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Dear Friend,

Over the past fifteen years over 2,800 Timothy Fund scholarships of \$600 each have been provided to over 30 PAOC partner colleges globally. You have been a big part of this great achievement, and it would be easy to think in general terms and big pictures about what the Timothy Fund is able to do for students around the world.

It does for sure provide funds for students who need assistance to pay for training in response to their calling. But the scholarships also strengthen partner colleges, and release a mission force on the ground, often in contexts where few people are able to go.

Your donations also change individual lives by providing opportunity, hope, and sometimes sanctuary. And together with Ivan we want to say how grateful we are for your faithfulness.



Recently Ivan sent us this **video** ([click here](#)), without being asked, to say Thank You! Please take a few minutes to listen and be blessed by this young man.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirk Kauffeldt".

Dr. Kirk Kauffeldt  
Director GlobalEd

Ivan was 14 when he came to know of Jesus. He was skeptical. His father had abandoned his family and left his mother to care for 4 children and so trust did not come easy. No one in his family had ever gone to church. No one had ever thought about God or religion.

He learned about God when a friend invited him to a church camp. He began going to church every Sunday, learning something new each time, and desperately wanting to learn more about this God who changed his life.

Under normal circumstances it would have been difficult for Ivan to attend Bible college, but it was even more challenging in Vesele, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine. An occupied region.

Through a series of events and contacts, at the age of 18, Ivan (and his entire family) moved to live at the Theological Seminary in L'viv as refugees. Your donations not only gave Ivan an opportunity to learn, but you also made a way for his entire family. THANK YOU! May you be blessed today.