



HELP FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES - UPDATE #3

OSTRODA CAMP



- The number of refugees at Ostroda Camp is always changing - a few leave and others immediately take their place. Today there are 117 children and 70 adults.
- The camp staff and volunteers continue to focus on providing for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the refugees.
- Maxim and Slavna Katz (Chosen People Ministries), whom we have partnered with in children/youth camps and in hosting Holocaust survivors from Israel, are currently at the camp and have helped organize events, led Bible studies, and provided many special treats for the children/youth. We are thankful for the encouragement their visit has brought.
- An 18-yr-old refugee woman just gave birth and she and the baby are doing well. She is trying to contact her husband in Ukraine to share the news.
- Due to the large number of local donations of goods, a separate drop-off site has been established within the city limits, which also helps protect the privacy and well-being of the refugees living at the camp.
- Ostroda Camp is collecting large pallets of food, basic goods, and medical supplies and are coordinating the efforts to send truckloads of these to Ukraine.

POLISH CHURCHES

The following is a letter we just received from one of our Polish pastors which provides a glimpse of the current situation near the eastern border:

Dear David,

I have received a letter from you and I thank God for you that you have so open heart for our church and for me.

In our church we have many Ukrainian families at our church meetings.

Some families from our church have opened their houses for Ukrainian refugees, and we will give them that money from you. It will be help for them for food, medicine and for their babies, because they came with their little children and some with older children.

Situation in Ukraine is very very bad, it is terrific.

Many people are hidden in cellars without any food, medicine and even water.

Many of them died because of shortage of water.

Russian soldiers are shooting them when they are coming out of cellars.

People come to Poland as refugees and most of those people are crying and despairing.

Their houses are destroyed and they have lost everything.

Their money has no any value and they can't change it into Polish money or USD.

Our Polish government is doing everything what is possible to protect our Poland from the war and danger is great.

Poland is sending to Ukraine a lot of weapons and a lot of medicine.

Many Ukrainian people crossed our border and in this moment it is almost 2 million.

Most of those people are in private houses of Polish citizens and some are in big halls.

Because of so many refugees, in Poland is now so big inflation.

We see that in Poland will be big economic crisis.

In this time fuel costs 2 USD per liter [\$8 per gallon].

Prices of many items are going so high: electricity, gas, steel, medicine, and food.

In our church everything is active and we have meetings as usual.

Our members of the church are waiting that I will cheer up them and I will assure them that it will be not war in Poland.

We are praying so much for Ukraine and Poland for God's peace for us.

To date, Polish Christian Ministries has sent funds to Ostroda Camp and to 21 Christian Fellowship churches who are assisting Ukrainian refugees.



PLEASE PRAY

- Thank God for the many who have given financially and the many on the ground providing refugee assistance.
- Thank God for pastors who serve faithfully and proclaim hope to their people.
- Pray for more housing options for refugees - cities such as Warsaw are becoming overwhelmed as the population has increased by 17%.

- Pray wisdom, strength, and endurance for the church leaders and volunteers in Poland as they work tirelessly to assist the refugees.
- Pray protection over those in Ukraine, both civilians and military.
- Pray for supplies to arrive safely in Ukraine for those in dire need.
- Pray for refugees seeking to leave Ukraine to find safe passage.
- Pray peace over the minds and hearts of displaced Ukrainian women/children.
- Pray for the war to end and peace and righteousness to reign in Ukraine.
- Pray for the Gospel to go forth and many to find hope in the name of Jesus.

PLEASE GIVE



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