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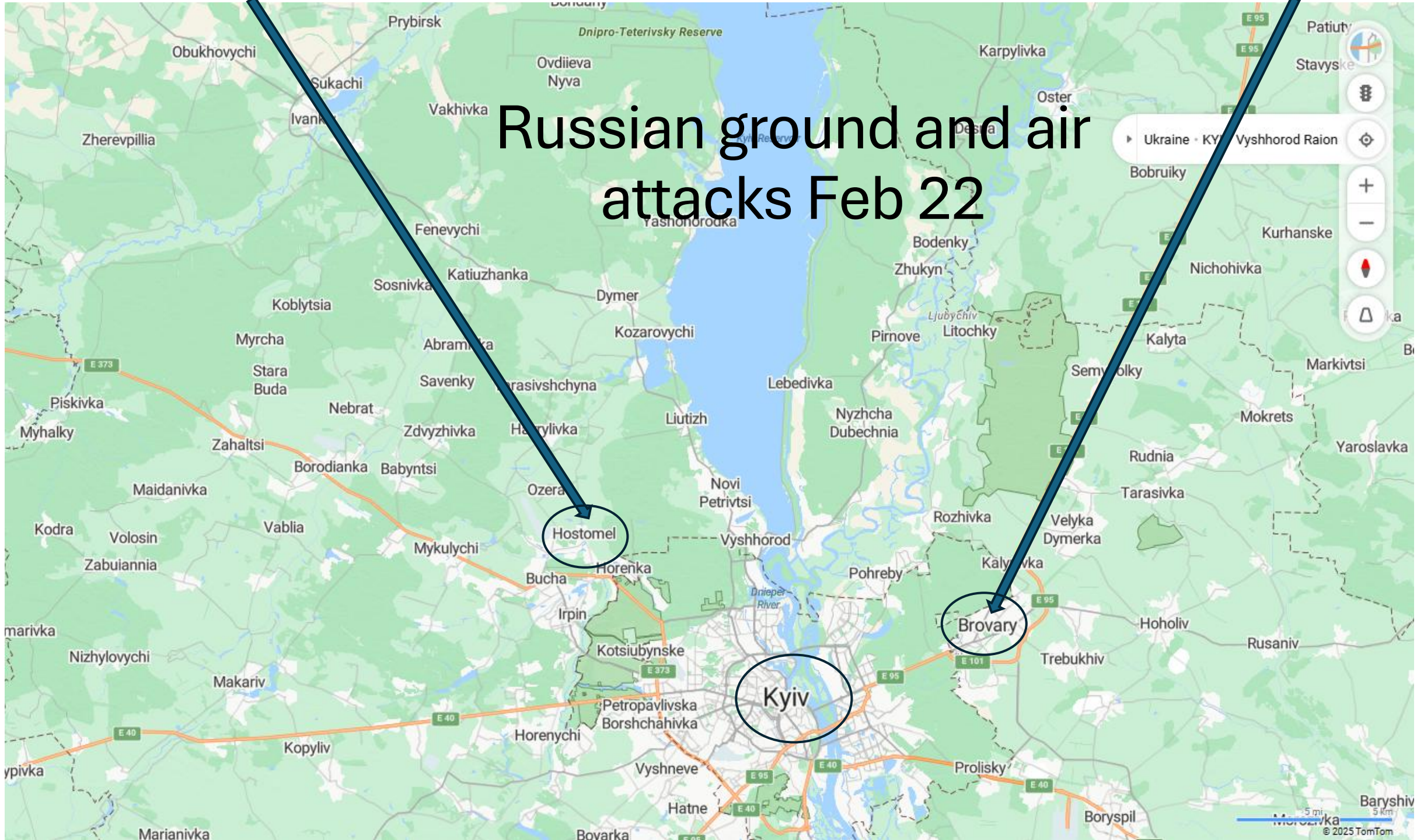


Ukraine



- Planes and trains - 32 hours from WV to Kyiv
- Conducted a medical clinic
- Taught Biblical Theology of the NT at the Kyiv Theological Seminary (KTS)
- Preached at the Renewal Church in Kyiv
- Nightly air raids on Kyiv from drones and missiles. None came close to KTS, where I stayed (Psalm 91).

Russian ground and air attacks Feb 22



Ukraine

- Prayer walked the *Park of Partisan Glory* and the memorial to the fallen in this war
- **Gostomel**
 - Building ministry – homes and communities for the displaced
 - Warehouse – humanitarian and building supplies and equipment
- **Boryslav**
 - Retreat for war orphans and troubled children
- **Kyiv (KTS)**
 - Fundraising consultation



Christian Medical Association - Ukraine

- Donated medical supplies and tourniquets
- Mobile clinics in 2026
 - Van-based clinics two days per week all over Ukraine, including combat zones.
- Teach medical students



Strategic and military analysis in Ukraine

- Surviving drone strikes – information sharing between pastors and Christian leaders
- Working with veteran advisors
- Avoiding Putin's Trap - <https://mdharrismd.com/2024/12/05/avoiding-putins-trap/>.





Ukraine (Future)

- KTS courses
 - Biblical counseling
 - Fundraising
 - World Religions
 - Biblical Theology
- Flag football camp with 2nd Baptist Church in **Brovary**
 - Week-long for neighborhood kids, June/July
 - Church provides coaches and support staff
- Robotics for middle schoolers at a Christian school in Kyiv

Transition to Israel

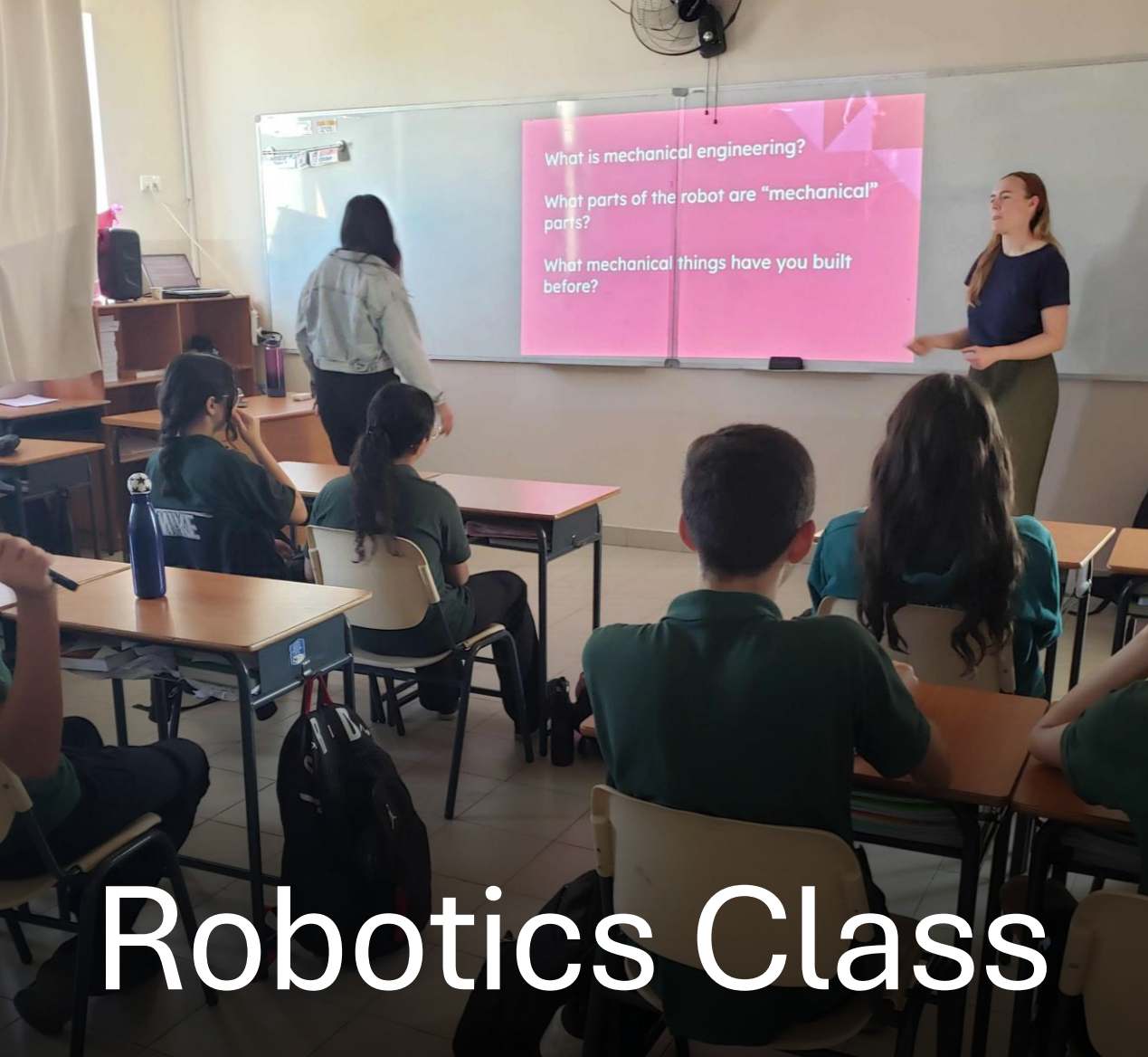
- Eight hours at the Ukrainian-Polish border and crossing at midnight
 - Three-hour drive to Warsaw and flight to Tel Aviv at 0855
 - Meeting Rachel
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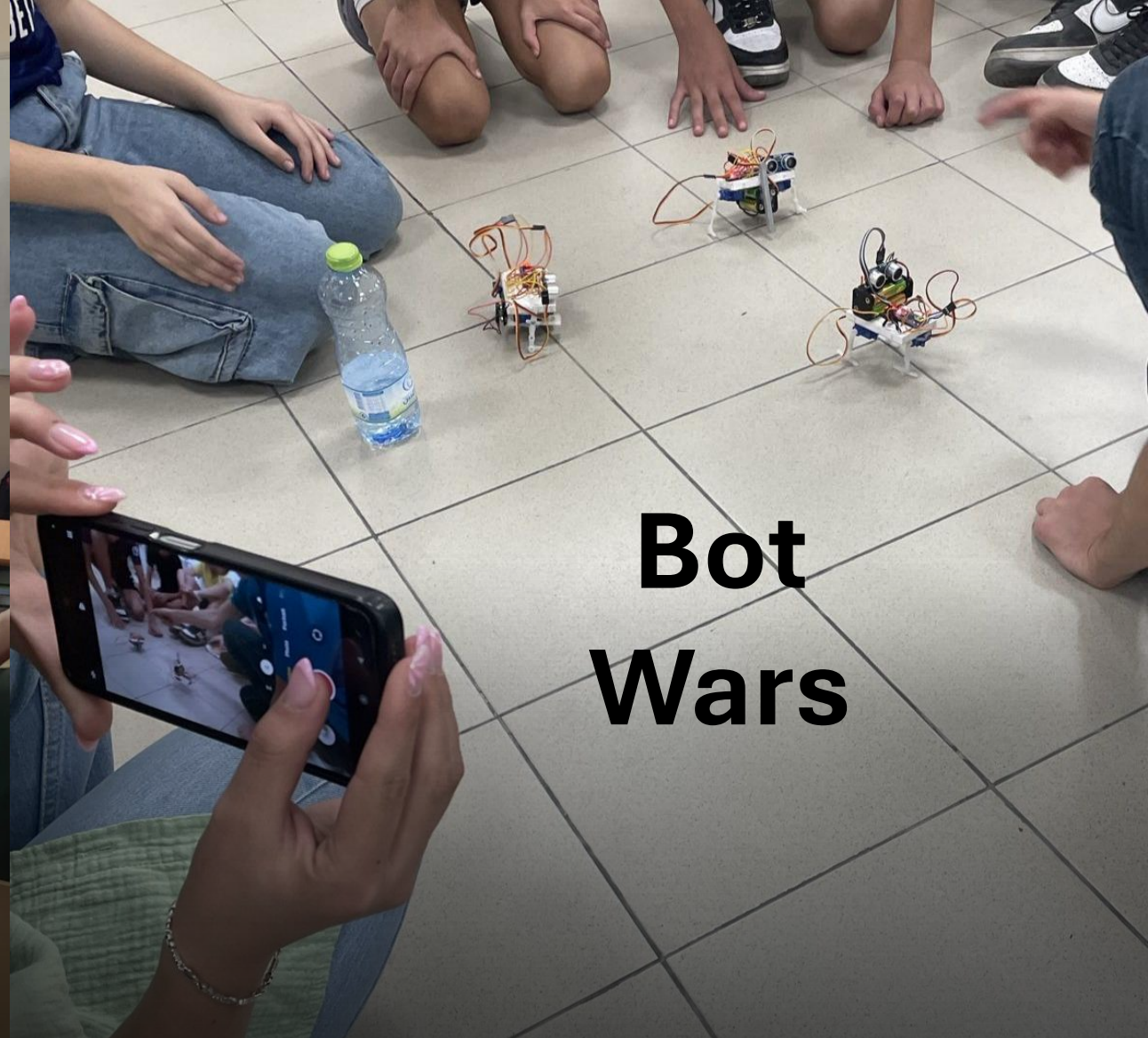


West Bank

- Taught robotics to 7th and 8th graders at a Christian school near Bethlehem
 - Rachel Harris was the primary teacher
 - About 70 Palestinian students, Christians (2/3) and Muslims (1/3)
 - No kits, just breadboards, servos, ultrasonic sensors, battery packs, wires, plastic and metal pieces, hot glue, double-sided tape, and screws.
- Flag football – idea of the leadership the day before we left
 - Shared Christ with children as we worked and played



Robotics Class



Bot Wars



West Bank

- Assisted in Bible teacher and curriculum evaluation
- Taught a 10th grade biology class
- Flag football camp (1 day)
 - 10th, 11th, and 12th graders and faculty
 - About 80 students



Flag Football

Summary

- What we planned to do – BT NT, clinic, robotics, planning.
- God added:
 - Ukraine - building and logistics ministry, preaching, financial consultation
 - West Bank - teaching biology and Bible, curriculum quality control, field medicine, sharing the gospel with children
 - Israel and the West Bank – Biblical studies with JUC



Conclusion

- The mission was far better than we had hoped or prayed for...
- Future (Pray – Give – Go)
- Ukraine
 - Flag football clinic in June 2026 in Brovary
 - Many school-aged teaching opportunities, including robotics
 - Seminary teaching opportunities
 - Logistics – equipment and supplies to war-torn areas.
- Israel and the West Bank
 - Flag football and other sports camps
 - Teaching other science-related topics in BEA
- Elsewhere – Talk to Mark

Biblical (Historical, Geographical) and Current Studies in the Holy Land with Jerusalem University College (JUC)

