

`Breathing by grace...

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Dear Emmanuel Church Family,

I have accepted an invitation to join a ministry team with <u>Shepherds Support</u>. The team is traveling to the Ukraine May 30-June 10. Shepherd Support's ministry seeks to strengthen and support national ministry leaders in both their ministry and marriage in under-resourced areas around the world. Here is a YouTube video link to become introduced to what Shepherds Support seeks to take to the church around the world: <u>https://youtu.be/vUu7gIruinQ?si=xaV91W1AL2eIDivK</u>

As you can imagine, ministry leaders in the Ukraine have been wearied greatly by life's demands during two years of war. I will be joining some national leaders, and Rick & Diana Lowe and Jim & Arline Paris of Shepherds Support, in a family conference designed to refresh these Ukrainian leaders and their families. There is special programming for the children and the setting is a safe and beautiful hotel.

My job is to prepare and present five talks on the Bible's revelation of Father God, and to be personally available to listen to, and pray with any who so desire. I would love to have the Emmanuel family with me in this, beginning already to pray for me as I prepare, and for Ukrainian ministry families that they'll be able to attend the conference and be refreshed in every way. Personally, I'm trusting our Heavenly Father to provide not only the funding (my budget for the trip is \$2500), but *especially* the inspiration I need to prepare to share God's Word. Please help me to trust Him for all of this by uniting in prayer with me.

Grateful for each of you!

David Ewert