

The Spillmans

JJ, Allison, Riley, and William

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

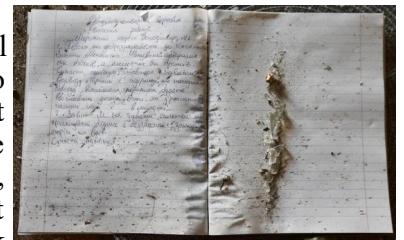
Thank you so much for your prayers for our VBS. For us, one of the best parts of VBS is working with our church family to put it on. Spending a week with God's people in service to Him is always encouraging. We had several new volunteers, which was an answer to prayer and a huge blessing. Overall, about 65 children and a couple dozen parents participated.

Our church's auditorium remodel is basically finished; we just need to make a few more changes to update the sound equipment. We want to thank the churches that gave to support the repair of the damaged floor and the purchase of new chairs. As promised, there is a photo of the auditorium taken during the prayer for our students and their school year on Return to School Sunday, where you can see the new carpet and chairs.

We also want to thank those who have given extra to support our church's school, Veritas International Christian School. Please pray with us for wisdom for Pastor Nibbe and his wife as they run the school. We need to make some adjustments for next year, like location, teachers, and new policies necessary to remain legal in Romania. One teacher planned to join and become the school's main administrator, but decided against it about three weeks before we were to open. While this wasn't how we would have liked things to go, God has used the situation to open the door for a single lady missionary to move to our ministry and fill in at the school. Please pray for Sarah Sager. She has served in Russia, Ukraine, and now Romania for a little over a decade. She plans to take over the 3rd and 4th grade classes. Until Sarah can move here in about two weeks, Allison is teaching 3rd and 4th grade for two classes with Pastor Nibbe and another lady from our church covering the remaining classes.

Our Ukraine Sunday School class is going well. We have had more questions in the last several weeks, and it is a blessing to see them engage more and more. Please continue to pray for Yura and Lenya's salvation. In October, we plan to start a separate preaching part of the main service on Sundays at least once a month.

Please continue to pray with us for Ukraine. They are saying that this winter will be even colder than the last one, and Russia's attacks on civilian infrastructure continue to take their toll. With the elections in Russia now past and no remarkable developments, it seems that they have been emboldened to continue with their war. The loss of heritage sites and infrastructure necessary to provide Ukrainians with necessities like power, heat, and water is so sad to see, but what is worse is the lives of innocents that are being cut short because of Russia's attacks. The photo immediately to the right is of the homework that a 14-year-old boy was working on when he was killed by one of Russia's drone attacks in Kyiv. Please pray with us that God spares as many lives as possible, and that the Gospel would go forward in Ukraine and Russia.



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"Striving together for the faith of the Gospel in Ukraine"

Philippians 1:27