

Missionary Highlight



Bill & Cindy Hoppe —
Awana Missionaries

We are so grateful for your partnership with us in our ministry building resilient disciples. Thank you for the value that you have placed in child discipleship.

On February 24, Russia launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine that has deeply affected the ministry of

Awana in this country. Awana Ukraine began serving churches, children and families in 1992. Over the past 30 years, it has grown into our most vibrant and influential ministry in Europe. Awana Ukraine partners with 548 churches, reaching and discipling more than 25,000 children across Ukraine every week.

Our latest message from Awana Romania missionary Adi Stanciu was filled with gratitude for the financial blessings your contributions have made to so many refugees. Awana Romania is now providing spiritual and emotional counseling to families who have fled Ukraine.

Awana volunteers are using Awana materials to offer organized opportunities for children and youth in the refugee centers to process what they've been through. The war in Ukraine is such a sad story, yet God is at work there in the lives of believers.

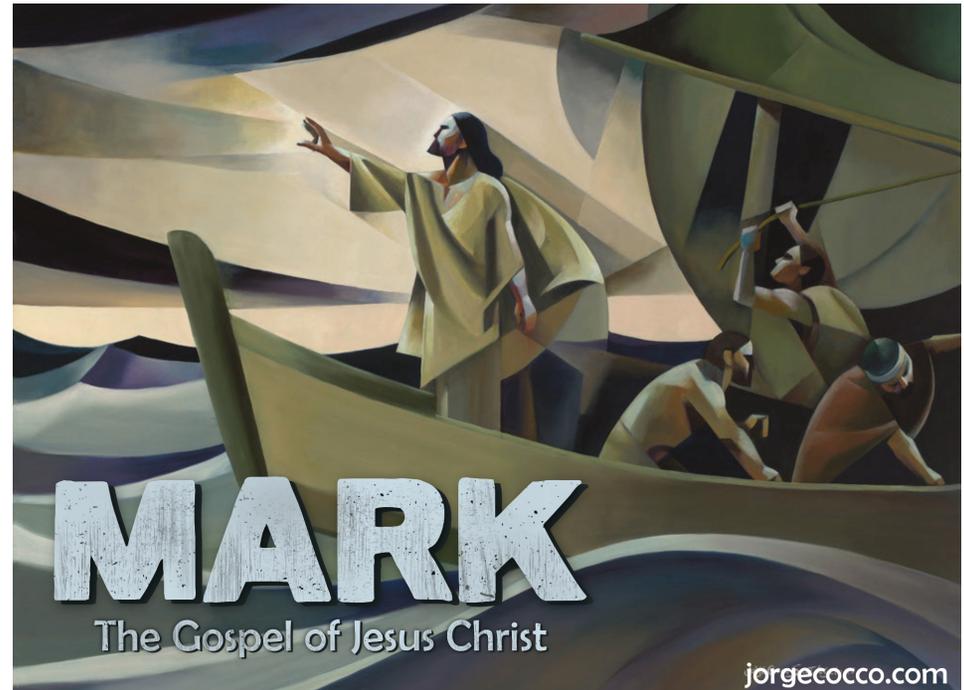
Prayer Requests:

1. For the continued work and safety for the Awana missionaries as they work with refugees.
2. To see many Ukraine believers to become strong in their faith in this perilous time.
3. For Bill & Cindy as they encourage others to start and continue in this Child Discipleship ministry.



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Sunday School Classes** — 9-10am
 - Adult Sunday School — 'So Long Normal' — Room 200
 - Youth Sunday School — Sparky Room #2
 - Confirmation Class — Teen Room
- **Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, April 9 at 10am.
- **Good Friday Service** — will be held on April 15 at 6pm.
- **Easter Breakfast** — We will be serving Fish & Eggs for breakfast on April 17 at 9am in the gym. Then enjoy the worship service at 10:30am where individuals will be baptized. Please note— there will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.
- **Faith Promise Cards** — Promises received to date: \$54,105

Please continue to pray about your part of the Faith Promises. The goal is \$72,000, which is the current amount of support we give now. We would like to have the final amount very soon, so we can establish the missions budget for 2022-2023. Big or small gifts are all valued.

- **Bluewater Family Camp** — Mark your calendars for July 29-31! Our speaker will be Pastor Dave & Para Smith from New Kent, Virginia. We look forward to having them with us and to hear God's message for us. Be sure to sign up today!
- **Prayer Gathering** — Mondays at 6:30pm; all are welcome.
- **The Costa Rica team is going April 19-26!** The COVID numbers are down and they are getting ready for us. Please pray that we can be prepared and get everything done by April 19th!

- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Men's Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 7am at the Coffee Landing
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 1pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Awana Clubs** — Wednesdays; Supper & Clubs from 5:15-7:30pm;
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 6-8pm in the lower level
- **DivorceCare** — Thursdays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Young Adults** — Thursdays at 7pm in the lower level

That One Time Jesus Calmed a Storm

Mark 4.35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"