

Global Baptist leaders honored in Ukraine

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At Ukraine's National Independence Day celebration in Kyiv, President Volodymyr Zelensky conferred Order of Honor medals on two global Baptist leaders to recognize Baptist contributions toward providing hope and aid to the people of Ukraine.

Russian Baptists continue to meet after building sealed

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The Russian Supreme Court in Moscow is scheduled Aug. 28 to hear the appeal of an unregistered Baptist church in Kurganinsk whose building was sealed by government officials in May.

Samaritan's Purse assists Gaza

Humanitarian Foundation

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After struggling for months to find partners to help them deliver aid to Gaza, the embattled Gaza Humanitarian Foundation has picked up a collaborator—Samaritan’s Purse, the international Christian disaster relief organization headed by Franklin Graham.

Campaign urges release of seven ministers in Eritrea

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21Wilberforce and the Baptist World Alliance are joining other Christian groups in calling for the release of seven church leaders in Eritrea who have been detained without trial more than 20 years.

Faith leaders issue global appeal to pray for Ukraine

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Ukrainian Baptists are joining with other religious groups in asking people of faith globally to pray for Ukraine on Aug. 24.

Gaza Baptists show love amid starvation and death

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“A love offering from the Baptist Church in Gaza” proclaims the sign as Christian Mission to Gaza serves hot meals to both Christians and Muslims in the Gaza Strip, where people are starving to death.

Commission spotlights religious freedom threats in Nigeria

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Violent attacks targeting religious communities continue in Nigeria, and the Nigerian government’s enforcement of blasphemy laws significantly restricts religious freedom, a new report from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom states.

Around the World: BWA presents Human Rights Award

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At the Baptist World Congress in Brisbane, the Baptist World Alliance presented its Human Rights Award to Sano Vamuzo of Nagaland, India. Texas Baptists' leader signs a memorandum of understanding with the Baptist Convention of Tanzania.

Johnnie Moore defends embattled Gaza aid group

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Johnnie Moore, the evangelical Christian who chairs the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, defended the workings of his controversial food distribution system to a friendly audience in a July 22 Zoom call.

Kenyans adapt as churches are

destroyed by flooding

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In the flood-prone plains of Budalang'i in western Kenya, dozens of churches—some more than 50 years old—have been submerged or structurally weakened due to rising water levels and unpredictable rainfall.

Texas Baptists urged to pray for the persecuted in Nigeria

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The Center for Global Religious Freedom at Dallas Baptist University, Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission and the Baptist World Alliance have issued a call to prayer for victims of religious persecution in Nigeria.

BWA leaders note 'What women these Christians have!'

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J. Merritt Johnston, executive director of Baptist World Alliance Women, urged women to live Jesus-shaped lives so the world will note, as a 4th century pagan intellectual did, "What women these Christians have!"