

# **Ukrainian Baptist leader sees God-ordained role**

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Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary President Yaroslav “Slavik” Pyzh expressed confidence God positioned him to serve the seminary during Russia’s attack on Ukraine.

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# **Burmese army attacks Baptist seminary in Myanmar**

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The Burmese military attacked a Kachin Baptist seminary in northern Myanmar on Nov. 3, injuring four young men in a dormitory, International Christian Concern reported.

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# **TBM brings clean water to Amazon village in Peru**

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A team of seven Texas Baptist Men volunteers helped drill a water well and

start a church building for an Amazon River island village in Peru.

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## **Religious freedom panel criticizes China-Vatican deal**

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Members of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom criticized a recently renewed Vatican deal with China, saying it emboldens the Chinese government to crack down on Christian communities.

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## **Zimbabwe Baptist leaders killed in auto crash**

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An Oct. 21 automobile accident claimed the lives of the longtime former president of Zimbabwe Theological Seminary, his son and the seminary's current president.

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# **Religious freedom group seeks inquiry into Iran's crackdown**

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The U.S. Commission for International Religious Freedom called on the Biden administration to establish a commission of inquiry at the United Nations to examine Iran's brutal suppression of protests.

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# **Baptist pastor and wife kidnapped in Ukraine**

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A Baptist pastor and his wife remain missing after being kidnapped Sept. 21 from their church in Russian-occupied Mariupol, Forum 18 News Service reported Oct. 6.

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# **Christians murdered, thousands displaced in Nigeria**

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Dozens of Christians were murdered and 6,000 displaced in terrorist

attacks in Nigeria's middle belt in September.

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## **How Samaritan's Purse became a global relief powerhouse**

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Each week, in a hulking warehouse in a small town in North Carolina, Samaritan's Purse employees load semi trailers full of supplies for the people of Ukraine: medicines, food, tarps, blankets, hygiene kits and school bags for kids.

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## **Queen Elizabeth II spoke openly of her Christian faith**

November 8, 2022

Elizabeth II of England, Britain's longest-serving monarch and official head of the Church of England, died Sept. 8 at Balmoral Castle in Scotland at age 96.

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# **Ukrainian Baptists sow ‘seeds of hope’ in war zone**

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Six months after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Baptists inside the embattled nation and in neighboring countries continue ministry in a war zone and begin preparation for what could be a hard winter.

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# **Violence threatens religious freedom in Nigeria**

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Violence by Islamist groups, mob violence against people accused of blasphemy, identity-based violence and violence targeting worship threaten freedom of religion in Nigeria, a new report from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom states.