

OUR WORK IN UKRAINE AND OUR HOME COMPLETION PROJECT



Hi Family and Friends:

We are doing well and staying busy. We have had power outages for almost 3 months, and we have been warned that they may continue and to prepare for outages in the winter. During these outages, we have 3 hours with electricity on and 3-4 hours off, so it has been difficult to use and maintain our appliances. It has not been easy for people here. We are living with a great deal of uncertainty around safety and basic infrastructure.

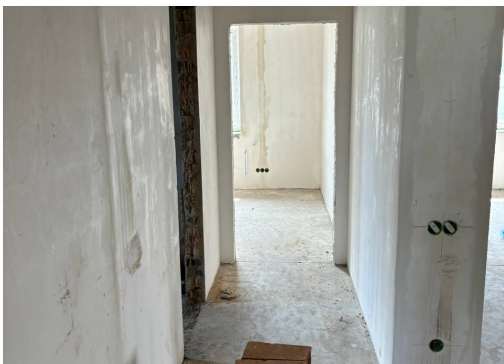
The Russians hit our power and gas infrastructure again today.

On August 19th our city, Ternopil, got hit by a rocket 2.5 kilometers (1.5 miles) from our apartment. After the air siren went off, we heard a small boom and saw thick black smoke. We were warned to stay inside due to poor air quality. We then learned that the attack had been directed to a warehouse near to where the YWAM warehouse had been. We had moved to a new warehouse just a couple of weeks previously. This was the second time our city has been hit since the war began.

We are continuing to help people in Ukraine deal with the war. Most recently, two of my YWAM coworkers and I took a van full of home goods (chairs, table, mattresses, beds, dishes, food, and other items) to a family who lost everything in Eastern Ukraine and who had moved close to the

border of Poland. They were connected to us through a pastor who asked us if we could raise enough money to buy home goods for the family. I was asked to be the driver for

a large van and helped to unload all the stuff for the family. We spent time with the family hearing their story as we unloaded these needed items. They were so happy to receive all the items we brought. It was so nice to see the smiles on the mother and children. They were excited to sleep on their new beds and mattresses. Everyone here is doing his or her part to help people who are hurting and suffering. Jesus heals the broken hearted.



Home Remodeling Project:

The work on our house started in June. It is coming along, but it will take a while to complete. It is hard to find workers for each specific area because many men have left or have been drafted to fight in the war. So far, we have completed some of the walls. We just finished all the wiring in the house. Next week all the plumbing will go in. We are hoping to move in by next summer if all the money comes in and if we find workers who can do each of the tasks that need to be completed.



Our dream to have our own home is becoming a reality little by little. As many of you probably know already, we are in the process of making the house that we bought into the home where we could live. It's a very long process for various reasons. We live in a country that is at war right now, and the realities of life are different here.



We have stepped out in faith in getting this house, and we have faith for finishing it and moving there relatively soon. We believe and trust the Lord with His timing. We are also trusting God with all the finances to finish our house as we have only raised about 40% of the estimated amount. Prices of building and finishing materials are increasing dramatically. But we trying to stay calm in the middle of all these storms as we know Who is our loving and caring Father. We still need \$51,000 to complete the construction so that we can move in... You can donate for the home on Spotfund: <http://spot.fund/kh3fqsc>

Please consider contributing to our general efforts in Ukraine via submission of your gift through YWAM Accounting. One on a separate note, please specify that the funds should be designated to: Rosen Klepel. The address for YWAM is: YWAM Accounting/PO Box 3000/Garden Valley, TX 75771. or to: <https://give.ywamtyler.org/s/donation?missionaryId=7015f000001K7in>. You can donate also through our website rosenandoksanaklepel.com. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your prayers, support, love, and care!

In Christ, Rosen, Oksana, and Emma

