

Newsletter | March 2024

## Update on Ukraine agricultural projects

1. Grain Drying: Many small to mid-sized farmers in Ukraine have difficulty getting their grain dried at a reasonable cost. IBA can help them with our small-batch grain dryers, allowing farmers to store their grain for longer periods of time and get better pricing on it.

2. The Poultry Project: Many formerly occupied villages lost most of their livestock to Russian destruction. The poultry project involves supplying Ukrainian villagers with both broilers and feed so that they can raise the birds themselves. The project has been very successful because most of the recipients are very familiar with raising animals.

3. The Feed Mill: Since the poultry project takes a substantial amount of feed, we plan to mix our own feed to give out with the poultry. We plan to build a building for both feed processing and sale to other customers. Thanks to Farm Master and AFS for providing and donating the Feed Mill equipment.

4. Baling: Custom baling is another service we offer for a nominal fee. Baling is a huge help to these farmers and villagers who would otherwise be working with and storing loose hay. In 2023 we were able to bale 16,000 bales in Ukraine.

5.Tilling: Most Ukrainians lack tilling equipment for their large gardens, which sometimes comprise as much as two acres! IBA has been providing this service at a reduced cost since the war started.

<u>5.Manure Spreading:</u> To increase efficiency, IBA has also been providing the local farmers with manure spreaders. Without them, these farmers would have to haul manure with their wagons and spread it by hand.

## How You Can Help:

- Join our sponsor list for the Feed Mill and Chick Project.
- Most of all, pray! Pray that God would give us direction on how to respond and help these hurting people, people who are trying to pull their lives together after losing so much.







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