

Hope is not lost but help is still needed

February 24, 2022, became a day that forever marked the lives of the people of Ukraine and the watching world. Over the last 60+ days, we have witnessed the destruction of cities, homes, as well as heartbreakingly long lines of women and children desperately converging on many nearby European borders seeking safety.

Currently 5.5 million have fled the Ukraine while 17 million are now homeless since so many houses and apartments have been destroyed. The fate of the innocent people stranded in the hardest hit cities has many of them trapped, living underground, due to the indiscriminate and deliberate bombing of civilian infrastructure. Affected cities are experiencing a critical shortage of

food, water, medicines, as well as medical supplies for first aid.

We here at Good Samaritan Mission in Rivne, West of Ukraine, could not stand aside from this tragedy. We immediately sprang into action to provide transport, food, shelter, Bibles, and hope to our fellow Ukrainians. But that help comes at a cost. We too have suffered loss including the lives of four missionaries who were killed while trying to save and serve the desperate citizens of this war-ravaged country in the name of Christ.

Daily we are collecting and distributing supplies to send to the hotspots of the war. We are blessed to see God moving in the hearts of the hurting but the needs are great. Your support matters.



Caring for Orphans During the War

How your partnership can support the ongoing needs of displaced orphans in Europe.

When Russia occupied Crimea and the eastern region of Donetsk and Luhansk, we lost three orphanages in Crimea and two in eastern Ukraine, leaving us with 23 orphanages and over 1,000 orphans who needed to be evacuated immediately. Additionally, we were tasked to help children from the government orphanages resulting in us transporting and re-housing over 2,000 children to Europe. Using any vehicle we could get hold of trip after trip was made with vans packed and caregivers helping scared children feel as secure as possible. The evacuation continued for days until all were placed in homes and orphanages in Poland, Romania, Germany and other European countries. With your financial support we purchased two minivans for Fathers House orphanage to help Director Roman with his ongoing shepherding of their 210 children and 30 adults in four different locations across Germany. Another minivan was purchased to help children from the Poltava region in Ukraine who are now in Germany. We also continue to help other orphanages financially and by delivering clothing, food, mattresses, pillows, blankets.

HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE BEING USED TODAY

Good Samaritan Mission (GSM) is committed to helping the victims of war in Lugansk, Kharkiv, Kherson, Donetsk, Kyiv and Zhytomyr regions. Here's how your donations are making a difference:

TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES



11 vans + one large truck have been purchased to help evacuate 1,500 refugees & 2,100 orphans to safety and deliver 400 tons of food, water, Bibles & other supplies.



FOOD, MEDICINE & SUPPLIES

Daily our volunteers source, collect, sort, & distribute essentials including food, water, clothing, medicines, & medical supplies to take to both civilians and soldiers.



BIBLES & HOUSING

Because we are helping refugees find housing & shelter they are open to hearing about Christ. We have had 60,000 Bibles printed but there is still a need for more!





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Pray for Anastasia

“My name is Anastasia. I am 9 years old. I lost my family before I was old enough to go to school. Life brought me to Father's House orphanage and I started a new life in a new home, making new friends. I started going to church and hearing about a Heavenly Father.

I started going to school and learning a lot of interesting things. I started dreaming of a new family and my dreams started to come true. A family came to meet with me and I felt that this was the beginning of a new story for me. The family told me that they

wanted to adopt me and there was no end to my joy and I was so grateful to God and all the people who helped me at Father's House. But this terrible day came along and everything changed. All my hopes and dreams got lost on the way to the border of Ukraine, when Father's House was saving us all from the war. We are safe in Germany now but hopelessness is all around...”

Please pray with us that God fills Anastasia's heart, and the hearts of all the orphans, with hope that He still has good plans for her and them. And please consider how you can help.

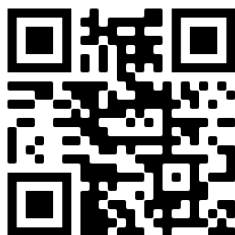
BIBLE STOPS BULLET

Missionaries recently gave Bibles to 10 Ukrainian soldiers, who were all happy to accept them except for one who refused. When this high commanding officer was asked why he wouldn't accept it, he unbuckled his military jacket and pulled out his Bible and showed it to them with tears in his eyes. He shared how he had received a Bible from another missionary some time ago. He read it and carried it in his jacket pocket near his heart. Later he was targeted by a sniper aiming for his heart and the bullet struck the Bible and it saved him from being killed!

GIVE NOW

Please use my donation of:

- ☐ \$20 to print 10 Bibles (40,000 Bibles Needed)
- ☐ \$50 to support orphans
- ☐ \$_____ to area of the greatest need.
- ☐ I'd like information on making a gift of stock, vehicles, gifts-in-kind or through my will.



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Bibles Needed

Unfortunately, the war continues, ruthlessly destroying our cities, villages and killing tens of thousands of civilians. That is why the mission continues to serve tirelessly, distributing spiritual and physical bread to all our fellow citizens facing the incredible trials of war. We have seen that God's Word has the power to strengthen and help them go through pain & trials, and give hope. By God's grace, with your support, we were able to print 60,000 Bibles but more are still needed. Some printing facilities have been destroyed and paper supplies are low. We are hoping to print at least 40,000 more Bibles and have negotiated a rate of \$2 per Bible, but we need to act fast. Please consider giving to help us print more Bibles to share God's hope.

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