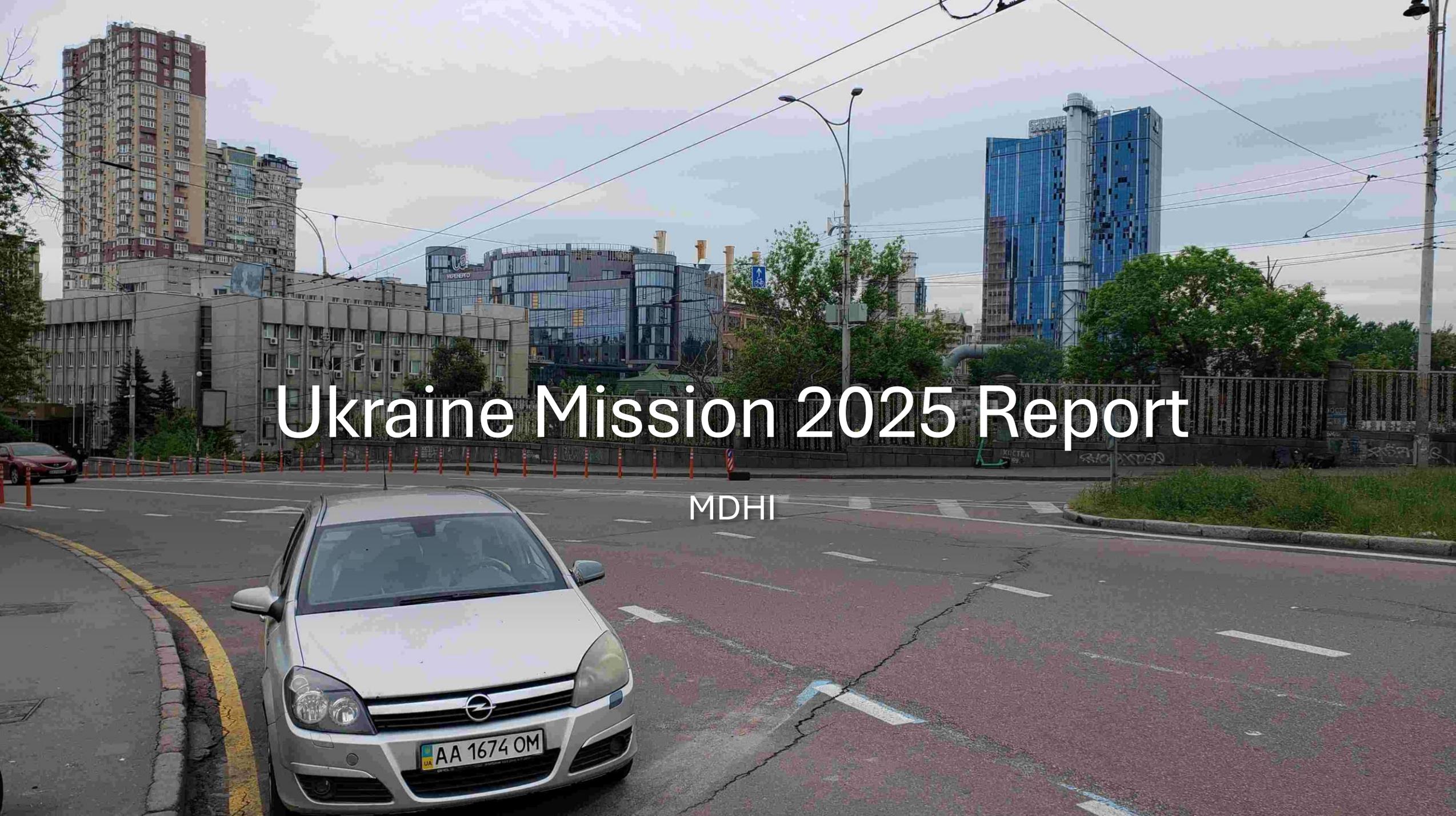


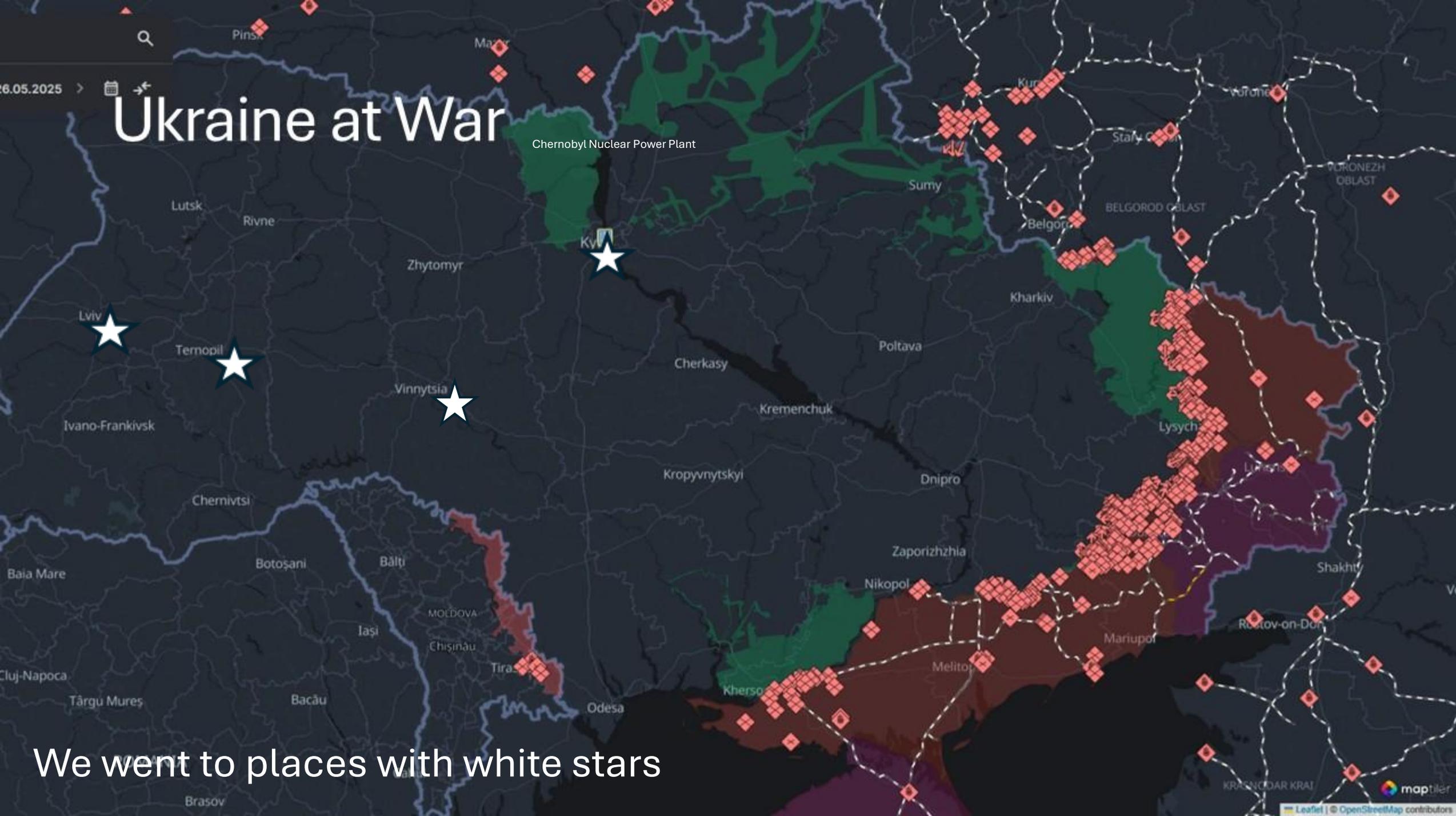
Ukraine Mission 2025 Report

MDHI



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Ukraine at War



We went to places with white stars

Mission

- To do the work of our Lord in Ukraine in May 2025
 - Partnering
 - Teaching
 - Medicine
 - Sports
 - Financial help
 - Security



Objectives (1)

- Link churches in Ukraine with churches in the US and Taiwan.
- Build bridges with the Kyiv Theological Seminary, including world religions discussions and business/financial consultation.
- Meet with Our Legacy personnel at the conference on King David at the Christian Football (soccer) Association facility near Kyiv
- Support a substance abuse clinic near Kyiv
- Support a wounded soldier rehabilitation facility near Kyiv.
- Train coaches and youth athletes in strength and conditioning for camps and teams in basketball, football (soccer), boxing, and floorball (Matt)

Objectives (2)

- Care for patients.
- Negotiate an academic and scientific partnership between the Vinnytsia National Technical University (VNTU - UA) and the West Virginia University – Technology
- Connect with youth floorball, Ternopil
- Teach World Religions at the Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary
- Deliver medications and tourniquets to the Christian Medical Association of Ukraine, as well as plan future cooperation
- Gather lessons learned from war, including drone and missile strikes, especially those potentially applicable in Taiwan

Uniting Brothers and Sisters in Christ

From Ukraine to Taiwan to
the USA...and back again.



MDHI plan

- Team – Mark Harris and Matt Morris
 - Dates – 5 May to 17/18 May
 - Location – Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Ternopil, Lviv
 - Collaboration
 - Kyiv Theological Seminary
 - Our Legacy
 - Substance Abuse inpatient and outpatient clinic in Rzhyschiv. UA.
 - Good Sports International
 - Multi-Fit
 - Vinnytsia National Technical University (VNTU)
 - Wounded Soldier Center
 - Calvary Chapel UA
 - Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary (Lviv)
 - Christian Medical Association (UA)
 - Many churches
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Ukraine Team

- Matt is a strength and conditioning coach who taught the coaches and young athletes (7-17) how to maximize their fitness for their sport
 - Basketball
 - Soccer
 - Boxing
 - Floorball



Kyiv Theological Seminary

- Renewal Church – primary concerns were children’s ministries.
 - The church is aligned with Taipei International Church in Taiwan.
- Second Baptist Church, Brovary – focused on children’s and youth ministry, including curriculum and sports.
- Discussions on world religions with students, including pastors and other leaders, in the context of the current conflict.
 - Didasko Children’s Ministry – part of KTS seminary. Top new initiative.
 - Consider sending staff to MBC and MSBA to experience Awanas, Upward Sports, and children’s ministry for adaptation and use in UA.
 - Working on collaboration with Taiwan Christian Baptist Seminary in Taipei
- Financial contribution
- Consultation on fundraising, finance, and other administrative matters.
- Planning for World Religions class in May 2026
- Future church administration and finance class in May 2026

Kyiv Theological
Seminary
Students who
are also local
pastors



Pastoral Team at Second Baptist Church - Brovary

- They are hoping for an MBC team to lead a sports camp in the summer of 2026
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - Flag Football



Substance Abuse Treatment Center

- Mitya is the director and a recovering patient
- Clinical care including interviews
- Meeting with staff and local church leaders





Substance Abuse
work – ongoing
renovation

Patient care
(translated by
Shane the Aussie)



Our Legacy Bible Conference on King David

- Christian Soccer Association Center
- Over 60 in attendance
- Useful contacts for future ministry.





Vinnytsia National Technical University



- Meeting with the Rector (President), the project officer, the public affairs director, and almost 20 leading research scientists
- Discussed the opportunities in collaboration with WVU-Tech (research, students, visiting scholars)

Wounded soldier rehabilitation in- and outpatient center

- Met with chaplain Dmitri and patients
- Provided funds to purchase Bibles
- Discovered funding opportunities other than areas funded by the state





Art from a wounded warrior

Ternopil

- Met and collaborated with floor ball coach
- Need for higher impact evangelism and discipleship and not only sports
- Matt spent two days working with coaches and kids here.



Flexing with Sports Kids



Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary - Lviv

- Taught World Religions class
 - Undergraduate
 - Sixteen students
 - Five days, including 32 hours of lecture/contact time
 - Planning for World Religions class in May 2026
 - Future church administration and finance class in May 2026
- Met with the Christian Medical Association – Ukraine.
 - Delivered medications and tourniquets
 - Planned future clinical work with mobile teams
 - Future lectures on sports medicine and rehabilitation



Teaching World Religions

32 contact hours in 5 days



Christian Medical Association - Ukraine

- Donated medical supplies and tourniquets
- Plan to join mobile clinics in 2026
 - Van-based clinics two days per week all over Ukraine, including combat zones.
- Teaching medical students

Security

- Kyiv is more at risk of Russian drone and missile attacks than Lviv.
- We heard air raid sirens in both places this trip. Drone and missile strikes occurred, but not near us.
- What do pastors do to protect their congregation from such attacks
 - Check their air raid phone app to determine where the threat is.
 - If close, go to shelter. If not, proceed with activities.
 - Check for updates.
 - Construction – make their church basements into certified bomb shelters
 - Many pastors (and seminary leaders) have retrofitted their church basements. Those who have not made bomb shelters in their churches lack money.

A gas station near the Polish border is asking for donations to help shoot down Russian drones



Conclusion

- All objectives were accomplished, and more
- The hand of God was evident throughout this remarkable trip.
 - Things worked out according to plan
 - When they didn't, God's plan was better than my plan.
- The Gospel permeated all that we did.
- We all must continue to pray for a just peace.
- We are doing a lot of follow-up work. This will last all year and beyond.
 - VNTU-WVU
 - Continued logistics
 - Classes 2026
 - Sports 2026
 - Security (drone) research
 - CMA - UA