

# PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

Training National Leaders for "Ministry"

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Ray and Pam Trantham ... missionaries to Ukraine since 1995.



## Sino continues serving as a faithful missionary:

The Apostle Paul wrote of Timothy:

*"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

Sino is one of my mission students who continues to serve in the country of Tajikistan. This is an Islamic country where he and his family serve despite great difficulty. He recently completed an additional degree in Church Ministry. Your financial support helps to equip him for ministry. Below is a letter from Sino and his family:

Dear partners and friends,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your involvement in our ministry. Your prayers and practical support are the foundation that allows us to witness God's wonderful work in this region. I want to share the results of our collective efforts. My mother, who had been in prison, has been miraculously released! We see this as a direct answer to our prayers. Moreover, even this trial glorified God: during her time in prison, several people heard the Gospel and decided to follow Jesus. This confirms once again that the Lord turns all circumstances for the good of His Kingdom. God has also blessed us with a child. Despite the physical challenges of the first trimester, my wife remains firm in spirit and continues to serve alongside me. Thanks to your resources, we now have the opportunity to work with a new congregation 60 miles away from our city. Your support enables us to preach effectively and build up the church where it is needed most. I would like to ask for your continued prayer support: for spiritual endurance, for clarity of mind and perseverance, and for my mother.

With respect and prayers for you,  
Sino



Classes continue in Odessa



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**Olena serves near the front line:** Olena is a 44-year-old single student of mine who ministers to women and children near the front line. She sends an Easter greeting and update from her recent surgery.



On such a joyful and bright holiday, we warmly greet you and your families: **Christ is risen!** Glory to God that, despite the difficult circumstances of our present time, we still can remember and celebrate this day. Christ is risen, and no one can take this away from us — no enemy, no hardship, nothing at all.

My recent back surgery was successful. It was complex, had some difficulties, and took longer than anticipated. The Lord accomplished everything through their hands and brought it all to completion. The recovery has been difficult and challenging, but God will give strength for this as well. This experience has helped me to better understand those who suffer and who are going through serious illnesses.

Please, pray for our town of Shostka, that has been recently attacked daily with drones and bombs. Some people have been killed and others injured. I worry about my family and our church here.

Best regards,  
Olena Prymachenko

**Ministry in the context of war:** Many church members have been drafted into the army. Some of our Bible college employees are serving as enlisted Chaplains, and others as volunteer Chaplains. The church often provides humanitarian support to its members serving in the army. This opens the door for the church to share the gospel with many others who our members serve with. Our college now trains people to ministry to those serving in combat.



Wood heaters

