



AMANDA & MAX FETISOV

Serving the people of Ukraine

As summer fades into fall, I'm reminded that life moves in seasons too — each with its own challenges and quiet gifts. Right now, our home feels a little quieter, as Max is in the States for three weeks speaking at churches and visiting friends. I miss him, but I'm grateful he has this opportunity to connect, share, and be refreshed. Here in Ukraine, I'm holding down the fort, leaning into the slower pace, and trusting God's steady presence in it all.

Women's Conference: Making Room for God

Over 100 women gathered recently for our women's conference — a time of refreshment, vulnerability, and deep encouragement. A dear friend from the States came to speak, bravely making the journey here to share her story of miraculous healing. It was powerful. Many of the women here have been praying for their own miracles — for years. Seeing God's faithfulness in her story renewed hope for many. It reminded me again: it's not about our programs or even the speaker. Our job is simply to make space, and God does the rest.



Family Camp: A Sacred Getaway

Each summer, our church hosts a week-long family camp — and every year, it becomes more precious. In a season when most families here can't afford even a short break, this camp offers something rare: rest, community, and renewal. It's a chance for families to step away from daily pressures, grow closer to one another, and deeper in faith.

What continues to move me is how this time fosters real discipleship. Whether it's around the campfire or during a morning Bible study, God uses this week to deepen relationships in ways that last long after camp ends.

At the end of this month, we'll have our first court hearing regarding Amelia. Right now, we have temporary emergency custody, but in the next 1–3 months, the judge will decide whether to terminate the birth mother's rights. Social services is recommending that they do.

Once we're granted full foster care, I'll finally be able to travel again — including the chance to visit home, which I've missed so deeply. It's been hard being away from family and unable to share with you face-to-face all that God is doing here. We would treasure your prayers for a smooth process and for God's peace to cover every part of it.



A Tired Heart, A Steady Hope

To be honest, this has been a stretching season. The past few years have brought so many big, painful events — things out of my control and beyond my strength. I've seen God's victories, spontaneous blessings that leave me speechless with gratitude. And yet, with no end in sight, it can feel like I've been treading water for a long time.

There are days I struggle to stay hopeful and engaged. But in those moments, I remember — there's nowhere else to go but to the Lord. I don't have special revelations. Just grace for today. And tomorrow, I'll need it again. One day at a time.

Walking Forward Together

Many of you have walked with me for years. You've prayed, encouraged Fetisov, and supported me — and I can't thank you enough. Unfortunately, I've not been able to travel and raise funds and that has impacted my financial support.

If you feel led to give — whether one-time or monthly — it would make a real difference. And if you can't give right now, your prayers are just as vital! I truly believe this work is a partnership, and I'm grateful to not be walking it alone.