## BY EXAMPLE YOUTH MISSIONS

# Summer

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## **Russia's Invasion of Ukraine**

#### The Fighting That Began in 2014 Has Now Become a Full War

The world sees Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February of 2022 as a new event, but it is a continuation of Putin's aggression since 2014.

The terrible attack on Ukraine in February of this year shocked us all. Russia's goal of completely eradicating Ukrainian culture, language, history and people has horrified us. It is an evil war of death and destruction.

While the U.S. news has now largely moved on to other topics, the war remains a daily heartbreak to all Ukrainians and to those of us in America that love them. We work hard to support and regularly communicate with all our Ukrainian team members. While we generally know the status of all of our Ukrainian team members, we do not know the status of the 50,000 kids with whom we have worked over the years.

But we comfort ourselves with the knowledge that before Satan's armies began their murderous invasion, God sent us there first – in the youth camps - teaching God's love and his love still reigns.

Evil is destroying their lives & cities now, but God's love is at the foundation of their hearts.





### **Our Sister Organizations Remain Active**

The War May Have Temporarily Stopped Us from Going to Camp, but Our Sister Organizations Are Even More Active Now

Covid-19 prevented our teams from going to camp in Ukraine for two years, and now Russia's war against Ukraine prevents us, but we WILL return!

The war prevents our youth camp teams from being in Ukraine, but our sister organization, <u>Good Samaritans</u>, continues to work with orphans in Ukraine, in ways now more critical.

The orphanages with whom we worked were scattered to safety, but now they are reforming and have great needs, which we supply. Good Samaritans was with them at the beginning of the war and we asked: "Do you fear the approaching army?" "No, you have taught us to trust in God, and we do." Likewise, <u>Kind House Ukraine Bakery</u> has been even more active than ever. As people want to help, many have found our organization the perfect conduit since we continually supply basic needs to widows and orphans and all refugees of the war. And we have done so since its beginning in 2014.

KHUB is now in the process of expanding to a full, new storefront location to be able to produce and sell even more baked goods to raise funds for the assistance we provide.





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#### Youth Camps in Ukraine

The Pioneer Youth Camps of what was once the Soviet Union are now privately-owned, governmentrun camps in Ukraine, for children aged 6 to 16.

Our organization has been active in the Ukrainian Youth Camps each summer for more than 15 years.

We organize teams of Americans to join with Ukrainian interpreters each summer to go into these camps to teach God's love through Bible stories, crafts, games, and by the example of how we act in our day-to-day inclusion in all camp activities.





We believe that Ukraine is central to the future of Europe. We were initially invited into the camps at the request of the Ukrainian government to help teach strong character traits to the next generation of Ukraine's leaders, because Ukraine is a young nation that needs moral and ethical leadership. BEYM holds to that same charter today.

Consider supporting us financially or joining one of our teams yourself!

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