

## Thank You for Your Prayerful Support as the Ukraine and Russia Conflict Continues

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace and blessings to you! **We pray for you and thank you for helping Ukraine during these difficult days.** Despite that military conflict in Ukraine is receiving a lot of attention, real life is even much more violent than what is represented by the media. The hostilities in the Donetsk and Lugansk regions do not subside, and every day dozens of soldiers and civilians are killed, injured, or wounded. People live in fear on a daily basis. No one knows when it will be over. This leads to humanitarian disaster.

Because of the ongoing hostilities, all businesses in these areas don't function, pensioners don't receive pensions, and students don't study because schools are closed. Food prices have increased manifold. This all combined inevitably leads to the dramatic increase in crime rates.

Today in the area of the conflict, food delivery capability is very limited as there are only seven corridors through which humanitarian supplies may be delivered. So many people are in need of food. Therefore, **we have now organized mobile kitchen tents where people can get a hot meal.** We have three such tents in Donetsk, two in Lugansk, and one in each of these areas: Makiyevka, Krasnodon, Rubizhne, and Yenakievo.

Every day around 2,000 people receive food. This is a great blessing for us to share not only food, but all these people now hear the testimony of Jesus Christ. Also, they are offered the opportunity to repeat a prayer of repentance. As evidenced by our pastors, no one has refused to repent.

For 3 months we have fed many people in these cities, and all of them have repeated the prayer of repentance. This simple meal costs us 12 HRN (70 cents) per person per day. We have also provided clothes and toiletries, but there is still a great need for pharmaceutical items.

During the same time, we continued working with the refugees who fled to Kiev. Since the beginning of hostilities we have helped 10,000 people from this affected area. At Christmas, each family received a heavy pack with food and sweets for the children as a Christmas present. We truly appreciate your kindness and generous support to assist us in this time of great need. Our God is faithful.

Vitaliy Voznyuk, National Overseer



# UKRAINE UPDATE

Thank you for your prayers and loving support.

These photos help to understand the living conditions and present hardships for our Ukrainian people. They also depict some of the necessities of life that we've been able to assist with through your generous support.. We truly thank God for our supportive Church Family.



Care Packages being made and organized for distribution

Clothing Donations



Such conflict had no respect for our people's apartment homes.



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Coping with life's disruptions can be difficult on everyone. Your continued prayers are deeply appreciated.



The faces of the children tell the true story of what it's actually like in this area right now.



One hot meal per day is being provided to people through your loving support. Thank You.



I have been joyfully overwhelmed by the loving prayer support and generosity of our church family world-wide in response to the need in Ukraine. We have heard from many local fellowships concerning their sacrifice in prayer and giving to assist our local church in Kiev.

While most responses have been from our network in North America, and more specifically the United States, we have received communication and support from other nations, and especially those within the region of Europe, CIS, and the Middle East. Thus far, your cumulative offerings have put us over \$100,000 in assistance.

Brother Vitaliy, our National Bishop in Ukraine and the Pastor of our local church in Kiev, has expressed his gratitude to everyone for their love and support during this time. He affirmed your heartfelt response as an answer from God to their prayers in time of compelling need. He expressed his thanks to all for lending your helping hand and partnership during these difficult times for Ukraine!

We in Global Missions Ministries also add our gratitude for the responses toward this time of need. Thank you for your expressions of love, and for many, your great sacrifice to minister to our fellowship in the nation of Ukraine. We are very grateful to the Lord and are also thankful to share in fellowship with our family within the Church of God of Prophecy.

Cathy Payne, Coordinator  
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### Matthew 25:40

“...Verily I say unto you,  
Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of  
the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done *it* unto me.”

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