



Remission!

February 2023 Update

I am in remission! My prostate cancer treatment ended just before Christmas, and other than one temporary complication from my treatment last month, my energy is back. My doctor said my blood test was great, no sign of cancer, but I will be on some preventative medications for another year. I could of course preach here how the remission of cancer is like our remission from sins through Jesus, or I could go further and say that remission leads to “re-mission” – going back on the field – but you get the point! We are thankful for God’s goodness, healing, and your prayers throughout my health journey.

But we are indeed “re-missioning” and soon! We fly to Poland on Friday, February 17, where we will be teaching in our Every Nation Europe School of Ministry for one week and then drive to Prague. There is much to do in getting our Czech visas and long-term housing worked out the next few months, and we will be back in the US for a short stay this summer for my seminary intensive and Abigail and Josh’s wedding.



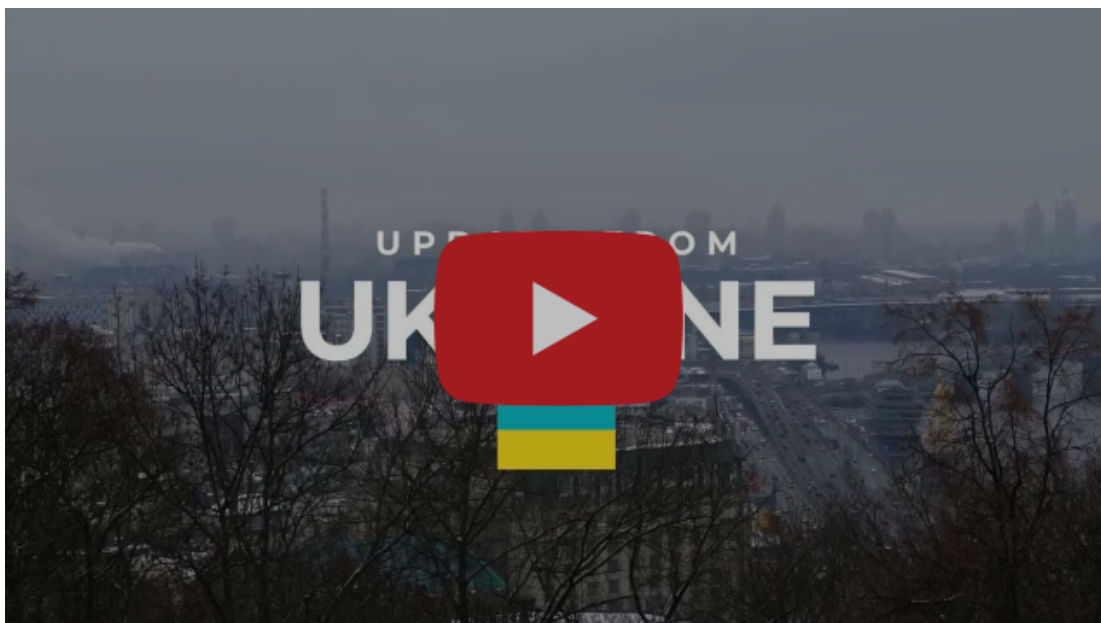
Just after my last radiation treatment just before Christmas. The staff were dressed as elves, played Pomp and Circumstance, and gave me a diploma!



Recent evangelism and cross-cultural missions training we and Frans Olivier led with European pastors, campus ministers, and evangelists

Our joy is overshadowed though by the continued war in Ukraine. It has been almost one year since Putin started this evil enterprise, committing unspeakable atrocities in the tens of thousands. Nevertheless, Ukraine is resolute, and our courageous friends on the ground in both Ukraine and Poland continue to deliver aid to the neediest areas even near the fighting.

The generosity of many churches and individuals has made this work possible, and we are starting a new campaign this month to replenish our depleted Ukraine Relief Fund that goes directly to the needs on the field. Please consider giving towards this critically important work as we love our neighbors in word and deed. [Click Here to Give.](#)



How to pray for and support Ukrainian relief efforts

Amidst our preparations to go, the Holy Spirit is moving at Asbury University just across the street from the seminary in a special way. In 1970, a student chapel at the university continued day and night for 144 hours. This is known as the Asbury Revival. Just last Wednesday, it happened again and the “chapel service” is still going as it seemed that no one wanted to leave. A deep sense of awe settled over the place, and people continued to worship. Thousands have attended.



The Asbury Revival in 1970



The Asbury Revival today

When we entered the chapel, God's peace, joy, and love were palpable. So many people, especially college students, are worshiping, praying for one another, encountering God, and surrendering their lives to him. It's so precious to be here right in the middle of this Jesus-centered revival before we return to Europe. This has been a time of refreshing for us, a reminder that God loves and visits his people.

Thank you for your prayers and for standing with us in God's mission for Europe. God bless!
Mike & Myra

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Prayer Requests

1. Peace for Ukraine and continued resources for refugee relief
 2. New monthly partnerships for our work in Prague
 3. Mike's health: continued energy for our move to Prague
 4. New team members and visas for Prague
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