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O'Brien's Prayers & News

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We're ALIVE & in Kharkov. We finally bought a laptop, so we're back online sending updates. Kharkov-Fairbanks-Kharkov-Fairbanks! The New Year started with finally receiving the 2 new Toyota Hilux trucks from Samaritan's. Each 4x4 carries 60 Gospel Food Bags (1500+lbs) w/Bibles. Then I was able to see Brittaini & grandbabies over in Uzhgorod before driving to Poland to fly to Alaska to meet Cathy finally. So glad she could time with her parents, especially at this life stage. Preached at Cornerstone BC in Idaho and they miraculously raised funds allowing us to secure the adjacent property and convert the building there for humanitarian storage and refugee housing. In February, God opened the Red Sea, providing a sports medicine orthopedic surgeon who was willing to completely reconstruct my shoulder. For free!! But Belarus has been grouping on our northern border, so I quickly returned to Kharkov to sandbag the church and evacuate our folks away from danger and also continue evacuate other families from front line villages. Some of these evacuations involved disabled & required traveling 40hrs to the EU and back to Kharkov. Very grateful that Sherman came from Cornerstone BC to drive one of our new Hilux trucks. He was a huge help and blessing, allowing us to deliver an additional 5,000lbs of humanitarian aid each week. This 1st quarter, we reached over 7,000 villagers with food, medicines and Gospel literature. Drivers continue to be our single greatest need here outside of physical safety. Would you pray about joining our team? I was then able to return to Fairbanks for my extensive shoulder surgery and brief Physical Therapy. The graciousness of Bible Baptist Fairbanks truly is overwhelming, including getting a private cabin for Cathy & I at the Men's Retreat in southern Alaska, where my soul was so truly refreshed! Thanks for praying without ceasing and continuing to support the Gospel work here in eastern Ukraine!

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1. Evacuated Family, dad & boy have MS

2. Smoke from 2 rocket

- Mom who lost son
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- 5. New Hilux trucks

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Your missionaries in Ukraine - John and Cathy O'Brien

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