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Ukraine by helping keep the staff employed, and supporting the disciples displaced outside of Ukraine.

Yet the war rages on, and our brothers and sisters continue to experience its devastating effects. It has left our sister churches in Ukraine reeling with significant humanitarian needs – food, clean water, clothing, housing, and medical care. Plus, they face spiritual vulnerability due to staffing cutbacks.

There are multiple large scale military conflicts now raging in our fallen world. Let's please double our prayer efforts for all. But the one place where brothers and sisters of our fellowship are most affected is Ukraine. They need our support. They need to know that they have brothers and sisters who have not moved on to other news cycles.

Across our fellowship, we would like to ask for a day of both prayers and financial support on June 2 to help the disciples affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine. Anything helps, and all donations to the Ukraine Relief Fund will go directly to meeting these pressing needs.

On behalf of our dear friends in Ukraine, thank you for keeping them close to your heart. Let's all send a resounding message on June 2 that we are "present with you in spirit" (Col 2:5).



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> **2024 ACR Conference: "Unbelievable"**

May 29, 2024 • Hampton Roads Church – Virginia Beach, VA, USA

Mark your calendar for this faith-building conference from Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22 at the Virginia Beach Convention center. Join the American Commonwealth Region for fellowship...

> **Lagos 2024 Women's Day: Together We Thrive**

May 28, 2024 • Bright Chux Onyekaba - Lagos, Nigeria

Across the different regions of the church in Lagos, Nigeria, the women celebrated memorable International Women's Day events between March 8-10. The event's theme was based on the scripture, "From him, the whole body, joined and held together by every..."

> **"Into All Nations" Celebrates God's Work in Eastern Europe**

May 22, 2024 • Shawn Solis – Bucharest, Romania

From May 3-5, over 200 disciples from 16 countries came together in Bucharest, Romania for the "Into All Nations" Eastern European Discipleship Summit, celebrating the Bucharest church's 30th anniversary. Brothers and sisters ranging from nine days to 54 ...

> **Greater Houston Church Seeks Ministry Couples**

May 18, 2024 • Greater Houston Church

The Greater Houston Church seeks two ministry couples who will work collaboratively with the eldership and ministry leaders' team to shepherd our congregation. About us: The Greater Houston Church (GHC) is...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Americas Workshops for Spanish Speakers

Online • June 8, October 5, 2024

Philippine Discipleship Conference

Manila, Philippines

July 19-21, 2024

US - ICMC 2024

Asheville, NC, USA

August 1-4, 2024

Teaching Ministry Conference

August 15-18, 2024

Tallinn, Estonia

North American Singles Conference

Anaheim, CA, USA

August 29-September 1, 2024

North American Church-Building

Teacher's Conference

Lancaster, CA, USA

September 6-7, 2024

DT Hawaii Cruise

September 21-28, 2024

Pure & Simple XV

Saddle Brook, NJ, USA

November 8-10, 2024

May 26, 2024 • Edward Anton – European Missions Society

During a recent elders meeting of the Kyiv Church of Christ, the group reflected on two years of war. Each shared an unexpected blessing as well as a significant emotional challenge. Blessings often centered on intimate comfort gained from God's Word. Scriptures had blossomed into richer meaning with uncanny applicability. Then the tone grew solemn as they recounted challenges

springing from deaths, desertion, defeats, destruction of homes, and deferred hope. Nonetheless, they concluded their reflection with admiration for a resilient church that proved itself

stronger than previously imagined. Suffering had indeed produced "perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope" (Romans 5:4).



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On 24 February 2022, over 2500 of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine saw their lives shattered. Our fellowship shone brightly as we responded promptly and generously with heartfelt prayers and vital financial support. The newly created Ukraine Relief Fund was used for two main purposes: supporting the disciples still in

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