



# Gospel Moving in Ukraine



# 2017-18 Intercession Guide





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Paul Logan - President

# Dear friends!

*The purpose of this booklet is to share what God is doing through your prayers and support in Ukraine!*

In the face of continuing conflict in the east, rising inflation, deteriorating infrastructure, corruption and persistent poverty, He is helping us to:

- preach the Gospel
- raise up evangelists
- feed the poor
- clothe refugees
- assist orphans
- teach children
- minister to drug and alcohol addicts

through **six different ministries** - all to help fulfill the **Great Commission** in this generation.

## Praise God!

We believe He is taking our “mustard seed”- like efforts and multiplying them to help spread His kingdom throughout the country...by His Spirit...for His glory!

We thank you for the huge part you’re playing in this ministry through your faithful, generous prayers and support.

And together, **by faith**, we believe we can do **much more** in the coming years!

***“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father.”***  
***(John 14:12)***

In Christ’s love,

Paul Logan  
Arise! Ukraine

# Welcome to UKRAINE!

A land of beautiful contrasts...



## UKRAINE FACTS:

- Ukraine means “borderland”
- Population: 45.6 million
- Capital: Kyiv (Kiev) 2.8 million
- Largest country in Europe (size of Texas)
- National Currency: Hryvnia
- Official Language: Ukrainian
- 3rd largest grain exporter in world
- 4th most educated nation in world
- Rich in black soil, iron, coal, manganese



...amazing people

...fascinating

(and challenging) history

...rich culture!





# LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT UKRAINE

- **World's first constitution**
- **The deepest metro station in the world (105 meters) located in Kiev**
- **77 percent of Ukrainians have never been out of the country; 36 percent have never been outside their region**
- **Ukraine was Christianized by St. Volodymyr in 988**
- **54% of Ukrainians are women; 46% are men**
- **Ukrainian is considered the 2nd most beautiful language in the world after Italian**










At present, Ukraine continues to battle strong forces of persistent separatism in the eastern portion of the country where nearly 10,000 people have died and hundreds have gone missing since April, 2014.

More than 1.5 million Ukrainians have fled their homes in the east, becoming internally displaced “refugees” in their own country.

Millions suffer from pervasive poverty and unemployment. Infrastructure in many areas is crumbling as the nation battles high inflation and widespread corruption.

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## The vision of *Arise! Ukraine* is to:

“... see the saving Gospel preached in every corner of Ukraine  
and to plant multiplying, Kingdom-teaching churches  
in every un-reached area by the year 2020. “

(Matthew 28:19; Psalm 2:8)

### *Arise! Ukraine* believes:

- The gospel is “the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...”  
(*Romans 1:16, 10:17, etc.*)
- The local church is God’s number one instrument for world evangelization.  
(*Matt. 16:18, Acts 9:31, etc.*)
- Every believer is called to share the Good News in word and deed and equip others to do the same.  
(*Acts 1:8, Eph. 4:11-12, Tim. 2:2, etc.*)
- The church is called to minister to the poor and disadvantaged.  
(*Matt. 25:34-45, Gal. 2:10, etc.*)

We believe the **ultimate hope** for Ukraine is for every man, woman and child to have the opportunity to hear and understand the gospel, **say 'yes' to Jesus** and have their hearts--and, ultimately, their lives, families and nation--changed by **His truth and love**.

Therefore, we seek to preach the **Good News**, train others to do the same and partner with those individuals, churches and organizations which have the same goals.

Jesus said,

*"...The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

(*Matt. 9:37-38*)

## Our Faith Goal :

**10,000,000 UKRAINIANS HEAR THE GOSPEL**  
**and 1,000,000 UKRAINIANS BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS**  
**by end of 2020.**

## Evangelism / Discipleship Ministry



# EVANGELISM TRAINING

**Fire of Hope** is *Arise! Ukraine's Evangelism-Discipleship Ministry* - working with local churches across the nation to preach the **Gospel** and help raise up others to do the same.

Throughout the year, we hold **Youth Conferences**, an **Evangelistic Training Camp**, **Crusades**, send youth to **Evangelism Schools for Leaders**, and are active in **street witnessing**.

Since **2010**, we have helped train and mobilize hundreds of young people into evangelism through **Schools of Evangelism for Leaders (Bo Bowen, USA)** and other means reaching thousands of **Ukrainians for Christ**.

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*"At this Camp I realized that life without God is impossible. I got water baptized. ...I learned how to share the gospel."* - *Ivan*

*"...I understood that we have the power to share the Good News because He will always guide and lead us."* - *Ilya*



**MORE INFO:**

[www.ariseukr.com/fire-of-hope](http://www.ariseukr.com/fire-of-hope)





# EVANGELISM OUTREACH

Each year, **Fire of Hope** helps youth get trained in evangelism and go out on the street to witness to their countrymen. Training includes memorizing up to 20 Bible verses and covers topics such as:

- “How to Start a Conversation”
- “How to Share your Faith with Boldness”
- “How to Pray before Witnessing”
- “How to Answer Questions”
- “How to Lead Someone in Prayer”



- Youth see how God, in response to prayer, opens doors and hearts and uses them to lead people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



# YOUTH EVANGELISM



**Crosswinds Youth Ministry** is an outreach of **Arise! Ukraine** and **Light of Life Church** to local, un-churched youth aged 13-16.

The ministry includes **English camps**, **home groups**, **Challenge Club** and other activities all aimed at helping **Ukrainian youth** become fruit-bearing followers of **Jesus Christ**.



*Fifth annual Crosswinds English Camp. Local, un-churched youth are joined by Ukrainian and international counselors.*



*Rachel is a junior leader at the Camp*



*Vladik baptizes Sasha*

- Each year, the **Crosswinds Camp** program welcomes visiting missionaries from the **United States** and other countries to assist in the outreach.
- In **2016**, several youth received **Christ** and three of them (plus one's mom!) got baptized.



*Kathi Schmidt leads a team from the U.S.*



*Camp leaders, Vladik & Marina and Tanya & Edik*

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*"...God found me..."*  
*- Andre*  
*"...I have started going*  
*to church and praying..."*  
*- Olya*



**MORE INFO:**  
[www.ariseukr.com/crosswinds-youth-ministry](http://www.ariseukr.com/crosswinds-youth-ministry)



# CHILD EVANGELISM

**EnJoy Camp** is *Arise! Ukraine's* and the *Union of Missionary Churches'* ministry to local church and un-churched children ages 7-12.

The **EnJoy Camp** involves visiting missionaries from the United States who serve and bring a cross-cultural experience to the outreach.

Camp  
**enJOY**



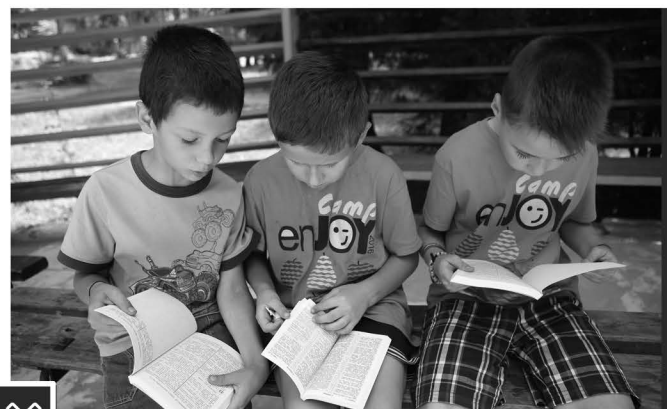
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*"... I've made a decision I don't want to sin anymore. I want to walk with God."*

*- Vika*

...  
*"... I began to read the Bible."*

*- Milena*

The **Camp** includes a full range of activities - all working toward providing a child meaningful summer recreation and a time to meet and receive **Jesus as Savior and Lord** and begin a lifelong journey of fruitful discipleship.



**MORE INFO:** [www.ariseukr.com/enjoy-camp](http://www.ariseukr.com/enjoy-camp)



*Home in eastern Ukraine destroyed by conflict.*

## REFUGEE MINISTRY

More than **1.5 million Ukrainians** have fled their towns and cities in the conflict zone in **eastern Ukraine** in search of a **new home and life**.

**New Hope Refugee Ministry** is the part of *Arise! Ukraine* that provides **meals, food, clothing, home supplies, personal hygiene products, medicines, shelter assistance, information exchange, fellowship** and other needs for refugees - all while sharing the good news of **Jesus Christ** and providing worship and discipleship opportunities.

In one community, *Arise! Ukraine* has partnered with **Light of Life Church** to help **200 refugees (88 families)**.

**108 people** have been attending refugee meetings and **71** have prayed to receive **Jesus** as their personal **Lord** and **Savior**. Eight new believers are attending church.



*Julia, Paul and Sveta distributing clothes to refugees in central Ukraine.*



*Girl receives a doll sent from South Dakota.*



*Refugee receiving clothes from South Dakota & Iowa.*



**MORE INFO: [www.ariseukr.com/new-hope-refugee-ministry](http://www.ariseukr.com/new-hope-refugee-ministry)**



# "We had no place to stay and no (fall) clothes..."



"...after we arrived here we had basically nothing...I would like to express gratitude to the people who are helping us. God bless you!"  
— Bogdan

"We moved out right after the airport in Donetsk got bombed...we have already moved six times... we've lived in terrible apartments where the walls were covered in mold...  
...we didn't have money for anything except for tickets (to escape)...not for food or...a place to live. Everything we are wearing these days is the result of this humanitarian aid..."  
— Svetlana

"Thank you so much...for what you've done...for a child it could be the best proof there are people who care..."  
— Ksenia



Julia (l) and Inna deliver aid and a large-print New Testament to Yuriy Anatolievich. Yuriy and his wife, Nina left their business, apartment, all furniture and personal belongings to escape the war in the east.



Artyom (r) helps deliver firewood to the poor near the war zone.



Receiving humanitarian aid from SD and IA.

More than 40 volunteers collect and pack 10 tons of clothes from five churches and hundreds of donors in SD and IA to send to Ukraine. Collecting, sorting, packing done at "Justice for All", Rock Valley, IA.

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"Thank you so much...for what you've done..." — Ksenia





## Christian Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation Ministry

The “Open Heaven” **Christian Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Center** is a ministry of *Arise! Ukraine* and **Living Water Church**.

Started in a rented facility in **2005**, *Arise! Ukraine* provided a stand-alone house on 2-1/2 acres of land near the small village of **Drozdy** for the ministry, beginning in **2010**.

The **Center** serves between 10-15 men at any given time and provides beds, showers, three meals/day and a five-month **addiction recovery program**. The program does not use artificial drugs, but rather the Bible, prayer, counseling, work therapy, and community.

Since **2010**, the Center has ministered to **387 men** in the facility and nearly **4000 on the street** and other locations.

More than **300 men** have prayed to receive **Christ as their Savior**, found freedom from their addictions and have begun a journey to become whole, fruitful citizens of the **Kingdom**.

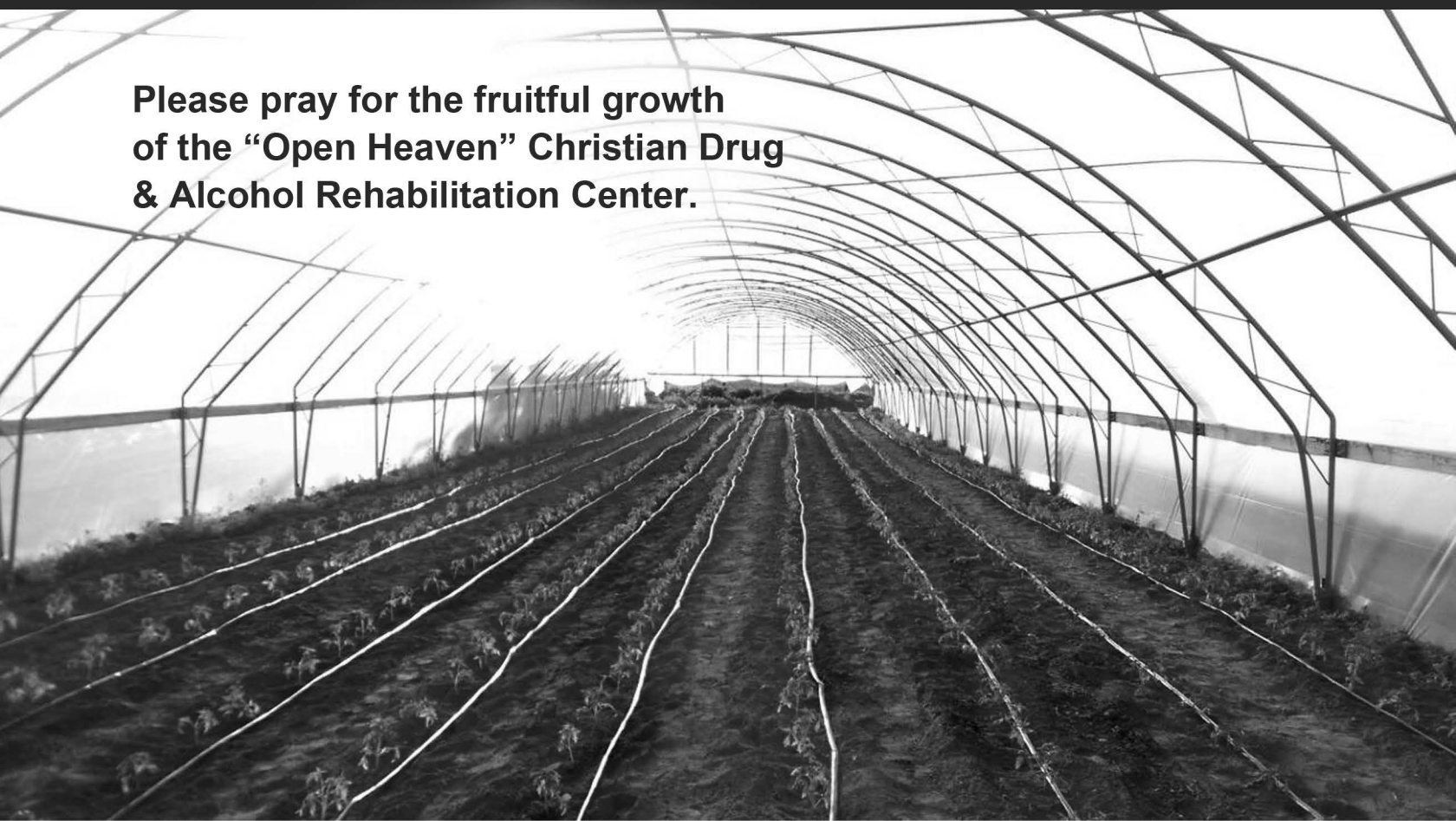


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*“I thank people who open centers like this one and bring the Word of God so that people like me could be saved.”*  
- *Sergei*



**MORE INFO:** [www.ariseukr.com/drug-alcohol-rehab-ministry](http://www.ariseukr.com/drug-alcohol-rehab-ministry)

Please pray for the fruitful growth  
of the “Open Heaven” Christian Drug  
& Alcohol Rehabilitation Center.



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*“After...receiving Christ  
as my Savior I started  
rejoicing...*

*He taught me to enjoy  
life without drugs, love  
my friends and the  
people around me”*

*- Sasha*



With the help of *Arise!* partners, the Center  
has recently built five greenhouses to raise  
vegetables to sell at market.

Its purpose is to raise funds to become  
self-sufficient and also start a new **Women’s  
Rehabilitation Center** in coming years.







# ORPHAN MINISTRY

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*"My mom decided that she'd leave me here. She used to visit me often but then she died..."*

*- Sergey*



**Arise! Ukraine's "Not Alone" Orphan Ministry started in 1998...**

It has since helped numerous orphans and orphanages with clothing, food, furniture, remodeling, windows, school supplies, Christian literature, Children's Bibles, and financial support.

**Not Alone** seeks to serve orphans and other children who are abandoned, rejected, neglected, abused, and/or at risk with the love, nurture, physical care and gospel of **Jesus Christ**.

The ultimate goal of **Not Alone** is to see each unwanted child cared for and adopted by a **loving Christian family**.



**MORE INFO:** [www.ariseukr.com/not-alone-orphan-ministry](http://www.ariseukr.com/not-alone-orphan-ministry)

# DISCIPLESHIP / CHURCH PLANTING



(Right & Left): Arise! Ukraine team members gather to discuss varying discipleship methods.  
(Center): T4T (Training for Trainers) is one such method being used in Ukraine.

Making **disciples** is the natural outcome of knowing **Jesus**. In fact, it's **the heart of His Great Commission**.

Jesus said:

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."*

(Mathew 28:19-20)

When **disciples** join other disciples to **worship God, pray together, study the Bible, witness and follow Jesus**, they are being the church and are called to multiply, i.e., make more disciples.

Moreover, it is important to help new disciples quickly reach out to their families, relatives, friends, co-workers and others in their circle of contacts to the end that they soon become "**disciple-making disciples**."

This involves helping them **grow in the Word and grace**, pray, share their testimony, present the gospel and mentor others in **their new faith**.

The desired end? New discipleship groups and new churches!

This is the model in the **New Testament** and is what *Arise! Ukraine* is seeking to emulate - to see **Ukraine** covered with alive, **Kingdom teaching churches** in this generation!

## FATIH GOAL:

2017: 100 groups of 10 disciples = 1000 disciples

2018: 1000 groups of 10 disciples = 10,000 disciples

2019: 10,000 groups of 10 disciples = 100,000 disciples

2020: 100,000 groups of 10 disciples = 1,000,000 disciples



**MORE INFO:** [www.ariseukr.com/discipleship-church-planting](http://www.ariseukr.com/discipleship-church-planting)

# UKRAINE TEAM



*Back from left: Valya, Julia, Sasha, Katia, Sveta, Tanya, Inna, Artyom, Marina  
Front from left: Vladik, Paul, Edik, Edik*



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We thank the following people for their tireless and gracious support of the team and this ministry to the people of Ukraine:

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*Left to right: Gerald (Vice President) & Deb Teunissen, Paul & Brooke (Secretary) Trey, Paul Ritter, Paul Logan (President) Barb & Tom (Chairman) Mercier.*

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# Prayer / Intercession Guide for Ukraine

- Ukraine is the spiritual ‘breadbasket’ of the former Soviet Union
- More than 1.5 million evangelical Christians; 200,000 evangelical churches.
- Tremendous potential to reach the Russian-speaking world for Christ.

Please pray today that God would:

- 1.) **Release His mercy on Ukraine**  
- conviction of sin; give repentance  
and forgiveness

*“...I will have mercy on whom I  
have mercy...” (Romans 9:15)*

- 2.) **Give new hunger for God**  
- to seek after Him above all else

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness...” (Matthew 5:6)*

- 3.) **Reveal Christ as Ukraine’s answer**  
- faith in His death and resurrection

*“...to open their eyes, that they may turn from  
darkness to light...” (Acts 26:18)*

- 4.) **Revive the Church**  
- bring fresh joy and zeal for evangelism,  
mercy and truth

*“Will you not revive us again, that your people  
may rejoice in you?” (Psalm 85:6)*

- 5.) **Destroy the spirit of corruption**  
- give leaders fear of God

*“...He will bless those who fear the Lord, both  
the small and the great.” (Psalm 115:13)*

- 6.) **Bring national peace**  
- destroy spirit of war, division; bring  
unity and vision

*“He makes peace in your  
borders...” (Psalm 147:14)*

- 7.) **Raise up a new generation of leaders**  
- call youth to service

*“And his gifts were that some should be  
apostles, some prophets, some evangelists,  
some pastors and teachers...” (Eph. 4:11-12)*

- 8.) **Bless and prosper Ukraine**  
- raise up the foundations

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is  
the Lord...” (Psalm 33:12)*

# Ways to partner with *Arise! Ukraine*



## ☐ Prayer

This is our biggest desire and need!

*"Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you..." (II Thessalonians 3:1)*

## ☐ Financial Support

To help undergird our many evangelistic and other ministry projects

*"For they gave according to their means...." (II Corinthians 8:3)*

## ☐ By check

Please make checks payable to *Arise! Ukraine*

## ☐ By credit card

## ☐ Cash

## ☐ Gift of real estate\*

\*A gift of real estate to *Arise! Ukraine* can bring fruitful support to *Arise! Ukraine* for years to come and it can help you avoid capital gains tax on appreciated property and can qualify for federal income tax deductions equal to the fair market value of your property.

## ☐ Legacy Gift—putting us in your will\*

\*Anyone can create a legacy gift by naming *Arise! Ukraine* on a beneficiary form of a savings, checking, or pension account; remembering *Arise! Ukraine* in a will or living trust; or using a more complex instrument such as a charitable life-income trust.

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"Arise, shine; for your light has come..." Isaiah 60:1

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