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# O'Brien's Prayers & News

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"as many as were willing hearted" - Ex. 35:22

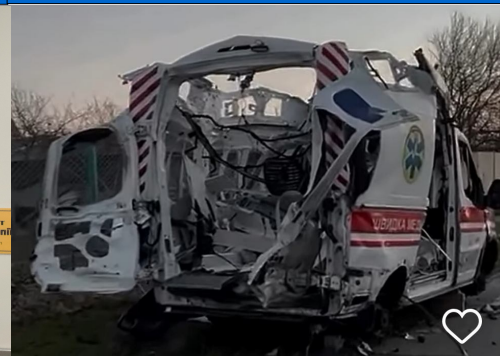
Happy New Year!! Delayed because since end of January I've been Stateside seeking medical help. I'm back in Ukraine, so here goes: What a great start to the New Year! Russia bombs, Jesus saves! January we were busy with Gospel outreach as well as humanitarian deliveries. As Russia continues attacking ambulances and apartments, receptiveness to the Gospel is at an all-time high here. I was also privileged to drive 3 hours south to **Dnipro** to work with Henry Benach and his team reaching souls & soldiers there including the Ordination of a young man to the Gospel ministry there. **Many souls** called upon the Lord for salvation and the time was blessed albeit short due to my health. By month's end, we were **FINALLY** approved for health insurance and I immediately bought a ticket for the States. I took Cathy to Uzhgorod to our "safe house" for her to work with the refugees & deaf with Brittaini while Jonathan is Stateside before I flew to Charlotte to our home church. I was refused border crossing 2x with Poland so ended up taking the bus down to Budapest flying from there. 48 strenuous hours but God's grace is truly sufficient. Cathy will follow as soon as a surgery date is given. February once in Charlotte, **I entered the ER** to begin tests & scans, secured a Primary Dr and various specialists took about all the blood I had to give for tests. In between doctor & specialist visits, I was able to drop in on some supporting churches in NC, SC & VA as well fly to Idaho to see my stepdad and 3 supporting churches. Always a blessing to see faithful men of God still 'standing by the stuff' in their fields of labor. In our absence back in Kharkov, Vita & Rita are staying at the church safely in the basement in the Prophet's Chamber. Cathy & I celebrated our **37th** Anniversary, miraculously I was able to find a florist in Uzhgorod & sent her flowers/chocolates/TeddyBear. Please ask the Lord for a special **offering** for medical expenses & travel expenditures.

## Cathy's Corner

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CLOCKWISE top left: Dnipro w/ Henry Benach & team. Great evangelistic time. Kharkov hospital: endoscopy done! Stomach is clean & clear. Hallelujah. Drone attacked ambulance, war crime! Preaching Jesus & Gospel need in Ukraine. Street Evangelism @ home church in Charlotte. What a Saviour!



Your missionaries in Ukraine - John and Cathy O'Brien