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Heading to Ukraine

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Kerby is Heading Over

Summer means camps for kids in horror zones. By: Kerby Rials

This summer I will be visiting two of the great pastors that Shepherd's Purse has been helping: Pastor Vladimir Avilov in Kremenchuk and Pastor Yuri Ivakhnenko in Kramatorsk. I had a good call today with

Pastor Yuri. He told me that the police came by and were quite upset. His kids camp has just started, and the police were concerned that a Russian bomb could hit and kill many. They want him to cancel the camp. Of course the concern is valid, but also the need to reach young people with the gospel. Please pray

that they will find a compromise that is safe and yet allows the camp to stay open. Pastor Yuri also told me that there were 27 gospel-preaching churches in his city before the war. 23 of the pastors of

these churches have left due to the danger.

Can you imagine a city bigger than Lansing with only four churches? Wow. There has never been a greater need to share the gospel there than now, with people only 12 miles from the front lines, threatened by silent glide bombs at any time. Many in the church are refugees with nowhere else to go. This city touches my heart also, because it is a Russian-speaking city and I speak Russian (I cannot speak Ukrainian yet.) Pastor Yuri said they need help ministering to all of the people. I will be seven days in Kramatorsk and look forward to sharing and helping these precious people, young and old. I will be buying things both churches have requested to help them in their ministries, with funds you have provided. **THANK YOU!** Please keep praying for these churches and your brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine.

These children are growing up in darkness. Lets give some light and hope in Jesus.

UKRAINE

OUR HEART IS
FOR THE FOR-
GOTTEN ONES.
THE WIDOWS,
THE POOR, AND
THE
ORPHANS.

**JESUS IS OUR GUIDE
AND DIRECTOR. IT
IS ALL FOR HIM!**

Yes the War Continues

***Your prayers,
your help, your
encouragement
are the world to
us and them.***



Our Good Friend Kerby Rials

Kerby and his wife were missionaries in Russia and Belgium for many years. They are from Lansing, Michigan and live back here now. Kerby and I traveled to Estonia together last year and worked with Ukrainian refugees. We have also sponsored him in several other trips to Ukraine during these war years. He and his wife Sheila have a strong passion for the work of the Kingdom and love Jesus.

This next trip he will be traveling alone on long, long train flights and train rides. He will be working with our good friends and partners Vlad and Yuri, sharing the Gospel, encouraging them, and praying. We also hope to raise funds to help him help them. The needs are so great right now: food, medicines, clothes, and more.

Please prayerfully consider building your treasures in Heaven. Use our secure PayPal @: www.shepherdspurse.org or send a check. God bless.



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Lord We Ask...

Funds to bring a bit of joy and
Jesus to the darkness this
summer.

We pray help comes.
We pray joy results.

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31 - August 19***