

July 2026 Ukraine, UK

UKRAINE

As you may be aware from the media, missile and drone strikes and damage reached an unprecedented level this week in Ukraine, with civilians also killed in Russia. This time our brothers and sisters weren't unaffected. Sister Ludmila's windows were smashed by shrapnel in Pavlograd, as were sister Lena's. Her son sent us a message and photo in English:



Lena says they can only get hardboard to cover the whole window over. This is typical in Ukraine- there are literally millions of shattered windows and it would take an army of window repair guys to fix up Ukraine's broken windows. It just makes the flat very dark and of course hard to heat in Winter unless the plywood panel is totally sealed.

We are planning two trips to Ukraine this Summer, the first this week, to the South, and another in August to the East. We really do ask for your prayers and for your wisdom. Our immediate aim next week is to get a mobility scooter and buy and transport goats to our sisters whose homes have been destroyed and they are trying to survive in former derelict buildings they've been given in 'safer' areas of Ukraine, relatively speaking [nowhere is totally safe in Ukraine]. Buying the goats is one thing, transporting them is another! We are considering all manner of options for this... appreciate your prayers, as this isn't at all our specialism. But the Lord always uses those least qualified. We also hope for a baptism. So appreciate your prayers and whatever support you can send.

UK

We spent an amazing couple of days in North East UK visiting online followes of our Pub Church meetings in Croydon. STEVE is an ex boxer who at one point won medals at the Commonwealth Games and also in European Championships. Life after boxing didn't go well for him at all, and he now cares for his mum SUE who is struggling with cancer. They both made a solid decision to come to the Lord Jesus in spirit and truth, not having been very religious in their lives before that.

What joy, pure plain and simple, before the Lord. We baptized Sue in her bath tub at home; she took a huge liking to David and Daniel, plying them with pop and sweets throughout:



We baptized Steve in the sea at South Shields:



Afterwards he sent us the most deeply appreciative messages as we drove back to London:

Wow my friend n brother's I christ I love you all n thank you all for being with me in them moments with me and my mam 💕 Al never forget this for along as I live thank you Duncan n Billy and the lads Daniel n Peter God bless 🙌🙌 you all n I will have other people who want baptised Al be intouch love lads right n thank you x

19:27

You are guardian Angel,s 🧡🧡 for God's grace n for God,s people here on earth God bless 🙌🙌 all am proper buzzing 🙌🙌 thank you all so much that was precious to me n I will never forget it or forget yous x

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We took brother Billy with us to the baptisms, his spiritual growth and zeal to serve the Lord and witness to Him is just amazing. Duncan baptized him only last year, and then Cindy baptized his wife Leah in January, just a typical young British married couple searching for God in spirit and truth. But the transformation of the Spirit is amazing. They now have a lovely baby boy as well and have moved to an amazing cottage in the middle of nowhere near Northallerton:



You can see the video of both baptisms at <https://youtu.be/ooKQbOtYdHU> - including brother Billy's lovely comments about how amazing it is to baptize someone. We again marvel at the Lord's working, to save ordinary folks who have responded to the call to humble themselves under God's mighty hand, that they might be exalted in due time.

PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For those under bombardment and with smashed windows at this time
- For our work in Ukraine
- For wisdom in transporting the goats in Ukraine

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks