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Dear friends at *Spanish River Church*,

**Thank you so much for your partnership in the Gospel!**

On behalf of the 19 different church-planting movements and more than 350 churches that are part of our network, thank you for investing in new churches for new believers in Central Europe, Russia and Central Asia.

**These are the 15 churches in Central Europe and Russia that you have helped to launch:**

<i>Church without Walls</i>	Pinsk, Belarus	2014	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>Pulse Church</i>	Vitebsk, Belarus	2015	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>Missionary Evangelical Church</i>	Gomel, Belarus	2015	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>Mosaic Church</i>	Tirana, Albania	2016	Together for the Gospel Movement Albania
<i>Trinity Church</i>	Minsk, Belarus	2018	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>New Moscow Bible Church</i>	Moscow, Russia	2018	Ekklessia Movement
<i>City Church</i>	Tirana, Albania	2019	Together for the Gospel Movement Albania
<i>Next Step Church</i>	Minsk, Belarus	2019	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>Impact Tirana Church</i>	Tirana, Albania	2020	Together for the Gospel Movement Albania
<i>New Horizon Church</i>	Grodno, Belarus	2020	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>Church of the Love of Christ</i>	Samara, Russia	2020	Ekklessia Movement
<i>Tyumen Bible Church</i>	Tyumen, Russia	2020	Ekklessia Movement
<i>Minsk Bible Church*</i>	Minsk, Belarus	2021	Belarus MOTZ Movement
<i>Ekklessia Church*</i>	Kocise, Slovakia	2021	Slovakia Free Church Movement
<i>Water of Life Church*</i>	Lutsk, Ukraine	2021	Ukraine Baptist Union

\*with 1/3 support from *Covenant Palm Bay Church*

Because of the influence of SRC, *Good News Church* in St Augustine has helped to launch NINE churches in Belarus, Kazakhstan, Hungary, Russia and Romania.

**We praise God that all except two of these churches are still alive and growing.**

(*Mosaic Church* merged with another church that is very healthy and *Pulse Church* closed because the pastor needed to move to Poland to work to provide for his family because of COVID and the Lukashenko crisis.)

## All of these churches...

- have the same founding pastors, with elders and ministry leaders
- have a trajectory toward more than 100 members which is double the average evangelical church
- have a trajectory toward financial self-funding which is a miracle with COVID and the local economies
- are part of an indigenous, gospel-centered church-planting movement that provides vision, coaching, equipping and momentum with international partnerships with other networks and churches
- have coaching and equipping from *Eurasia Partners Network*
- have pastors who are already beginning to raise up future pastors and coach other movement pastors
- have navigated COVID with increasing evangelism and discipleship even without worship gatherings
- perhaps most encouraging is that among these 24 churches, 9 other daughter churches have already been planted!
- Also, we have seen that over time the 19 indigenous movement leaders have developed deep friendships from our monthly movement leaders video conferences, going to visit each other's countries and coming together for a movement leader conference every two years.

## BI-ANNUAL UPDATES FROM PASTORS

We have helped the nine current SRC churches to complete their bi-annual updates that we will send on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## PROPOSAL FOR NEW CHURCHES

We have proposals for several new churches from these movements and we will get them to you early next week.

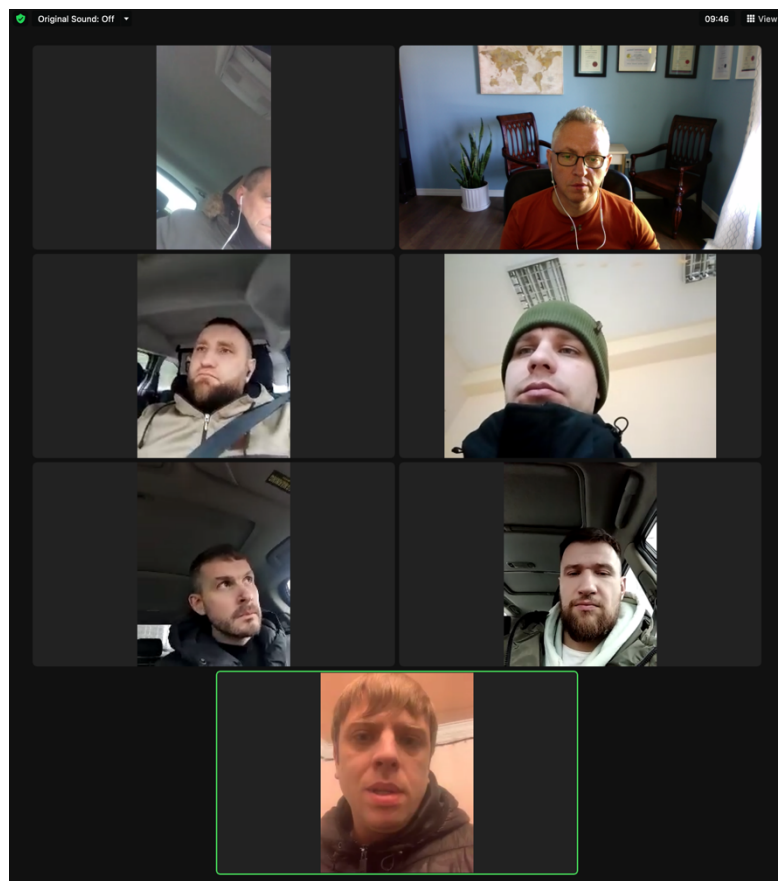
## IMPACT OF WAR IN UKRAINE

Of course we were monitoring increasing tensions in the region between Russia and Ukraine. Today, the invasion occurred and it is shocking that more than 160 missiles were fired into the country of 44 million people that is a little bigger than Texas. Even though the targets were military complexes, surely there were many casualties.

The image to the right is from a zoom hosted this morning by Vlad Kostornyy, lead Church-planting Accelerator for our organization.

Vlad is Ukrainian and lives here in Orlando. He coaches every one of the Russian-speaking pastors in Ukraine, Belarus and Russia.

The pastor on the bottom is Alex from Ukraine and the other guys are from Belarus and Russia. There was deep sadness expressed to one another and everyone prayed for Alex at the end of the time together.



On a personal note, Terri and I so much appreciate the blessing that *SRC* has been to us for the last ten years as we have launched and grown *Eurasia Partners Network*. Your friendship, encouragement and funding have accelerated our network as we have sought to accelerate church growth in Central Europe, Russia and Central Asia.

Our current vision is to grow from 19 movements with 350 churches to 24 movements with 400 churches by the end of 2024. Our team is strong and growing as God is blessing us with more and more opportunities to coach, serve and accelerate the ministry of church-planting movement leaders in this region of the world.

Love in Christ,

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Some of the movement leaders and wives at the Sea of Galilee in February 2020.