцем твоим верить, что Бог воскресил его из мертвых, ты спасешься. **Romans 10:9 (Russian)***