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Pastor Peter Bevz and his dear wife Tamara. Peter has undergone surgery during 2025 but he is responding well to treatment.



Ministry continues at the Missionary Baptist Church in Chernihiv. Siloam has been supporting this church and its Christian outreach ministries for more than 30 years.



Siloam provides funds most months to Ukraine so that food, clothing and other urgent supplies can be distributed to the needy that the Baptist Church minister to.

Dear Siloam friends and ministry investors

Just before the close of last year, I received a letter from Pastor Peter Bevz, the text of which, I would like to share with you together with photos confirming their difficult situation!

"Dear brother Richard & Siloam supporters

We want to thank you for not leaving us and for praying for us as well as supporting us not just last year but also in previous years. Because of the war in Ukraine, the economic situation is dire and deteriorating and ordinary people, pensioners and families are simply becoming poorer.

The assistance we are able to provide to these dear people in the form of clothing, footwear, bedding, food, medicine, hygiene products, nappies and other necessities is very important and substantial. It is a great joy for us to see how happy people are to receive this valuable help in such difficult times.

We thank God that through your support, we are able to help so many families in the city of Chernihiv and even in the Chernihiv region and ease their suffering.

Thanks to God, to believers everywhere and to compassionate people around the world, Ukraine is still standing strong and trying to repel the ongoing assault of the Russian invaders. The situation is very difficult both on the battlefield and in society generally. Unfortunately, we do not see any possible end to the conflict, neither politically, nor diplomatically, nor militarily. We pray that God Himself will stand up for the Ukrainian people and deliver them from this tragic situation.

Since August 2025, Russia has intensified its attacks on the city of Chernihiv and the Chernihiv region. The attacks target critical energy infrastructure, residential buildings, hospitals, schools and kindergartens and much more. The Russian enemy holds nothing sacred, they are simply destroying our people, their homes and our land. As a result, the population of Chernihiv city and region is facing major problems with the supply of electricity, water as well as heating.

The war is a great challenge for all the churches of Ukraine today! Churches cannot remain on the sidelines and merely observe events, for that is not what the Lord has called us to do. Therefore, our church like most churches in Ukraine, have not closed its doors and continues to serve and help the people who remain in their homeland.



There is great spiritual hunger currently in Ukraine, Peter and his son Roman request prayer so that they can keep up with the growing demand.



After school, (providing there are no air raids), Bible camp follow-up meetings are conducted to teach youngsters more about the Christian faith.



Many living in remote locations are grateful for a parcel of food delivered by church workers.



The Sunday School continues at pace at the Missionary Bible Church in Chernihiv. Many children attend and are grateful for the food and fellowship.

Of course, we are all tired of the war as is the world around us, I guess you must see all these events on your TV most nights. But, life goes on, so we must fulfil our calling, to preach the Gospel, and to seek help and pass it on those in great need.

Today humanitarian aid from abroad has significantly decreased making preparations for outreach projects even more difficult. Despite this, we are trying to find opportunities to continue our church ministry because people today are the same as they were during the times of Christ on earth. Many people come to our church not only to hear God's Word but also to seek material help for their families.

So, during 2026, our church plans to rededicate itself to serving those with whom we are already working and with whom we have already provided help so that we may continue building relationships. We hope one day to lead them to Christ! Experience shows that people from the post-Soviet time need much more time to break free from anti-Christian lies and propaganda and believe in the true Gospel.

The following is a brief outline of what we plan to do during 2026 so that you may pray along with us and give as you are prompted to by the Lord to make our efforts effectual.

1. City of Chernihiv

Serving the local population, inviting people to worship services, Bible studies and other evangelistic events. Reaching folk through care, support, and providing Christian charity as required. We plan when possible to help more than 200 families monthly or at least bi-monthly.

2. Village of Dniprovsk in Chernihiv district (54 km from Chernihiv – 2km from the border with Belarus)

We plan to help 50-60 families most of whom are elderly people with small pensions who need our ongoing practical support.

3. Village of Kyiinka, Chernihiv district (4km from Chernihiv)

We plan to continue helping 30 families affected by Russian attacks in 2022. All assistance will be co-ordinated with the local authorities and Social Services (who have lists of all those in need and those badly affected).



Your gift will help to provide a parcel of food to help a mother and her family suffering greatly from the effects of this ongoing war.



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Romans 12:13
(NIV)

4. Village of Petrushi, Ripky district (50 km from Chernihiv near the border with Belarus)

A small number of residents remain in the village, most of them pensioners. Many men have been taken to the front. Life is very difficult for the people there. We plan as a church to continue serving these dear people (over 100 families) with both the Gospel and practical charitable assistance. There is no Evangelical church in the village so it is very important for the people to hear the Word of God.

5. City of Bobrovytsia, Chernihiv regions (105 km from Chernihiv)

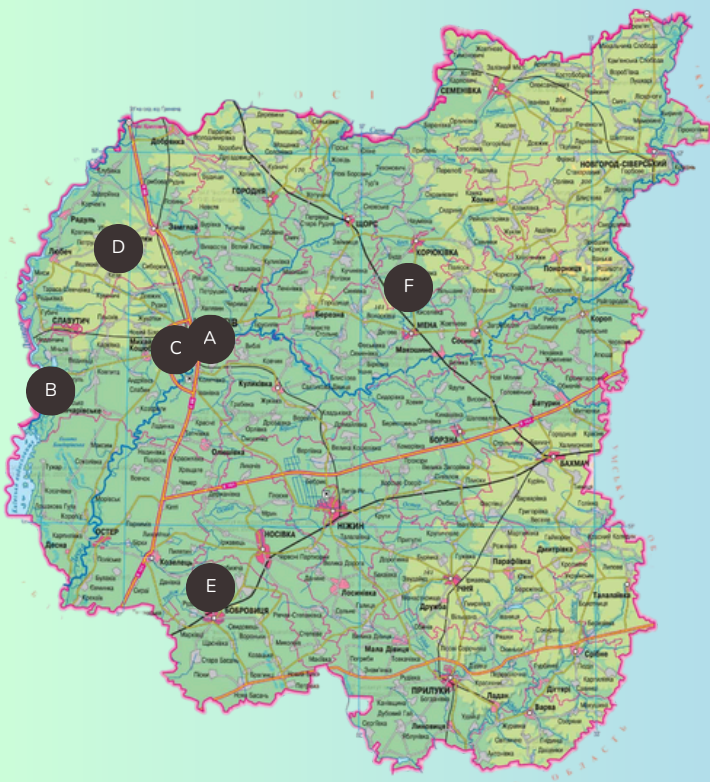
There is an Evangelical church in this city with which we are jointly organising meetings with people and preaching God's Word as well as providing charitable aid. Bobrovytsia receives displaced families from Eastern Ukraine and the border regions of Chernihiv who are constantly in need of help. In 2026 we plan to periodically (when possible) organise trips to Bobrovytsia to serve people together with the local church and deliver aid and provide necessary practical support.

6. City of Mena, Chernihiv region (65 km from Chernihiv)

The city is under constant drone attacks. Shahed drones constantly fly over the city enroute to Chernihiv. There is an Evangelical church in Mena in which we organise meetings for the people and preach God's Word. We also provide charitable aid when possible. In 2026, we plan to visit Mena periodically and together with the local church serve the people and provide all necessary help.

In addition to this during 2026, we plan to hold a number of Bible camps for teenagers and youths from March through to August. Our 3-day winter Bible camp at the end of January for teens and youths we hope will have taken place by the time you receive this newsletter.

We also plan to organise post-camp meetings for the children and teenagers throughout the year to follow-up on what they have learnt at the Bible camp. This is a very important outreach as it explains the Christian message to these youngsters who have recently come to faith or who are seeking to give their lives to Christ.



Please pray for these centres of help, ministered to by Peter and Roman Beuz, and the Missionary Baptist Church, Chernihiv, Ukraine.

*The city of Chernihiv - A
The village of Dniprourske - B
The village of Kyiinka - C
The village of Petrushi - D
The city of Bobrovytsia - E
The city of Mena - F*



During the past year, the church held a baptism service for new believers together with their daughter church at Staryi Bilous also in the Chernihiv district. Both younger and older people entered into a covenant with God. This clearly shows that God is able to change hearts and minds and even their 'mindset' including those who for many years have been taught something entirely different i.e. the propaganda of the Soviet Union and atheism.



Please pray especially for Roman Bevz, Peter's son and righthand man together with Roman's son Daniel. Daniel must be having a very strange view of life at the present time being so young and impressionable. Please pray that the Lord will keep them safe and especially that Roman will have protection on the roads when he drives to bring in humanitarian aid from western countries.



Crossroads Bible camps play an important role in the outreach ministry for the Missionary Baptist Church, Chernihiv. This is a photo of their March day camp which is very important for teenagers because they can be close to one another and experience a family-like atmosphere, have fun talk sincerely with someone about their problems and most importantly, hear about God and His plan for their lives. During the summer camps in 2025 which ran from 30th June to 5th July, each day the church welcomed around 160 children at the kids' camps and 40 teens / youth at the evening camps. Because of the current war situation going on right now, it's impossible to plan for residential camps away from the city.

We thank you for your regular support to Ukraine with which we are able to help and bring the joy and hope of the Gospel into the hearts of the people.

With my prayers and gratitude
Pastor Petro Bevz"

Well, there you have it, this is the desire of Pastor Peter Bevz and his son Roman and the rest of the family as they plan to be the 'hands and feet' of Christ in Ukraine during the coming year. The question is, "Will you help Siloam to make Peter and Roman's dreams and intentions possible?" Please give what you can as you reach for your wallet or credit card so we can empower Siloam to help the Missionary Baptist Church Chernihiv, Ukraine - provide help so desperately needed at this time.

Yours sincerely on behalf of those we love and serve in the developing world

Richard Norton
Director-Siloam UK



*P.S. Gifts of £5, £10, £50, £100 will be greatly appreciated as we plan to send at least £2,000 per month to Ukraine during this year.
- Thank you.*

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