

UKRAINE APPEAL

Kiev Local Church Serving as COGOP Refugee Camp

Earlier this year, you will recall that Ukraine was challenged greatly when there was an overthrow of powers and Crimea was seized by neighboring Russia. What you may not have been aware of is the fact that **38 of our COGOP churches** in this area, along with **one of our orphanages**, were **immediately displaced** for fear of their lives. We now have reports that many of our church buildings were bombed, along with our Lugansk COGOP Orphanage. Thankfully, our people and all the children from the orphanage had escaped harm and fled to our Kiev Church for safety.



At one time, there were 700 of our brothers and sisters, along with youth and children actually living within the walls of our Kiev Church. The latest information we have is that **400 have been placed with other COGOP families, but 300 still remain to be cared for** by our Kiev congregation.

This has been no small task for our Kiev Church family as **our National Overseer and many members sold homes, vehicles, and their personal belongings to provide for our brothers and sisters during this time**. We certainly commend our Kiev congregation for such valiant and sacrificial efforts to go above and beyond any normal call of duty. Our hearts have truly been melted by such examples and present-day Heroes of Faith.



Family Bunks/Cubicles Built for Crimea Refugees in Kiev COGOP

We need your prayers and loving support.



The estimated food cost is **\$5-7/day for 300 people**. That calculates to an **average of \$1,800/day at \$6/person**. Can you imagine undertaking such organization to care for each one—every day? The grocery list? The grocery bill?



Laundry arrangements for families is not an easy task either. But this is present-day life for our brothers and sisters in Kiev. They need your prayerful support.

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In your most vivid imagination, can you fathom this being your new home? Would you be willing to dwell in your local church and share your living space? Would you be willing to sacrificially sell your personal belongings to help provide for your brothers and sisters?

These are the very real ongoing effects of the crisis that our dear people have been under since early 2014.

Your intercessory prayers, love, encouragements, and financial support are needed now more than ever to help us sustain our Ukrainian Church Family.

Won't you consider how you can minister to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters during this time of crisis? Remember, \$5-7 will help feed one person for one day.

Please designate your gift of love as:

Ukraine—Crisis Relief Efforts

Thank you in advance for caring, loving, praying, and for any financial gifts.

All gifts are tax deductible and 100% of your gift is applied to the need you specify.

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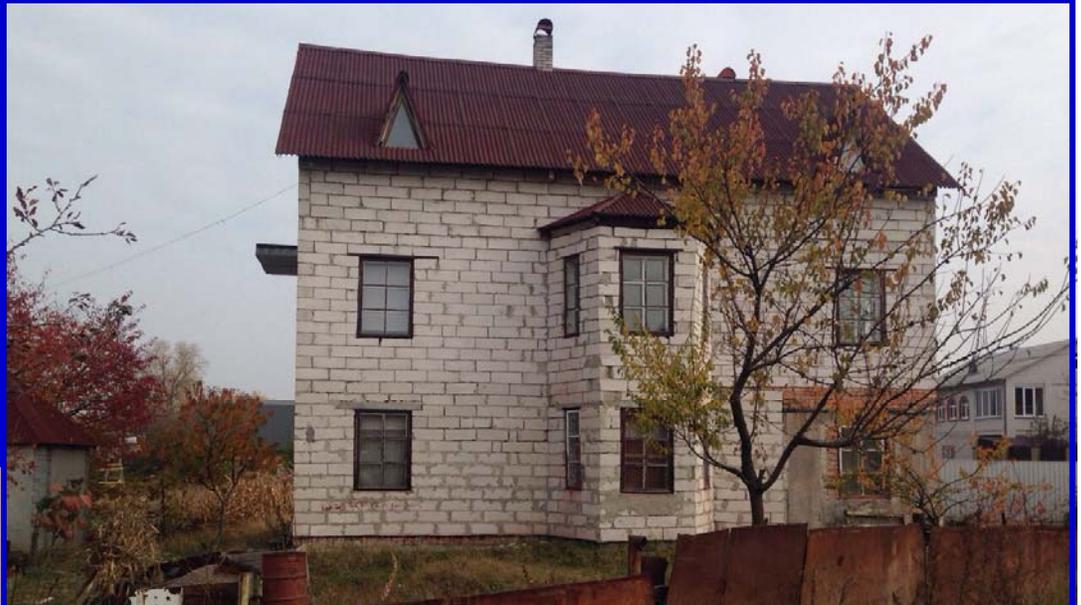
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ONE Child Fund Appeal



Our COGOP Orphanage in Lugansk had to be relocated to Kiev as well, due to the Crimea crisis. The above building has been purchased for this need, however, it must have a heating system installed and furnishings to accommodate and care for our 19 orphans and 4 adult staff. The estimated costs for such necessities are \$7-8,000 for the heating system, and another \$7-10,000 for all furnishings.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for these specific orphanage needs. Will you consider how you can bless the new beginning for this uprooted Lugansk Orphanage? No gift is too small, and all gifts of love are deeply appreciated. Your care, prayers, and monetary support will make a huge difference in the lives of these precious children.

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