



**Artem & Leann Shcherbyna**

“And He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.” 2 Corinthians 5:15

Dear Family and Friends,

March 2026

**Hello from the USA!** We can finally say those words as we are here in America! Artem and I are both so thankful to be here at last! It was a VERY long journey but Samuel did so well with all the travel. Thank you so much for your prayers because we can see God answered! He moved mountains for us! We felt all the prayers as we traveled, we are so blessed! My family has finally had the chance to meet Artem and Samuel in person, we have been waiting for that for such a long time!



*Our family with my Dad and Joy.*

**The Girls:** God answered another prayer as well! We were able to spend time with Artem’s daughters, Katya and Dasha in Germany; where they live as refugees with their mom. It was such a sweet reunion! Artem had not seen his girls in person for over four years! The time we spent together was precious and they loved spending time with their little brother Samuel! It ended up being a holiday when we were there so we were able to have the girls with us for even longer than we planned - God is so good!



*The whole family in Germany*



*Dasha on the left, Katya on the right with Sam*



*At the True Hope Gala*

**Our Current Plans:** We are here in Wisconsin, and our FIRE International director has instructed us to take a sabbatical for the time being. We need to decompress, recuperate, and adjust to life without being under continuous threat. So we are taking time to see people, connect, and rest. It has been a culture shock, our first night here I could hear traffic on the highway outside of the house we are staying in, and I kept thinking it was airplanes flying overhead all night, so it was hard for me to sleep. After being here a few weeks, I am finally getting used to the noises now and realizing everything is okay. It’s hard to understand how deeply we have been affected by living in a war zone the last four years. We know God has plans for us here in Wisconsin as well. In the past few weeks we have already meet several Ukrainian families living nearby.



**Kryvyi Rih:** The living situation in Kryvyi Rih continues to be difficult. The bombings continue almost daily. The electricity situation has improved slightly, now that the weather is warming up. But it is still quite a hard time, please keep praying for our Church of Truth family as they endure this season. May the Lord bring them encouragement.

**True Hope Gala:** We actually got to spend a few days with Pastor Max, Amanda, and several of our Ukrainian friends in Minnesota. They were here for the annual True Hope Gala fundraiser. Artem and I were happy to be able to attend for the first time as well. It was wonderful to gather with people who have a heart for Ukraine!



*With Pastor Max, Amanda and friends in MN*



*Our team ministering to the Greenfield ladies.*



**Our Team:** They continue to minister and help people in Kryvyi Rih, we are so thankful for them and that we can support them! They are visiting the students in the dormitories, children in the homes, the ladies at Greenfield, and continuing to help the many refugees. The number of refugees continues to grow as the frontline slowly grows closer to our city. Our team shines the light of Jesus on those who are in need.

### **Prayer Points**

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- For the war to finally end, once and for all.
  - For the electricity and water situation to improve around Ukraine.
  - For the safety of our loved ones, family, friends, and church family. That God's hand of protection be upon them, for wisdom, peace, and safety.
  - For the Holy Spirit to continuously pour out refreshing on our True Hope team and Church of Truth.
  - Pray for pastors and churches around Ukraine as they continue to be the light in the darkness.
  - Pray for our family as we adjust to the USA. Pray for our time here, for wisdom, and peace.
  - Pray for Pastors Max and Amanda Fetisov, for their health, safety, wisdom, and God's supernatural intervention in their situation.
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**We are so thankful for you! Our family is looking forward to seeing you while we are here in the States! We are beyond thankful for your partnership with us! With your help, prayers, and support we are able to continue funding our projects back in Ukraine! Thank you for helping us to reach the lost and hurting in Ukraine with the Gospel of Jesus!**

**God bless you! Your missionaries to Ukraine,**

*Artem & Leann*

**Sam is 5 months  
already!**

