

## July Ministry Update

Thank you for your prayerful support! Here's a brief update.



### Church Planter's Retreat in Ukraine

Between April 18-22, Bob was in the Lviv Province for a Church Planter's Training and Retreat. Church planting husbands and wives (and some children!), along with church planting leaders from the Baptist Union of Ukraine came together for the event. Rick and Beth Post, of Potential Endeavors, hosted and led. We are so blessed by their partnership in ministry! Some of the planters attending had previously pastored in the eastern provinces but had been displaced by the Russian invasion, their homes and churches destroyed – but they are planting new churches where they are now! We are working to create multiple teams who will replicate these church planter training/coaching/multiplying events across the nation.



### Praying & Serving in Estonia

Between April 26-28, Bob was in Estonia to join a unique ministry opportunity. Dr. Bill Ankerberg, part of our Mission Catalyst Team, organized the trip with the primary purpose of praying for churches, pastors, and leaders across the nation. It was a wonderful and blessed time of listening, learning, and lifting the church up before God. Estonia is the most atheistic nation on earth, yet the presence of the Holy Spirit is clearly observed in the lives of the believers there. Bob was also given the great honor of delivering the Keynote Address at the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gathering of the Estonian Union of Evangelical Churches. He also spoke in 3 churches, including a church of Ukrainian refugees.





## Ministers in Munich

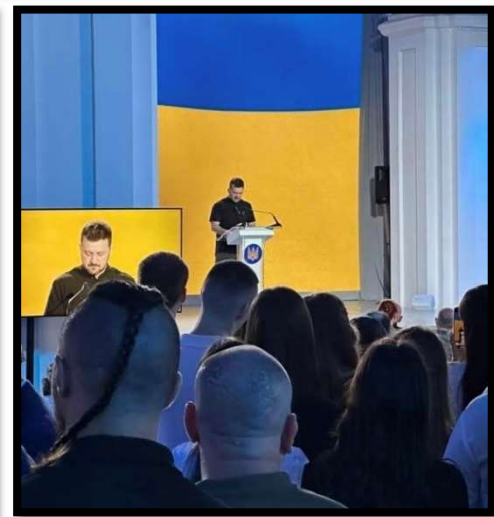
Between the trips in Ukraine and Estonia, Bob had a couple of days to spend with our dear friends Kyle and Matilda Tromanhauser. They've been faithfully serving in International Church ministry for more than 8 years in the Bavarian Capitol. Their two sons have completed school, and are moving in new directions, so it's a new season of life for these two. Like everyone in ministry, they've faced many trials, including a very difficult time of physical attack that had Kyle hospitalized for many days. They continue to fight the good fight, nonetheless, and are leading Munich Christian Fellowship.

## Gathering in Indy

Between June 21-24, Bob attended Converge's Global Leader's Summit in Indianapolis. It was great to be with the team that God has brought together to strive for our God-sized mission:

***"We are asking God for gospel movements among every least-reached people group in our generation."***

It's such an honor to serve alongside such godly men and women who serve with God dependency and open-handedness to expand His kingdom.



## Back to Ukraine!

In the midst of a very busy travel season, we received an invitation from the Office of Ukrainian President Zelensky to attend and participate in the first National Prayer Breakfast and Day of Prayer to be sponsored by his office. It was a great honor to support and encourage the church and the nation as we gathered with more than one thousand people to pray for God's mercy and grace. Please join us every day in praying for a just and lasting peace in Ukraine. It is the largest evangelical nation in Europe and has a long history of disciple-making across the continent and around the world. Pray especially for the evangelical church in Russian occupied territories where they face great oppression.

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