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We are so thankful for the financial contributions that have been given. Many individuals have gone to the web site and made contributions, and several churches have taken up freewill offerings. Thank you! Thank God for your hearts to help! In a time when our churches are being tested, your love is a bright light. As of right now: 25 churches from five countries and 177 individuals from 17 countries have generously given to help out the churches in the Ukraine. Thanks to these contributions we have collected 30% of our projected needs.

We praise God as he continues to add saved souls to his church! One sister drove through six armed barricades and carried an inflatable pool to baptize her physical sister in Lugansk. Zina moved from Donetsk to Kiev, and was baptized two weeks ago! God continues to do miracles!

Please continue to pray:

1. That there will be peace in Eastern Ukraine.
2. For our brothers and sisters from Donetsk that they will find shelter, work, and schools.
3. That there will be a deescalation of violence.
4. That a level 4 draft will not be instated.
5. That our fellowship between Christians in Ukraine and Russia will reflect the love of Christ!
6. That the fundraiser will raise enough money to sustain the work we have started with the churches.
7. That the churches will continue to grow in spite of the trials.

Thank you for your prayers!

For those who feel like they are able to help with the ministry needs in the Ukraine, you can make a donation through this story on the DisciplesToday.org website. Churches who wish to make a donation, please feel free to contact either myself (shawnkiev@gmail.com) or Jim Blough (jim.blough@gmail.com) if you need more information.

Please follow us on Facebook: Prayer for Peace

We thank God for the grace He has given others, to make up for what is lacking here.

With much love and thankfulness,

Your brother in Christ,
Shawn Wooten

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• **Young Disciple Dies After Hiking Accident**

Kim Bowers, Las Vegas, NV — Thursday, 17 July 2014

Update as of July 29, 2014: With a mix of great sadness and even greater joy, I wish to inform you all that our dear sister passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at 2:40pm. Her organs could no longer handle the sustained trauma...

• **2nd Annual "Celebration of Caring" Golf Tournament for HOPEww Bolivia**

Lisa Franson, South Florida Church of Christ — Tuesday, 29 July 2014

The second annual Celebration of Caring Golf Classic, which benefits HOPE worldwide Bolivia and the Hospital Arco Iris, is scheduled for Friday, November 14, 2014 at Weston Hills Golf Course near Ft. Lauderdale. Last year's tournament ...

• **ICOC Calabar, Nigeria Campus Day Celebration**

Gbenga Atolagbe, Calabar, Nigeria — Monday, 28 July 2014

The campus students in the Calabar Church had a special service on Sunday, July 20, 2014 as they led the entire aspect of the church's worship service, from...

• **Is God Enough for You?**

Kathi Norris, San Diego, CA — Wednesday, 23 July 2014

We live in a society of "want" – and we want it now! I can eat out – but I wonder why my fast food is taking so long. I can pump my own gasoline – but I get annoyed answering the questions first. I love all the...

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Ukrainian Plea for Support

Written by Shawn Wooten -- Kiev, Ukraine Monday, 28 July 2014

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

— 2 Corinthians 9:11

We thank God for all of you, for your prayers and generous sacrifice to help support the churches in the Ukraine. We want to update you with progress of the fundraiser and let you know what is going on in the Ukraine.



With the tragedy of Malaysian Airlines Flight 17, once again the world's camera has been focused on Eastern Ukraine. It has magnified the violence, and the profound instability that has taken our country hostage at this hour. Our hearts go out to the families of the 298 lives that were lost. This brings the number, as some have estimated, to more than a thousand lives lost due to the violence.

At this hour, our church of 53 brothers and sisters in Donetsk is now down to two. We have evacuated many, and found them places to live. Many have moved to other cities in Russia and Ukraine. They are holding services and fellowship times by internet and Skype, until we get everyone to a city with a church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters from Donetsk, as they have witnessed and endured an extraordinary trial. Pray for them, as they have left their homes, schools, jobs and their home congregation, to seek shelter, work and stability in other cities.

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• UPCOMING EVENTS

ICOC International Leadership Conference & Delegates Meeting

Singapore
August 22-30, 2014

Regional Asian Conferences

Singapore, various Asian cities
August 30-31, 2014

International Singles Conference

Denver, CO, USA
September 26-28, 2014

South American Conference

Buenos Aires, Argentina
October 10-12, 2014

2014 Biblical Study Tour

Rome, Italy
October 25-31, 2014

ICOC Delegates Meeting

Montego Bay, Jamaica
October 13-16, 2015

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