

August 2026 UK, Ukraine

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You likely know from the media that Ukraine appears defenceless against ballistic missile attacks, having run out of interceptors. The carnage and loss of life is at a tempo not seen in the past 4 years of war. You have very little notice of ballistic missiles, you get flash messages on your phone warning you to take cover but you only have max 3 minutes. It all seems a bit of a lottery as to whether you will get the direct hit from them. Please do pray for our brothers and sisters and their families. And there are of course huge economic, social and mental health effects of living through all this. Here's a note from brother Pavel:

Добрый день Данкан!

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Good afternoon, Duncan!

У нас к сожалению легче не стало. Снова эскалация. Бомбят очень сильно. Некоторые ночи просто адские. Цены растут, всё дорожает. Транспорт, продукты, лекарства. Мама болеет. Ей исполнилось уже 86 лет. Мне 63. Живём так уже почти 5 лет. Такие дела.

Unfortunately, things haven't gotten any better for us. The situation is escalating again. The bombing is really bad. Some nights are just hellish. Prices are rising, everything is getting more expensive. Transportation, food, medicine. My mother is sick. She's already 86. I'm 63. We've been living like this for almost five years now. That's how it is.

And here's an update from sister Natalya in Kiev, describing the terrible nights of bombardment and the associated problems- lack of electricity and having to remain indoors because of an ammonia leak caused by bombardment:

yet? I am sincerely grateful to you and all of you, my dear friends in Christ, for your prayers and your love. It is very valuable. We are still in Ukraine. It was a terrible night, it is now 5:30 pm, but there are still fires in the city where the planes landed. There are not enough firefighters to put it all out, and there is no water. We are forbidden to go outside because there was an ammonia leak as a result of the attack. There is no electricity. We continue to pray and thank God for life!

May the Lord guide us. 🙏🙏🙏

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We're doing all we can to assist and plan another trip starting 24th August. We have plenty of takers for goats. Please do pray for all involved and support our work if you can.

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Truly happy to tell you of the baptisms of DEBBIE and her daughter RACHEL. Debbie was many years a Jehovah's Witness and was baptized by them into the Watctower organization. She eventually left, couldn't find a church, and then came in contact with us online. Her great desire was to be baptized properly into the Lord Jesus. She has 9 children and an invalid husband, Tom; and as you can hear in the video, she's now set up a weekly Bible study for her family, who all live locally. They're a very lovely family, very close with each other and very old time family values, simply and humbly loving God but mistreated by religion. It's so wonderful when the truth of the Lord Jesus really takes hold upon people who love God, but who have been without teaching and guidance. Debbie lives a few minutes' walk from the beach, and so she and Rachel pushed Tom in his wheelchair to witness, and our prayers are that he and the rest of the large family will all likewise come to baptism- despite having been burnt by "religion" with the JW's. One good thing about the JW's is they sure teach their people to preach. We brought along a young man from Croydon who is just considering the things of God for the first time, and Debbie gave such a powerful witness to him, all recorded on the video. You can see the video of the baptism and chats before and after baptism at <https://youtu.be/bxMFYZExhuA>. Additionally, Debbie gave a message particularly for Jehovah's Witnesses and ex-JW's, urging them to be

baptized properly into the real Jesus and not to trust in their Watchtower baptism- see <https://youtu.be/Y137G8NMHXQ> . You may like to share this with JW or ex-JW folk you know.









It was so lovely also to meet up with brother Tim nearby, baptized a year ago, and a regular attendee at our Saturday morning meetings on Zoom. What a wonderful brother. It was great to put on our visibility vests and go along the beach preaching together to all the sunbathers... the very beach where he was baptized a year ago. We had a number of interesting chats with folks on the beach



PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For our brothers and sisters under such heavy bombardment in Ukraine at this time
- For those struggling with lack of electricity, mental and physical health issues under

bombardment

- For our plans and wisdom as to how best to help those in Ukraine on our next visit

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