

# Trip to Moldova/Ukraine/Spring 2024



Heather and I had the opportunity to travel to Moldova and Ukraine for the Orthodox Easter season May 5th. We left Denver on April 28 and returned May 10. The first 4 days I traveled into Ukraine with Bridge of Hope and Heather stayed in Moldova to work with Bridge of Hope and Voice of Truth Church. Then the last three days we both distributed SOAR's Baskets of Hope with Voice of Truth Church in Moldova.



## SOAR's Baskets of Hope

I accompanied Bridge of Hope Ministry into Ukraine where we had the opportunity to share the gospel and gifts through SOAR's Baskets of Hope project with 239 children. We visited three villages outside of Kherson, one of which had never been visited by Bridge of Hope before. This was the first time the children had received gifts at Easter and their very own Bible in the Ukrainian language.

While I was in Ukraine, Heather was able to attend a time of fellowship, sharing of the Gospel message and

distribution of food packages to Ukrainian Refugees at Voice of Truth Church in Chisinau, Moldova. Many of you have contributed funds for the crisis in Ukraine and some of those funds have been sent to Voice of Truth to help purchase about 200 food packages each month to refugees who have left their homes in order to escape the war. Heather also helped Voice of Truth stuff backpacks for SOAR's Baskets of Hope project to be given out as part of an outreach to children from Chisinau and the Turkish community of Comrat.



Heather handing out Baskets at Voice of Truth Church



Teens receiving a Basket at Comrat, Moldova



First visit to this village in Ukraine for Bridge of Hope

## SOAR International

### Baking Oven for Ukraine

This last February many of you helped SOAR fund the purchase of a large baking oven for a pastor in Kherson. Pastor Yuri and his staff were providing 1000 loaves a month to those who remain in the city. Now with a second oven they were able to provide 6000 loaves in March and 9000 in April, despite the many power outages that occur on a regular basis. We are so thankful for Pastor Yuri and his dedication to the community and providing spiritual and physical help.



### COMING IN JULY

Heather and I will be part of a team traveling to Oshkosh, Wisconsin July 20-29. We will be attending the EAA AirVenture show, representing SOAR International Ministries. If you're in the area please stop by and see us and the SOAR team in the IAMA tent, and enjoy a wonderful display of the history and future of aviation.

[EAA Airventure](#)

**Thank you for your prayers and support for our time in Moldova and Ukraine.**

**Prayer Request:**

- God's hand upon the war in Ukraine and in Israel
- That kids in Ukraine and Moldova, Russia and Abkhazia would come to know Jesus as Lord

**Praises:**

- God has provided Baskets for kids in Russia, Abkhazia, Moldova, and Ukraine.
- Safe travel for Heather and I

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**Thank you for all of your encouragement, friendship, prayers and support!**



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