



Jesse & Bria Pohle

Serving Christ and people in Ukraine and the USA

About Us:

Bria is an American who lived in Ukraine for nearly 30 years, beginning at age 13 when her parents moved the family to Ukraine to serve as missionaries. She served in many varied capacities throughout her three decades in Ukraine, but music was always a common thread in her ministry. In 2014, she was a contestant on Ukraine's The Voice television competition, and although she was only on the show for three rounds, the Lord used the exposure to expand her music and her ministry to national as well as international stages.

Jesse is Buffalo, NY born and raised, and became a full-time missionary in 2013. His primary focus was training and leading American groups on short missions trips to the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.

In 2011, a mutual friend connected Jesse and Bria through Facebook, where they messaged each other periodically for many years. They finally met in June of 2019 and were married six months later. After visiting Ukraine for the first time in 2019 and visiting the Ukrainian soldiers on the front lines with Bria, Jesse's heart began to become more and more connected and drawn to Ukraine.

Our Work:

- ◆ At least twice a year we travel to southeast Ukraine to work with pastors and chaplains who are living and serving on the front lines of russia's war in Ukraine. Bria has been partnering with these pastors since 2014 (the start of the war), and Jesse since 2019. These trips involve us visiting numerous church congregations whom we encourage through music and Scripture. We also visit towns which experienced the horrors of russian occupation but have been freed by the Ukrainian Armed Forces, taking food, Bibles, toys for the children, and again encouraging through music and the Word. In addition, we visit groups of Ukrainian soldiers - from trenches to military bases - taking food, gear, Bibles, as well as other supplies, and sharing the Gospel and hope through music and preaching.
- ◆ Once a year we partner with a ministry out of California, called Worship Quest. We travel with them every spring to minister to Ukrainian worship leaders. We host an event in Poland for those worship leaders who have fled russia's war and are now living in other parts of Europe, and then we host a retreat in Ukraine for those worship leaders who are still in-country. We function as the worship leaders at these events, as well as teachers and encouragers.
- ◆ While in the US, we are frequently invited to Ukrainian churches around the country to serve through music, lead worship, preach, teach at women's events, etc.
- ◆ As our support enables us to, we share our resources with as well as fundraise for local pastors and chaplains in Ukraine to enable them to continue ministry work (most chaplains and pastors do not receive salary from churches or the government). These resources includes money for rent, food, bibles, and most of all, fuel and upkeep for their vehicles as they travel hundreds of miles every week to minister to various congregations, towns, and groups of soldiers.



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