Ukraine Prayer Update – Saturday, June 4, 2022 – Day 101

Praise Reports

Sucess

- Kryvyi Rih Thursday at Kryvyi Rih direction Russian forces withdraw to unprepared positions. Shelled Shyroke, Lepetyha, Shevchenkove, Osokorivka, Partyzanske and other,
- Severodonetsk- Russian forces attempted to advance towards Ustynivka to encircle Severodonetsk without success. Actually Ukrainian forces have launched a counteroffensive.
- Mikolaiv Ukrainian air defense shot down 3 missile over Mykolaiv region, and another over Odesa region
- Lyman At Lyman direction Russian army conducted offensive towards Raihorodok, suffered loses and withdraw
- Dnipro two Russian jets were seen over the city, but were driven away by anti-aircraft systems, but there were explosions in the city, initially thought to be from missiles, but now probably sabotage of gas systems.
- Enerhodar, Kherson, Melitopol & Tokmak Partisan resistance continues in occupied territory
- Kherson they have now removed the plan to hold a referendum on joining Russia

Truth Revealed

- Atrocities BBC has published extensive documentation to the reign of terror the Russians are inflicting on the territory of Kherson on the normal citizens no different than much of what was seen in Bucha and Borodyanka
- Russian Anti-War Movement in an interview with Ilya Yashin, who lives in Russia has over a million subscribers on YouTube and continues to speak out against the war, and said, "I have a feeling that the majority of oppose of the war in Moscow, we just don't realize it. The authorities control the information field, we are not organized and are under pressure from the police." He said public or street protest is no longer an option, only social media and YouTube. He also shared how none of the judges in St. Petersburg were willing to create charges against DDT singer Yuri Schevchuk after his comments in Ufa a week ago, which seems a huge act of passive defiance.
- Red Cross The scale of destruction in Ukraine "defies comprehension", the International

Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said in a statement to mark the 100th day of the conflict. Thousands of people "are living with the anguish of not knowing what happened to their loved ones", ICRC's director general, Robert Mardini, said. "It would be hard to exaggerate the toll that the international armed conflict in Ukraine has had on civilians over the last 100 days. The scale of destruction in cities defies comprehension. Homes, schools and hospitals have been destroyed and civilians have suffered the horrors of conflict, with lives lost and families torn apart." He urged all parties to allow access to prisoners of war, adding that "while we have been able to visit some prisoners of war, the parties are yet to give us access to them all. And some is not enough."

- Putin's Health American intelligence has prepared a report that Russian President Vladimir Putin underwent treatment for advanced cancer in April. The report also claims that an attempt was made on the life of the Russian president in March (this was also reported by Ukrainian intelligence).
- Belarus Belarus will allow the transit of Ukraine's grain to Baltic Sea ports if it is allowed to ship Belarusian goods from these ports, the state-owned news agency Belta cited Lukashenko as saying.
 Belarus, a major global potash producer, has been impacted by strict western sanctions since 2021 which disrupted its exports of the fertiliser via the Baltic Sea ports.
- Enerhodar Europe's largest nuclear power plant, which is located in the Russian-occupied southeastern Ukrainian region of Zaporizhzhia, is facing a critical shortage of spare parts, according to Ukraine's military intelligence agency. The defenSe ministry's defense intelligence said: "A critical situation has developed at the ... plant in terms of ensuring stable and safe operations. There are practically no spare parts and expendable materials left." The Zaporizhzhia plant has been occupied by Russian troops since shortly after Moscow launched its invasion, but the facility is still being operated by Ukrainian technicians.
- Stolen Grain Kyiv's ambassador to Ankara has said Turkey is among the countries that is buying grain that Russia stole from Ukraine. Ambassador Vasyl Bodnar also told reporters he has sought help from Turkish authorities and Interpol investigating who is

involved in the shipments of grains transiting Turkish waters. Russian forces have reopened the port of Mariupol, having fully occupied the city and demined the waters surrounding it. Also there is strong evidence that Russia has already successfully exported 100,000 tons of stolen Ukrainian grain. In addition Russia is importing agribusiness managers from the Caucasus region to ensure production continues for Russian export.

 Occupation - The occupation authorities of the Zaporozhia region have been forced to bring in Russian specialists because the Ukrainians refused to cooperate

Sanctions

- US Sanctions The White House on Thursday announced a fresh round of sanctions targeting Russian government officials and elites, including billionaire Alexey Mordashov, chairman of Severstal, Russia's largest steel and mining company; Sergei Roldugin, a a Russian cellist and close ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin and manager of the Russian leader's offshore wealth; and Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova. The new round of sanctions includes billionaire real estate developer God Nisanov, a close ally of Russian officials, according to the White House; Yury Slyusar, the president of the United Aircraft Corporation, a stateowned firm that produces military aircraft that are being used in Ukraine; and Transport Minister Vitaly Savelyev, who also serves as chairman of Aeroflot. As part of an effort to target Russian elites' luxury assets, the White House said it was sanctioning Imperial Yachts, a yacht brokerage and management company that caters to Putin's inner circle, and the company's CEO Evgeniy Kochman.
- EU Sanctions Russia's aggression against Ukraine:
 @EUCouncil adopts 6th package of individual and economic sanctions, including phase-out of oil imports, deSWIFTing of RU and BY banks, and suspension of 3 Russian state-owned broadcasters

Support

- US on Wednesday announced that they would be sending HIMARS (high mobility artillery rocket system) - computer guided truck system with along with the shorter range six missile cartridges which can hit from 2 to 75 km away which render so many key Russian targets vulnerable
- Sweden The Ministry of Defense announced that the country would be delivering its third aid package

- to Ukraine, and this time around, Ukrainian forces will be getting the Robot 17 anti-ship missile system.
- Germany Chancellor Scholz had surprised some of his critics by announcing a delivery of Germanproduced Iris-T ground-to-air missile systems, a move that was expressly welcomed by Ukraine's ambassador to Berlin.
- NATO secretary general, Jens Stoltenberg, earlier warned that Ukraine's allies needed to brace for a gruelling "war of attrition" ahead. Speaking to reporters following White House talks with the US president, Joe Biden, on Thursday, the secretary general told reporters: "We just have to be prepared for the long haul," the secretary general told reporters. Because what we see is that this war has now become a war of attrition."
- Turkey Baykar: The people of Lithuania have honorably raised funds to buy a Bayraktar TB2 for Ukraine. Upon learning this, Baykar will gift a Bayraktar TB2 to Lithuania free of charge and asks those funds go to Ukraine for humanitarian aid
- Sweden Minister for Foreign Affairs: Sweden will send anti-ship missiles, anti-tank weapons and 12.7 mm rifles including ammunition to Ukraine. This 4th support package also includes financial contribution to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Total amount includes more than 95 million euros. With the message, "Russia's war against Ukraine must stop"
- Russian Default Russia attempted to avoid entering technical default by paying it's May 27 debts early before the May 25 provisions expired, but the US said the funds didn't go through, so they'd need to be sent again, but of course now they wouldn't be accepted. Russia was due to pay interest payments worth \$71.25 million and 26.5 million euros (\$28 million) on two sovereign bonds on May 27, with more payments coming up in June. This means that a default will now occur on June 26.
- China the economy is bankrupt with trillions of dollars in default endangering the basic social compact that keeps the Communist party in power and the only solution is Western money and so they cannot risk supporting Russia.
- Russian Military Right now, the Kremlin considers
 the capture of the entire territory of Donetsk and
 Luhansk regions by Russian troops as the "minimum
 program" for "declaring victory". In general, the
 Russians have come close to this result: now, about
 5% of the territory of the Luhansk region and a little
 more than 40% of the Donetsk region remain under

the control of Ukraine. The "Maximum Program" is still called the taking of Kyiv under control. At the same time, the offensive of Russian troops on the capital of Ukraine ended in failure back in March, Russia withdrew its troops from this direction (leaving behind evidence of numerous war crimes). Military experts pointed out from the very beginning of the invasion that the capture of Kiev was initially an illusory goal, since Russia had not concentrated enough forces for this.

Nevertheless, according to Meduza's sources in the Kremlin, Russia's top leadership still hasn't given up on this goal. "We are going to kill them [Ukrainians] anyway. Most likely, by the autumn everything will be over, "one of the sources believes.

Pray Points - Latest

- Russian Tactics massive artillery strikes coupled with targeted air strikes are leading to are resulting in Russian forces are killing as many as 100
 Ukrainian troops each day and wounding up to 500 more on the eastern front, President Volodymyr Zelensky said this week. This does not take into account the civilian casualties, but still at that rate, Ukraine loses, in about 2½ months, as many forces as the United States lost in Iraq and Afghanistan over 20 years.
- Severodonetsk Ukrainian forces are mounting a counteroffensive as Russia claimed a majority of the city and continues to destroy it block by block and reports of many judging including 800 beneath a major factory including children
- Donetsk Russian forces shelled cities of the region 14 times in last 24 hours, there are wounded civilians and severe damage to properties
- Slovyansk coming from Lyman near Staryi Karavan, the Russian army is attempting to seize area on the left bank of Sieversky Donets river, to move toward Slovyansk
- Kherson Russia has moved up a plan to distribute Russian passports to all occupants of occupied territory. This in turn has provoked the partisan movements to call for locals to burn down their passport offices, and even calls to attack anybody who receives a Russian passport.
- Russia's Plan Ukraine's defense minister Oleksiy
 Reznikov has said he believed the Kremlin was trying
 to move the war into a "protracted phase" by
 building layered defenses in occupied regions in the
 south of the country. "Instead of advancing, the
 Russian armies are constructing layered defenses" in

- southern occupied regions, primarily Kherson, he said.
- Russian Protest Dmitry Ivanov, a pro-democracy activist and computer science student who runs the "Protest at MGU" (Moscow State University) Telegram channel, has been put into a pre-trial detention facility and faces up to 10 years in prison.
- Negotiations Representatives of the United States, the European Union and the United Kingdom have been meeting regularly over the past few weeks to discuss a plan to end the war in Ukraine through negotiations. In particular, according to the interlocutors of the TV channel, the Italian plan was discussed. Ukraine does not directly participate in these discussions, which contradicts the statements of the US authorities "nothing about Ukraine without Ukraine." At the same time, as emphasized, the United States does not put pressure on Ukraine, insisting on a certain plan, and does not push it to negotiate with Russia.
- **Donbas** approximately 10,000 Ukrainian troops are at at-risk of being encircled. And so much so that Ukrainian command is considering retreating from territory as perhaps the only way to protect those troops, but that would leave tens of thousands of Ukrainians to the mercy of Russian occupation or abuse & atrocities. Russian invaders are trying to advance along the entire line of defense in eastern Ukraine, with 20x the forces than the Ukrainians, shelling villages and launching missile and bomb strikes. The enemy is using combat aircraft, multiple rocket launchers, large-caliber artillery, tanks and mortars of various systems along the entire line of defense. They are launching missile and bomb strikes on civilian infrastructure and peaceful residential areas.
- People of the West pray that they rise up against their governments and demand they back Ukraine with more than words and do NOT negotiate with Russia, giving Putin land for grain or a ceasefire, rather than a military tribunal for him and the other war criminals.
- Belarus Lukashenka still has Belarusian armed forces as a part of an organized southern operational command, on the border with Ukraine
- Kherson There is a threat of flooding in Kherson and Kakhovka due to Russian army actions at Nova Kakhovka hydro power plant - General Staff of Armed Forces of Ukraine. At the same time half the population has fled. And the Russians are actually shelling occupied villages

- Black Sea Threats of missile strikes, particularly from the sea, remain relevant. The deteriorating weather makes it impossible to land marines and increases the risk of landmines being dumped along the coast. As of 26 May, the enemy naval grouping in the Black Sea of 6 airborne corps and 2 missile ships does not come with any changes in strength or objectives.
- Odessa Russia still has 6 airborne divisions and two guided missile cruisers, and apparently some control of Snake Island all of which together with consistent attacks on the damaged Zatoka bridge means a real danger of an amphibious assault on the far southeast corner of the Odessa region to build a bridge to the Russian controlled Transdniestra region of Moldova and to encircle Odessa and Mikolaiv.
- Lughansk the occupiers do not have control of the Lysychansk-Bakhmut route, but they are shelling there, so Ukrainian defenders and volunteers are looking for other ways to deliver supplies to the Ukrainian-controlled territory of the Luhansk region.
- Ukrainian Prisoners of War There are about 8,000
 Ukrainian prisoners of war held in the Russian-backed self-proclaimed Luhansk and Donetsk
 People's Republics, the Luhansk official Rodion
 Miroshnik has said.
- Unity there are movements beginning with Ukraine to begin to blame various people and parties for Ukraine's situation, attempting to create division calling for various people to be charged with corruption, rather than waiting till after the war. Former president Petroshenko's party in retaliation for the difficulties he's had leaving the country to negotiate with the Lithuanians last week, has called for an investigation into why Zelensky and his party did not prepare better for the invasion.
- Zaporozhia Russian missiles are falling in Zaporizhzhia in what is most likely an attempt to intimidate civilian population ahead of their expected push toward the city. As Russian troops and military hardware continues to gather in preparation for a huge push toward Zaporozhia
- Melitopol there is a huge partisan movement among the people in this reason and they have taken out many railroad bridges and trains.
- Ruble the Russian currency is surging to 7-year highs, that although artificial indicate that funds are flowing into Russia rapidly (as Europe attempts to refill stockpiles and India and other companies take

- advantage of discounted oil) meaning that Russia is being kept afloat.
- Italy & Germany have set up ruble accounts with the EU's blessing to circumvent sanctions and pay for Russian gas
- EU Hungary continues to block a true oil embargo
- IMF The head of the International Monetary Fund, Kristalina Georgieva, has said the war in Ukraine has darkened the outlook for the global economy and could result in recession for more vulnerable countries and predicted that 2022 would be a tough year and declined to rule out a global recession if conditions worsened markedly.
- Zaporozhia/Kryvyi Rih/Kherson Shelling continues as the Russians attempt to move forward and Russia has blocked all exit from these regions as people line up at the borders
- Kherson Russia is stopping humanitarian aid from reaching hundreds of thousands of people in the region of Kherson, Ukraine said. Doctors could run out of medicine for chronically ill patients in two weeks, a Ukrainian official said. As they implement a ruble zone here it only increases the lack as people do not have rubles to purchase the need supplies.
- **Kharkiv** Fighting continues in the areas of Ternov and Borshchiv with heavy shelling with the Russians conducting enhanced aerial reconnaissance.
- NATO Even as Finland and Sweden apply to join along, Turkey continues to veto it even as negotiations continue.
- Snake Island Russia is spending a lot of resources to install anti-missile facilities and to protect paratroopers who are holding the island
- Russian Navy Russian Navy All operating submarines of the Russian Black Sea Fleet went to sea from Sevastopol as seen by the fact that they are targeting military installations in Lviv
- Fuel Russia continues to strike fuel refineries and stores (including in Lviv yesterday) destroying its Ukrainian production capacity and fuel tanks, continuing to create dangerously low availability of fuel, meaning much of Ukraine's economy and food supply could be affected, but also the military and humanitarian aid distribution.
- Food prices soar 60% as India, the world's second largest producer, blocks exports due to low harvest from heat wave. Pray for the world food supplies as Wheat make up 15% of all the worlds calories consumed. And much higher for impoverished countries. Ukraine produces 7% of the worlds wheat and Russia 11% meaning 3% of the entire food

supply for the world is cut off, and again a much higher percentage for developing world. While corn makes up 19.5% of global calories and Ukraine produces 2.6% and Russia with 2.3% of world supplies, meaning a further decrease in 1% of the world calorie intake for a total between wheat and corn of 4%. A response to this is that "the Russian invasion is a large shock for agricultural commodity markets, but not historically large. Markets and trade patterns will adjust to absorb it. Farmers around the world will produce more and consumers will cut back or substitute. The transition may be difficult in some places, especially countries such as Egypt that typically rely on wheat from Russia and Ukraine who must be helped to find alternate suppliers. The UN secretary general, António Guterres, has warned of "a hurricane of hunger" if Ukrainian grain is not exported. The world's 41 least-developed nations import a third of their wheat from Ukraine and Russia. Soaring food prices have already driven inflation levels in Egypt to the highest level since mid-2019.

- Russian Military trying to create panic among the Ukrainian civilian population and to disrupt the supply lines in the rear, but has minimum success on the battlefield.
- Mines Almost half of the territory of Ukraine needs humanitarian demining - this is about 300,000 square kilometers, according to the State Emergency Service. Every day, an average of 2,000 to 6,000 explosive items are seized and rendered harmless in the country. One day of active hostilities is equal to 30 days of demining. For example, it will take about a year and a half to clear mines in the Kyiv region, where the fighting lasted a month. "Spring is coming, overgrown with grass, and in a week explosive devices cannot be installed visually, only devices. A few months later, due to rains, they sink underground to a depth of 3-5-7 centimeters, they are not visible at all, but they are still working," the minister said. (As a sign of what supernatural resolutions can be possible, but during the Vietnam War, the United States strategically placed mines in North Vietnamese waters area that were set to detonate when a ship was in close proximity. In August 1972, a large number of these magnetic mines simultaneously started exploding. Upon investigation, the US found out that the cause of these explosions, which were estimated to be as many as 4,000, were not enemy ships. As it turned out, the culprit was a powerful historical series of

- solar storms with an extreme solar flare, solar particle events, and geomagnetic storm components hit the Earth.)
- Testing the West multiple alternative narratives are being focus-grouped by politicians - Like assuming Russia taking half of Ukraine is a done deal. Or turning Ukraine into Cyprus - divided state with Chinese soldiers occupying
- Narrative probing attacks from many directions in the media and with politicians continue as they attempt to discover a way to distract, divide or dissuade support for Ukraine and for Russia's total expulsion from Ukraine and for Russian government to be held accountable. Continue to pray for solidarity and truth and those in occupied territories who are suffering and/or have been deported will be heard and not forgotten or abandoned.
- Social Media Russia's online trolling operation is becoming increasingly decentralised and is gaining "incredible traction" on TikTok with misinformation aimed at sowing doubt over events in Ukraine, a US social media researcher has warned.
- PTSD they are seeing that those fleeing the Russians are holding on for about 10 days and then face complete mental breakdown.
- 6 Russian Key Objectives to Pray Against
 - Kharkiv Destroy, Encircle, Capture
 - <u>Izyum</u> push south to encircle Donbas
 - Slavyonsk and Kramatorsk in the east to complete a smaller encirclement of the cities
 - Mariupol completely destroy all opposition and export the populations
 - Zaporozhye Russian troops are building up forces and building logistics a massive concerted attack
 - Kherson Russia is facing sabotage from the people but is still attempting to push north toward Kryvyi Rih and west toward Mykolaiv, then to Odessa and to Transnistria and eventually to Moldova.
- Occupied Conscription there is much evidence that Russia is desperately attempting to catch and conscript any and all able men in the occupied regions of Izyum, Kherson & Zaporozhye and force them to fight for them.
- Deportations Russia has deported over 750,000 people from Ukraine to Russia. 134,000 of those from Mariupol alone.
- Mercenaries Continue to pray for all mercenaries to be neutralized in any way!

- Logistics Russia logistical challenges are still problematic even though the supply lines to the Donbas are shorter, and much will depend on the condition of the roads and railways.
- Refugees now 6.5 million have fled Ukraine.
 Pray for their safety, provision and care.
- West pray that the pressure would continue to mount on western leaders to ban oil and gas imports and to continue to increase meaningful heavy arms donations.
- Russia pray that the emotional need to make a huge statement and reaction to the sinking of Moskva will lead to Russia moving prematurely and without adequate preparation and coordination and thereby dooming their own assault. Or to make a move that so steels international resolve that it makes supporting Russia impossible even for China and India.
- Russian People pray they understand the Truth and reject the lies they've been told and rise up
- US pray that Lend/Lease gets fast-tracked and raise on the House floor and approved today
- China has doubled down and the Russian propaganda and refused to admit the atrocities were committed by Russia or any other point

Pray Points - Continued

- Ukraine Almost two-thirds of Ukrainian children have fled their homes, the UN says. About 4.8 million out of 7.5 million children had to leave their homes, said Manuel Fontaine from UNICEF. He confirmed the deaths of 142 children, but added that the number is "almost certainly higher"
- **Economy** Ukraine economy to contract 45.1% this year, Russia 11.2%: World Bank
- Rage Pray against rage as videos have come to the four about Ukrainian soldiers summarily executing Russian soldiers. Although they can obviously feel incredibly justified, this is destructive to them and provides ammunition to Russia their attempt to create an alternative narrative in Ukraine.
- Russian Military Russia is sending an 8-mi long convoy of 100s of vehicles, including armored vehicles and artillery southbound through the Ukrainian town of Velykyi Burluk. The convoy is moving about 60 mi east of Ukraine's 2nd-largest city of Kharkiv, as Russian focuses on Donbas.

- Russian Ministry of Defense claims destruction S-300 SAM at Chuhuiv airbase and Starobohdanovka in Mykolaiv region. Also claimed destruction of National Guard base in Zvonetske of Dnipropetrovsk region
- TRUTH pray that an ever-increasing steady stream of the atrocities committed by the Russians will be revealed and documented to maintain the ever-increasing pressure on political leaders and parties to act with speed, vigor and determination.
- Russian Lies pray that all their various alternative narratives would be revealed as rags and shadows for all to see.
- Evacuation & Panic Ukraine has urged civilians
 to leave the east of the country "while the
 opportunity still exists" before a massive Russian
 military assault that it expects in the coming days.
 The governors of the Kharkiv, Luhansk and
 Donetsk regions were calling on people to move
 immediately to safer areas. "It has to be done
 now, because later people will be under fire and
 face the threat of death. There is nothing they will
 be able to do about it.
- May 9 Reports are that Putin needs the invasion successful in time for the Victory Day parades, thereby threatening great attacks over the coming month. Putin would want to have an "announceable success" by then, which could create "some tension" with Russian commanders as exhausted forces were likely to be thrown into battle fairly soon in an attempt to gain ground in Donetsk, Luhansk and Kharkiv. This also is at the end of the 30-day default negotiation period (ending on May 5) meaning incredible pressure is on Russia to achieve victory by then.
- Europe/US pray they will block all gas imports and provide truly meaningful military support.
- Oil Pray that Europe would have the political will to do a complete embargo of Russian fossil fuels (oil, gas, coal, etc.)
- Occupied Many villages completely cut off from all supplies and food and water!
- Global Food there could be a global food crisis as
 Ukrainian farmers are being forced to limit what
 they plant due to the war. And also due to the fact
 that the main ways that they have a reaching
 global markets through the Black Sea is now

- blocked by Russia. Russia and Ukraine together produce 25% of all green in the world!
- Refugees According to Polish border guards, more than 2.4 million people have fled Ukraine to Poland . However, supplies have dropped off and now the whole regions are struggling.
- For the Weak Russia has flown more than 300 air sorties over Ukraine in the past 24 hours: senior U.S. defense official
- Russian Elites to turn on one another and on Putin
- Russian Military continuing to press in the north, but the real danger is that Russia seems to preparing for an all-out push in Donbas to encircle the Ukrainian army and to take the entire region and to create a united front against Ukraine.
- Russian Soldiers pray for their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being and for them to have the courage to face the Truth and the opportunity to receive the Gospel which is the ONLY answer to the atrocities they've already committed.
- Russian Opposition that those in the inner circle will see a way out and that Russian Opposition would be able to gather together in a meaningful way
- The Truth In all things that the Truth would be painfully evident and unavoidable in all public discussion
- Ukrainian Army Russia is attempting to encircle the Ukrainian Army in Donbas
- Russia for the people to wake up to the Truth and rise up
- Putin's Inner Circle to fragment and turn on one another
- Protection of the Weak
- The West to not grow numb to atrocities, but be compelled to action
 - Sanctions Loopholes would be closed and sanctions rendered effective
 - Oil Embargo That Europe would make the choice to stop immediately at the very least paying for gas & oil
 - Heavy Weapons provide planes, tanks, heavy artillery and high-altitude weapons

Prayer Strategies

- Corruption & Domination Falls
 - o Russia, Belarus & Ukraine

- The Former Soviet Union
- o China, India, UAE & Saudi Arabia
- Truth & Freedom prevail
- The Gospel is spreads like wildfire
 - o From Ukraine
 - o To Russia
 - To the whole world

Prayer Encouragement

"Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!" — Andrew Murray