



YOU CAN SAVE LIVES IN UKRAINE

The war in Ukraine these last weeks have brought me immense sadness. I am greatly concerned for the well-being of the women and children who are not able to flee and are now enduring not only heavy shelling from Russian artillery forces, but are also facing starvation.

A REPORT FROM UKRAINE:

"Today it was difficult to distribute food packages ... our regional city was bombed. There is a strong threat to life since no one knows where and when the rockets will fall. Almost the whole day we had an air raid alert in the city. People ran to us in a panic to get their food packages and then fled again to their shelters." – Pastor Roman, Nikopol (southwestern Ukraine)

God's People are a Light in Dark Days

Putin is expanding his targets and bringing damage to every part of the country. The humanitarian ceasefires, meant to allow civilians to flee to safety, are not being kept and Russia's military continues to attack civilian areas with "dumb" bombs (unguided weapons). The result of these atrocities become more staggering day-by-day: children are being killed by flying shrapnel while in the arms of their fleeing mothers; hospitals are being shelled, causing doctors and nurses to hide their patients in basements; and people's homes are being leveled to the ground.

It is heartbreaking to think about how many people are currently in need of help.

But remember, God's people are a light in dark days. **Each and every one of our ministry partners is shining God's light into the darkness** and showing His love by providing accommodations to those in Ukraine who no longer have homes to live in; getting food to the elderly, women and children in cities and villages; providing diapers, baby food and hygiene supplies to mothers and their infants; and gifting toys to children stuck in basements and bomb shelters.



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KYIV

"In Kyiv we are working night and day to house and feed up to 300 elderly, women and children in our building and we're feeding hundreds more through "pop-up" food tables in the city," Pastor Miro. "At the moment food can still be purchased, but one concern we have is what happens when there is no food available to purchase in stores in Ukraine?"

"We are evacuating people from Kyiv to the West or to the border with Poland, but sometimes we have to look for a car all day!" Tyoma writes, and in the meantime, "I also continue to spiritually support the young men who played in my Christian football soccer league and who are now at the front" fighting for Ukraine's freedom.



LVIV

"What a day of horror! We are still able to buy supplies in bulk and our ministry volunteers have divided the food to pass out to people who are needy," Pastor Misha in Lviv. "Today we had mothers and children arrive from Kharkiv, Nikolaev, Mariupol and Kyiv. We feed them, give them a warm place to rest and then send them to the Polish border" to get as far as possible from the horrors of this war.



CITY IN THE EAST OF UKRAINE

"Currently I am at the epicenter of the war. I am both a civilian doctor and a pastor and devote most of my time to providing medical assistance to the victims of Russian shelling....When I have free time I preach the Good News and pray with people...the people are scared, they are hungry and they are freezing in broken houses. The war has brought us a humanitarian catastrophe and any help you can give us is important," Pastor Sasho whose wife and daughter are now in Poland and assisting us in getting help to refugees there.



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Your generous gift this month will provide vital food staples for Ukrainians hiding in basements or bomb shelters; or a warm meal, temporary shelter, and transportation to a safe zone for those that need to flee to a safer area of the country.

May God bless you for your generosity and please remember to pray for peace in Ukraine!



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