

On the left is a photo of the team of organizers and counselors from the **Samar Baptist Church** (east of Dnipro, Ukraine) who led a wonderful camp for **110 children** under very difficult conditions—even under threat of ballistic missile attacks. What a courage they have shown to serve the Lord!

OUR SUMMER 2025

Three months ago, we shared with you the program that was being prepared for the summer of 2025. It was a great

challenge for us to respond to the requests for help and the great needs that arose. In Poland, Ukraine, and even Romania, **we saw the results of your prayers before the Lord—God led us to help in 11 camps—almost double what we had planned to do!** We thank you for **PRAYING for the LORD'S guidance** in wisely preparing staff and Bible lessons, and for praying and giving to provide much-needed financial support. Here is what your prayers and support enabled us to do to help either in person, in preparation and organization, and/or with financial support in these 11 camps :

- June 23-28** Camp organized by the “**Future for Children of Ukraine**” mission with **120 children** in adoption or foster care in **Baranne, Ukraine**
- June 28-July 5** Camp for **40 children** from our church at the **Olesin camp** (near Warsaw)
- July 6-12** Camp organized by the Word of Life and PATMOS Baptist Churches in **Kostopil** for **200 children** from the city and region of **Kostopil in Ukraine**
- July 13-19** Camp for **40 children and young people** at **Camp ARKA** in **Milanówek**, near Warsaw
- August 13-18** Camp organized by the “**Future for the Children of Ukraine**” mission with **130 children and parents** in adoption or foster care in **Zaorne, Ukraine**
- July 20-25** **Humanitarian and medical aid camp** with 15 dentists (including my daughter Rachelle, a dental student) and visits to over **250 children and families** in very poor villages in **Satu Nou and Zizin, Romania**

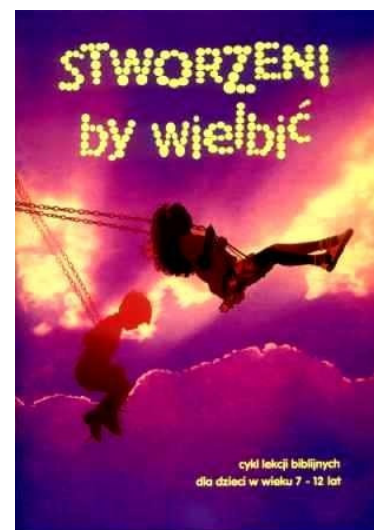
- July 26-August 2** **Family camp** for our church with **60 people** in **Augustów** (in eastern Poland)
- July 27-August 2** Camp for **110 children** at the **Samar Baptist Church in Ukraine** (with our Ukrainian sisters Inna and Dasha, during times of shelling...)
- August 10-16** **Family camp** with **75 people** in Ślesin with the **Evangelical Church of Łódź**
- August 10-16** **Youth Camp** with **20 children and young people** at the Baptist Church in the village of **Lymanskie, Ukraine** (on the border with Moldova)
- August 18-24** Camp organized by the **“Future for the Children of Ukraine”** Foundation with **130 children and parents** in adoption or foster care in **Baranne, Ukraine**

The Lord led from Heaven with the efforts, personnel, and gifts of many to nearly double the number of camps among which we could help in one way or another—we were available to lead songs and Bible lessons, or to organize and prepare teachings, or to encourage young people to get involved and trained, or to help with materials and financial assistance so that these much-needed camps could be made possible. The spiritual value of each camp is too great not to multiply them as much as the Lord allows!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO PRAYED AND DONATED!

Since our last newsletter in June, **we have received over \$31,000 in donations** from June to August—**AN INCREDIBLE PROVISION FROM THE LORD!** Our God has been so generous through your hands! Whether in Poland, Ukraine, or Romania, churches and their camps received help to provide a Bible program to teach, proclaim the Gospel, and care for their children and youth! Pastors, missionaries, parents, and young people thanked us for being present and involved with them, and **we thank YOU for taking part in meeting the needs to fulfill such a mission.**

I must tell you that the Lord has equipped us well and impressed upon us the **theme of God's Creation** (in 6 literal days, of course! – Exodus 20:11, 31:17), and that **we are created to worship Him**. This beautiful emphasis has guided our souls, our teachings for children and adults, and our praise and prayers!



We would like to give you a summary of these camps, especially to edify you in all that God has done.

For example, you certainly remember the request from our Ukrainian sister and friend **Inna and her daughter Dasha** (here, on the left), who wanted to organize a Children's camp in their church in **Samar, Ukraine**. After long hours of train travel, hours of preparation, and even bombings on their city (where there were 27 deaths and more than 100 wounded),



their **camp with 110 children** (photo on left) was a great victory in a war crisis.

Our sisters were SO happy to have been involved, despite their great fear during the nighttime bombings during the first two days of camp. After times of prayer together, the team continued to give their time to care for, love, and teach the truth of the Gospel to their children and the many guests invited.

Pastor **Vitaly Kuchar** from Inna and Dasha's church in Samar (left in the photo on the right) wrote me a thank-you letter—which is for all of you!



Last June, our brother **Andriy Matviyczuk** (teaching in the photo on the left)



organized with his mission **“Future for Ukrainian Children”** the first of three camps (from June to August) for children and their families, either cared for in adoption or in foster care families. Whether in Baranne or

Zaorne (photo below), they were able to serve and help more than **350 children and parents** in need of encouragement and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in their challenging choice of caring for abandoned children. **Such work is urgently needed in UKRAINE.** I have met a Christian family from the Kostopil



Baptist Church who has 13 children, nine of whom are adopted, serving the Lord and these children in need at great cost. It has been difficult, but today they are reaping enormous rewards, seeing that all of them now enjoy a more normal family life and have learned about the Lord and serve Him in the church. However, the mother told me that it is urgent to remove children from orphanages or other neglected environments in an early age and give them a family that can save their lives and souls.

Ukraine is the country that has adopted the most children in the world. Our brother Andriy and his mission (with the



help of several Baptist churches

in Kostopil) are working hard to find Christian families who could take in many of **the 62,000+ new orphans of war**. We want to help them. **THANK YOU to all who have given and prayed** that these camps would be a place of encouragement for ministries that promote adoption or foster care, and that they would be a ministry that bears positive and eternal fruit.

The **two churches in Kostopil** (Word of Life and Patmos) also wanted to organize camps for their children and young people, which is also an essential tradition in Ukraine! Although our brother in Christ Ivan (here on the left) is serving in the military in dangerous regions, **his wife Olena Romanczuk** does not let herself be discouraged by the difficult circumstances of her

Our brother **Ivan Romanczuk**, with his beautiful Ukrainian beard, serves as a sergeant in the Ukrainian army – not his choice, but he has been commanded to. He has just arrived here to deliver a car from Poland to our **brother Oleksandr**, who is a soldier in the SUMY region, a very dangerous area with almost daily bombings and aggressive attacks by the Russian army. Ivan is not often at home to help his wife Olena with their fruit and vegetable business, **but he sees his service as a call from the Lord** to help our Christian brothers and sisters from their churches and to fulfill his mission to “**seek and save those who are lost**” in the spiritual darkness of war times and human fears, as the Lord Jesus did and asks us to do.



family and work. With the youth as staff, she organized a huge camp where **200 children** (photo below) **joined in their Bibe Camp** with Bible lessons and games. Even though I was able to visit Olena and Ivan to help them with food and finances for a **camp for 120 children**, they stretched their resources and welcomed everyone who wanted to come! **Praise the Lord for such determination and flexibility!**



Closer to home, with our Evangelical Church in Warsaw, we have helped in **three camps** organized either for children and young people (here on the left, at **Camp Olesin**) or for families. Over the past four years, God has led us to form a team of five families from the church who, with their own children, are committed to serving and leading our camps with strong brotherly relationships, good mutual organization, and a desire to provide the best biblical teaching to transform the lives of our children and families. *“Forever, O Lord,*

Your word is fixed in the heavens” ... “The dry grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever” ... “and this Word is the one that has been proclaimed to you through the Gospel” (Psalm 119:89, Isaiah 40:8, and 1 Peter 1:25).



Nicole Douville, a young woman from the church in Quebec City with Polish roots, helped us with so many needs at **Camp ARKA**, leading the young people and connecting with them. Thanks to the Lord, and also to the Mission *“To the Ends of the Earth”* (JET), which prepared her well for her service to the Lord in mission!

And of course, every camp must provide delicious food and games that will make you laugh or run at full speed! At **Camp ARKA** (on the right and below), we had the privilege to teach many children from Christian and non-Christian families.





Our **medical and humanitarian camp experience** in **Romania** was definitely a new missionary phase in our family life. With my daughter **Rachelle** (on left and below) and a new missionary from Quebec, **Anthony Laberge** (on right in the photo), we learned to serve with the Gospel and humanitarian aid in dentistry in villages (**Satu Nou** in the north and **Zizin**, east of Brasov) where there is great

poverty and such spiritual need and hunger. Anthony has been serving the Lord there for two years (and is in the process of joining our Fellowship Mission, Lord willing!).



Each evening at **Zizin** featured testimonies, songs, presentations of the Gospel, and conversations with children and their families.

This Romanian and American mission helped more than **250 children and adults** to receive free dental care and a personal evangelistic presentation of the Gospel in the church. The lack of running water and toilets in the “houses” of the village of Zizin causes a tragic lack of personal and dental hygiene.



The **Providentia Baptist Church** (Providence—a ministry of Paul Washer's *Heart Cry* mission in Brasov)



provides personal and spiritual care and gospel preaching that touched us deeply. **Rachelle** (providing care in the photo above) was able to accompany 15 other dentists from Romania, and Romanian-American dentist **Daniel** and his

wife Kornelia (dressed in navy blue and sky blue in the photo) demonstrated the love of Christ Jesus to a population in great need. **What an uplifting ministry from our God in Heaven!**

And all your prayers and donations have been put to good use! 😊 **Psalm 117:1-2!**



FALL 2025 – what is ahead

Our involvement with the **Evangelical Church in Łódź** in their camps for over 10 years and with Ukrainian refugees has made us realize that the church needs more help with their young people and their projects. Their youth is experiencing great moral and spiritual difficulties. The church has also nearly tripled in size with a group of 40+ people from Ukraine who have found refuge and spiritual family in the church—but this causes a space problem! Their old building from the 1970s is no longer sufficient. The church has moved



forward in faith to begin construction in March 2025 on a **new chapel for 150 people** (the beginnings of which can be seen in the photo above, with **Pastor Janek Puchacz** and myself). For a church like this, which is the Light of the Gospel in one of the poorest neighborhoods of the city of Łódź (population 700,000, with only 0.08% evangelical Christians), you can imagine how great the challenge is.

Could you help Pastor Janek Puchacz and the Evangelical church he leads with this practical need and for the growth of the Lord's Kingdom in Łódź?

We are well aware that you have offered more than \$30,000 to the Lord to help the many summer camps and to provide assistance to orphans in Ukraine. We are very thankful and were greatly encouraged by this. But what if God wants to do more, and has laid it on your heart **to help a growing church in Łódź**? They baptize 8 to 10 people every year (like a week ago, on August 31—photo on the right!)—which is remarkable in Poland! The Lord's work in Łódź is a high priority for us, and certainly for Him! Please consider if you can send some help—either by clicking on this link to donate online:



(https://www.fellowship.ca/qry/page.taf?id=33&dsfd_uid1=891), or by using the attached Fellowship form (with note: **Donation to Łódź chapel for our SPECIAL PROJECTS**, Jutras, Poland – no. M115).

To our God be all the glory! How great is His work! – **Psalm 111:1-2**

Pierre & Hanna Jutras

*Servants with **The Fellowship, International Ministries, Warsaw, Poland***

E-mail address : hanna_pierre@hotmail.com

Phone number (free on WhatsApp): +48 506 128 879





P.O. Box 457
Guelph, Ontario N1H 6K9

Donation Form

This form is to be completed by those wishing to make a donation to a specific missionary, chaplain, appeal, or project within the Fellowship. To make a credit card donation, visit: fellowship.ca/Donate

PERSONAL INFORMATION for receipting purposes [* required fields]

*Name:
*Address:
*City: *Province: *Postal code:
A phone number and/or email address is required in case we need to follow up with you regarding your donation.
* Phone: Email:

DONATION INFORMATION This donation is: ☐ recurring ☐ one-time

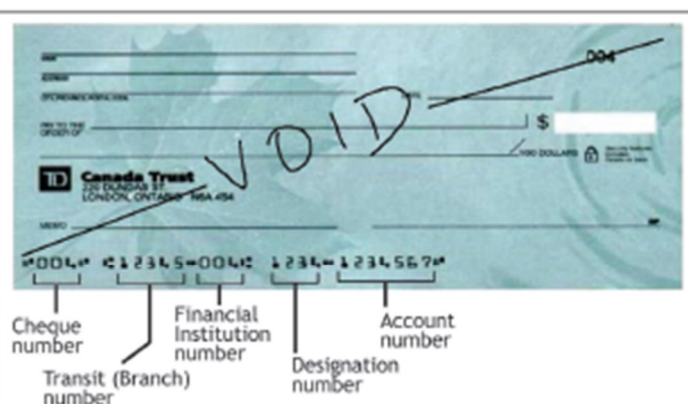
I wish to make a donation towards the following:

Missionary / chaplain / project name: Amount: \$
Missionary / chaplain / project name: Amount: \$
Total: \$

PAYMENT OPTIONS – Please choose from the options below.

- ☐ Enclosed is my cheque in the amount of \$.
Please make cheques payable to: The Fellowship
- ☐ I would like to give on a monthly basis and use the Pre-Authorized Payment plan option. Using the sample voided cheque as a guide, my banking information, to have funds withdrawn from my account on the 15th of each month, is as follows:

Transit (Branch) number:
Financial institution number:
Account number:



If possible, when submitting this form, please include a voided cheque.

Donor Designated Funds Policy — Spending of funds is confined to programs and projects approved by the organization. Each restricted contribution designated towards such an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the organization, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where needed most.

Signature: Date:

Once you have completed this form:

1. Save it to your computer.
2. Email as an attachment to: rheaton@fellowship.ca.



Please return this completed form to:
The Fellowship
P.O. Box 457, Guelph ON N1H 6K9

