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# THE JOURNEY TO BUILD HOPE

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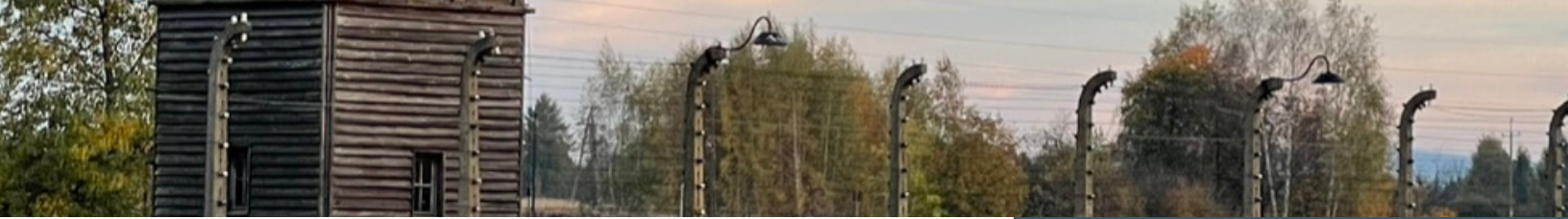
## INCREDIBLE BEGINNINGS

“Incredible” is a great word to describe 2022 even though it does not do it justice. We saw God do amazing things in our family, in ministry, and missions. Our prayer has always been that the things we have an opportunity to be a part of are significant in the Kingdom. Through every victory, setback, laugh, smile, tear, roadblock, “go”, and “wait”, we experienced God’s faithfulness. We can say without hesitation we are blessed to have been a part of a significant 2022.



## Family Update

IN OUR FAMILY GOD CONTINUES TO FILL DEANA'S AND MY HEART WITH JOY AS WE WATCH OUR KIDS MATURE, FOLLOW AND PURSUE GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE. ALL OF OUR KIDS AND THEIR SPOUSES ARE SERVING IN MINISTRY THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHERE GOD HAS PLANTED THEM. WE ARE SO PROUD AS THEY EXPLORE NEW PATHS FOR MINISTRY AND CONTINUE TO FOLLOW GOD EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. WE HAVE SEEN HIM PROVIDE FOR US AS A FAMILY IN SO MANY WAYS FROM FINANCIAL PROVISION, HEALTH, HEALINGS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OPPORTUNITIES. WHAT A GOD WE SERVE!



## Completed in 2022

CHURCHES, REFUGEE CENTER, ORPHANAGE, CLINICS, & SCHOOLS

Last year in missions certainly exceeded any expectations we could have ever dreamed. In 2022, because of your support we were able to see God help us complete 18 churches, a Ukrainian Refugee Center, medical/dental clinic at an orphanage in Bangladesh, and many more projects that were advanced or started in 2022. People are finding Hope all around the world through these buildings.



We are so honored that God has chosen us to serve Him in missions. We are humbled by your friendship, prayers, encouragement, and support as we work to build buildings all around the world where people will find Hope. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

If you want to be a part of rebuilding churches in Ukraine, persecuted areas, forgotten lands, or unreached people groups, please let us know. We would love to spend some time with you and share about the projects and the impact that they are making! Together we will Build Hope around the world!!!

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2023 HAS STARTED WITH MOMENTUM AND EXCITEMENT AND WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR WHAT GOD IS GOING TO DO THIS YEAR. IN JANUARY, WE WERE IN POLAND WHERE WE DEDICATED THE KATOWICE REFUGEE CENTER AND THEN DROVE ACROSS THE BORDER INTO UKRAINE. WHILE IN UKRAINE WE MET WITH LEADERSHIP TO STRATEGIZE ABOUT HOW TO BEGIN TO REBUILD 42 OF OUR CHURCHES THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED DURING THE WAR. WE HAVE MANY NEW PROJECTS BEGINNING THIS YEAR AND HUGE GOALS AS WE LAUNCH INTO 2023!

