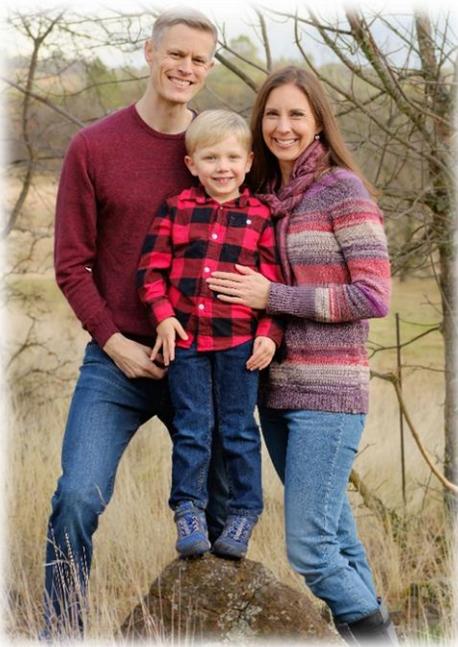


Brandon & Katie Price
Kyiv, Ukraine



We are Brandon, Katie, and Justus Price. We live and work in the beautiful nation of Ukraine. We worked for eight years in the eastern city of Kharkov, but since the summer of 2019 we have been in Kyiv, the capital city. Brandon serves as the director of the Ukrainian Bible Institute (UBI) where he is teaching and leading the school in its 24th year.

We are also members of a growing congregation which meets at the school. Brandon takes part in the men's ministries, and Katie is actively involved with the ladies. Katie also teaches a children's English class. Our son, Justus, is four and brings joy to both the church and the institute. Justus' Russian is improving by the second, and the other day he confidently proclaimed that he speaks Russian better than we do. (Which isn't true yet, but it will be soon!)

Story of Hope

Brandon's primary ministry is leading the Bible institute. This year proved to be quite a challenge as the school had to constantly change and adapt to what was happening in the world. The sudden shift to distance learning at the end of our spring semester required a lot of coordination among the staff and a lot of patience among the students, but thankfully the transition happened smoothly.

UBI relies on visiting teachers from the States, but none of them were able to come over this last year. Thankfully, all of them were willing to wake up extra early (some as early as 3:45am!) in order to teach their classes over Zoom. It was a blessing to see so many people come together in order to ensure that the ministry of UBI continues no matter what limitations we face.

One of the many blessings of working with UBI is being involved with so many different people from so many walks of life. Our student body this year includes a recent high school graduate as well as a grandmother. We have a student who has been preaching for years and one who was released from prison not long ago. They all come together to study God's word and gain ministry skills in order to become healthy leaders in the church in Ukraine.

One student, Vanya (the one who recently graduated high school), encourages us and gives us hope in a special way. Legacy was a partner in the work in Kharkov, Ukraine from the very beginning when it sent David and Olivia Nelson in 2008. Legacy later helped the Hindman family, then us, and now supports a Ukrainian family to minister to the church. Vanya is from that congregation.

Vanya was baptized just six months ago and is excited to learn and grow in his faith. He has come to Kyiv to train in ministry with the hope to return to Kharkov and serve as a youth minister in his own congregation. His mother and younger brother with special needs have been taken in by the congregation. We rejoiced when, just a few months after Vanya's baptism, his own mother was also baptized in Christ.

While he is studying with us in Kyiv, Vanya is also leading online Bible studies with friends back in Kharkov. He travels home during the breaks and continues to encourage the church as he is able. Lord willing, after his graduation from UBI, he will return to Kharkov and serve as a more mature and influential leader in the

church. And all this happened in large part because in 2008 the Legacy church sent a young couple to Ukraine to plant a new congregation.

We praise God that the work in Kharkov continues to bear fruit, and that we can continue to be involved through our new ministry with the Ukrainian Bible Institute. Praise God for his amazing providence!