



Prayer for Ukraine

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

Psalm 91: 1-2

Amersfoort, March 4, 2022

Dear all who are connected with Community Bible Study worldwide,

CBS is also active in Ukraine. There is a growing and thriving CBS organization with many young people:

- A national leadership team with 10 people (for training, translation, prayer, support, finances, national coordinator), of whom some have a (young) family.
- ± 73 groups with ± 810 participants!

Since February 24, there has been war and we see and hear images and sounds through all kinds of media that are beyond our imagination, perhaps also frightening us and giving feelings of insecurity.

The European CBS Coordinator, Antti in Finland, is in contact with Pastor Vasyl, who is the National CBS Coordinator in Ukraine. Vasyl tries to help where he can.

What we heard from the CBS people there:

- The situation is tense.
- The rocket fires were close.
- The house shook.
- We are now in the bomb shelter.
- It's very scary!
- Pray for us!

Let's pray for our sisters and brothers there. We are connected in Christ, we can pray for them and thus put Community into practice.

Prayer points are listed on the next page.



With regards and in solidarity, Wilma Aalbersberg, National Coordinator CBS Netherlands

P.S. Besides prayer for Pastor Vasyl and the CBS members and participants in Ukraine, donations can also be made for them. This is then spent under the guidance of Pastor Vasyl on food and basic necessities. Would you like to donate (via CBS Europe office):

<https://cbseurope.org/donations/>



Prayer points Ukraine:

- Pray for Pastor Vasyl, his family, and our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.
- Pray for peace.
- Pray for humanitarian aid to reach the people.
- Pray for physical protection.
- Pray that Vasyl and other leaders can buy food and find ways to bring it to the people in the now isolated villages.
- Pray for wisdom and resources to reach and equip church members and CBS group members in those situations where pastors and their families have had to flee to another part of Ukraine or have fled the country.
- Pray for superhuman strength, wisdom and protection for Pastor Vasyl. God called him for a time like this!
- Pray for families when they are separated because the husbands have to stay.
- Pray for the people in all countries involved.
- Pray for the leaders of this world.



Photo of March 1, 2022

'And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28:20b