

# A Church That Serves Its Community

In a small village in Ukraine, something extraordinary is happening. Pastor-Chaplain Vitali Yevtushenko and his congregation are living out the Gospel not just in words, but in work-worn hands, shared meals, and open doors. What began as a simple commitment to serve neighbors has grown into a movement that has touched nearly every household in the village — and is now reaching an entire generation of children with the love of Christ.



This is the story of a faithful family, a generous church, and a community transformed by practical service and spiritual devotion. It is a story worth telling — and a ministry worth supporting.

# A Pastor Who Notices — and Acts

Pastor-Chaplain Vitali Yevtushenko has a remarkable gift: he notices the needs of others and responds quickly. It is one of the qualities that sets him apart as a leader and has earned him deep respect throughout his community. When HART Ukraine Director Yevhen Taran recently visited Vitali's village, he witnessed this servant-hearted ministry firsthand.

"A group of young people from Vitali's church — including several of his own children — had gathered to help a family in need. These service projects take many forms depending on the situation: yard cleanup, tree trimming, fence repairs, painting, gardening, or other practical assistance. On the day of my visit, the youth were helping a large church family clear and prepare their yard for the installation of a septic tank.

After the work was completed, everyone shared a meal together and spent time praising God through songs and fellowship. Simple. Beautiful. Transformative."



## Hands-On Service

Youth from the church regularly mobilize to help neighbors with practical projects — from yard work to home repairs — turning service into a way of life.



## Fellowship & Praise

After every service project, the team gathers to share a meal and worship together — building bonds that go far deeper than the work itself.



## Trusted by All

Whenever someone in the village needs help, Vitalii is often the first person people call — a testament to years of consistent, humble service.

# A Ministry with Lasting Spiritual Impact

The Yevtushenko family has developed their property into a full ministry center that hosts camps and retreats throughout the year.

These gatherings serve a wide range of people — children, families, pastors, whole congregations, and military personnel and their families seeking psychological recovery and renewal.



Groups from across Ukraine regularly travel to this location to host events and receive ministry.

Then came an opportunity that no one could have predicted. Because martial law in Ukraine prohibits camps from being held in public schools, parents and administrators from **eleven local schools** approached Pastor Vitali with an unusual request: could their children attend camps on the church property?

Vitali agreed — with one condition. He would oversee the camp program himself, and the Bible would be at the center of everything taught. The parents and school administrators gladly accepted.

**"We know your family. We see how you raise your children, and we see the positive impact you have on our community. That is why we want our children to attend your camp."** — Parents and school administrators from eleven local schools

As a result, for an entire month this summer, children from non-Christian families will attend camps on church property and be introduced to the love of Christ. Years of faithful service have opened a door that no human strategy could manufacture — only God could arrange something this beautiful.

# The Scope of this Ministry

What Pastor Vitali and his family have built is not the result of a single program or a short-term initiative. It is the fruit of years of faithful, consistent presence in their community — showing up, serving, and pointing people toward Jesus. The breadth of their ministry is remarkable.

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## Practical Service

Hands-on help for neighbors meets real needs and shows Christ's love in action.

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## Community Trust

Over time, faithful presence earns deep respect and opens hearts in the village.

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## Open Gospel Doors

Trust creates opportunities to speak about Jesus and invite people into the Word.

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## Life Change

As people encounter Christ, many come to faith and begin a new path forward.

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## Multiplied Ministry

Transformed lives strengthen the work and expand its reach to even more people.



## Village transformation is the end result!

Roughly 80% of village residents now identify as believers — a stunning testimony to what consistent, compassionate service can accomplish over time.

# Why Local Churches Deserve Our Support

Pastor Vitali, his family, and their congregation have built an exceptional reputation through years of humble service, compassion, and dedication to others. They have earned the trust of their community, and today that trust is opening doors for the Gospel to reach an entire generation of children.

This is exactly the kind of ministry HART seeks to support—local churches led by faithful leaders who are transforming their communities through practical service and spiritual outreach.

## What Your Supports Does

- Camp programming and Bible-centered curriculum for children from eleven schools
- Ongoing community service projects led by church youth
- Retreat and recovery ministry for military families across Ukraine
- The Yevtushenko family's continued presence and leadership in the village

HART connects generous donors with faithful ministers like Pastor Vitali who are making a lasting difference in Ukraine and beyond.

Your gift — large or small — joins a legacy of service that has already changed a village, and is now poised to change a generation.

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**"Through the kindness, compassion, and practical support provided by Vitali and his church, approximately 80% of the village's residents now identify as believers."** — Yevhen Taran, HART Ukraine Director

***To God be the glory for every door He opens, every life He changes, and every village He transforms through the faithful service of His people.***