

# The Spillmans

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

Just a week ago was the second anniversary of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia. While there have been several seemingly promising events in the last two years, Ukraine is no closer to ending this war, and neither is Russia. Lives continue to be lost on both sides, slipping into eternity. All the while, a spiritual war is being fought for the souls of those involved in this war. We pray daily for the peace, safety, and freedom of the Ukrainian people and for God's Word to continue to save lives in this part of the world, whether they speak Ukrainian or Russian. We want to thank you for your prayers for this and encourage you that they are not in vain. God is working in Ukraine through the Believers that have remained, and it has been a blessing to see.

We have been working to reach Ukrainians who have moved to Romania, specifically in Cluj-Napoca. We have been working with Bro. and Mrs. Brian Nibbe in their church as we reach out to Ukrainians. Unfortunately, many times, the hearts on this side of the border are far less open to the Gospel than they were while in a country that was being destroyed by war. Please pray for open hearts and more opportunities to share the Gospel with them.

We would ask you to pray extra for our church for this weekend and the month of March. We are having a missions conference over the next couple of days, and our main speaker is a pastor from Israel. Also, for each Sunday morning service we will have one of our supported missionaries preach. Please pray with us that hearts will change because of these meetings. We thank you for your prayers and support for us. Below, we have a short list of some blessings from 2023:

1. Being able to help with two camps for Ukrainians.
2. Being able to get some tracts a new look and printed for literature distribution.
3. For Saturdays tract handout, our church has passed out close to 20,000 tracts.
4. Our language studies have progressed and J.J. is now song leading during the services.

In Christ,  
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"Striving together for the faith of the Gospel in Ukraine"

Philippians 1:27