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Shoulder reconstruction was successful, though extensive. So amazed how God provided this needed surgery. Even the anesthesiologist waved his \$5k fee. James 5:16 still works. The road to recovery will be long and painful, but God gives grace. Wrapped up our time Stateside, so thankful for all the family we could visit in AK, AZ, ID, DC before returning to Kharkov in May to continue rehab and the work of the ministry. We returned to Sergei conducting discipleship lessons on Tues/Thurs. We are praying about a **ministry vehicle** for Sergei and want to raise **\$2,500** for that needy cause. Our deaf were thrilled to have Cathy back and our services are running 100% attendance, with all 12 remaining in Kharkov staying faithful. KHERSON: After the Russians blew the dam flooding an area bigger than Iowa killing untold tens of thousands, we immediately sent half a ton of medical supplies to Kherson. We also have continued delivering humanitarian supplies with Bibles to the needy, whether in Kharkov or in the villages. Having lost Bachmut, the Russians keep creeping closer and closer, and now we await an invasion from the north with Belarus joining Wagner mercenaries. Our city continues to get hit practically daily, losing electricity often but safe enough for Cathy to be here. Our ministry amongst soldiers in various battalions remains strong, the Lord allowing me to not just get needed IFAKs and gear into the hands of those protecting us, but also innumerable opportunities to share the Gospel as a military chaplain. So many are suffering mentally and emotionally from the 500+ days of intense frontline war, and sadly there's no mechanism for addressing PTSD. We are hoping to begin a brand new project: opening a clinic here in Kharkov specifically for that great need. June was our busiest month since the war started for passing out tracts. Folks are no longer quite as receptive as they were, but the sower soweth the seed - the Lord gives the increase.

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