



Dear Friends and Supporters

Your support for our Ukraine Appeal has been overwhelming, and a tremendous encouragement to our teams, in the UK, and Ukraine. You have donated huge amounts of food, medical supplies, toiletries, clothing, bedding, generators, and other vital equipment. The warehouse continues to welcome our wonderful volunteers, who have worked very hard sorting and packing this aid. You have also given so generously of your finances and stood with us in prayer.

A special thanks to BGA Logistics for their huge help, and to all the Churches, Rotary Clubs, and individuals who have raised funds and provided aid. Special thanks also go to the teams in Poland, Romania, Moldova, and Hungary, where we have long established partnerships with churches and Christian organisations who are now caring for Ukrainian refugees.

In addition to transporting 250 tons of your aid, we have also been able to purchase supplies at the borders of Ukraine, plus three extra second hand vehicles, to enable our teams to deliver aid right into the hands of the most vulnerable, the traumatised, and other needy people. So many tears of joy have been shed when they are given this vital aid. We have also delivered thousands of loaves to people who hadn't seen bread in weeks...

Pastor Pasha often says, "our nation will never forget your faithfulness over many years, and the kindness and compassion shown to us by the UK".



We thank God for the teams' love for Him, and their love for those they serve. They are daily on the streets of beleaguered cities and other hard-hit areas, risking their lives, delivering food and other essentials, and giving pastoral support, all despite the dangers to themselves. They are driving hundreds of miles each day, bringing relief to the worst hit areas.

Another side of our ministry is supporting the refugees here. Lennie Fisher is one of our Trustees and for the last six weeks he has tirelessly worked to extract refugees from Ukraine. In this photo you can see one of the families who escaped from Mariupol. Rev Dave and his wife Gill from All Saints Church in Hesketh Bank are also heavily involved in this program, and many others. Three more of our many “unsung heroes”, all part of our wonderful worldwide team.



Please continue to pray with us for an end to this dreadful war, pray for protection and strength for all our team in Ukraine and for all Christians to shine as a light in their communities in these dark times.

Thank you again for standing with the people of Ukraine, your support is going to be needed for the foreseeable future. We still need donations of food, medical supplies, toiletries, sleeping bags, shoes, and generators. We still need volunteers at the warehouse for packing, sorting, brewing tea - and any other skills you have - to help process all the wonderful donations. We continue to need financial support for the transportation of this aid. And most of all, please keep praying! We still need you in every area.

Ukraine has stood up for its right to exist in peace, and Ukraine is now turning back the invaders. Only God could have made this happen.

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With love and blessings to all of you

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