



The gospel being preached on the streets of Olsztyn, Poland. Praise God, the weather broke as we began on the street and the crowds came, and listened to the gospel. Some took gospels, and some spoke further with us.

It's good to gather with Gods people!

This evening I was blessed at a home group meeting, the majority being from Ukraine. Many of them have friends, family, and homes in Ukraine which are under increased attack this week. As the Ukrainians sang songs in Ukrainian my thoughts went back to the long tradition of God's people singing to the Lord in the midst of utter pain:

- the Jewish people in Babylon singing Psalm 137 as a lament and praise to God by the rivers of Babylon, the land of their exile.
- then the apostle Paul singing in prison, and the doors were opened, and salvation came to the jailer and his family.
- our brothers and sisters in the catacombs singing even while Nero burned them alive as torches to light up his party.

God's people have a long history of singing to the Lord in hardship, rejoicing in the Lord no matter the circumstance. It does not make the pain disappear, but brings God's hope and presence close in times of trouble, and reminds us that He rules on His throne, that He is good, and that *this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison...* (2 Cor. 4:17-18)

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations" (Psalm 89:1)

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live (Psalm 104:33)



1000 Ukrainians meet in a church in Bucha, Ukraine Sunday morning to worship, hear the gospel and seek God's help.