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Aid for Ukrainian Families OGT's air-cargo shipment filled with 35,640 Mercy Meals, 200 bags of edible black beans, sugar, pasta, quilts, layette kits, laundry powder, bed sets, infant diapers, feminine hygiene supplies and hygiene kits was unloaded in Moldova! Bible Mission International is grateful for the food and aid to help feed and care for the Ukrainian families staying at their facilities. Thank you Lord! Thank you to our generous donors that have helped make these shipments of possible!

Give to Ukrainian Relief Efforts



Ukraine received a shipment this past Saturday of medical supplies such as dressings, gloves, IV kits, bandages, along with soap, baby formula, quilts, coats, infant & adult diapers and hygiene supplies for Ukrainian refugees. Most of these items were distributed immediately to families; the need is great. Hontar Ivan was grateful for this shipment from Wisconsin Branch donors and volunteers. Praise be to God!

The video below is showing distribution from a previous Norfolk warehouse shipment to Ukraine. 'Light of Reformation' receives the shipments from OGT and shares with ministries and churches. Ivan shared the video of OGT goods and also aid from other organizations being distributed to many families still in Ukraine or traveling through.



Update From Ukraine

Such heartbreaking pictures but there is hope. Hontar Ivan (pictured) shared about his visit to Kyiv region. He distributes most of the aid and food that we have delivered to Ukraine. He is with Smolin Ministries, part of the Open Door Foundation ministries. Please continue to pray for the families, churches and organizations serving the families and for the country of Ukraine.



#### "On May 4 we visited the Kyiv region

Visited Irpen, Buchi, Gostomel, Nemishayevomu, Borodiancí and Vorzelí. Being there, mixed feelings occur. Death and at the same moment the feeling of life begins to return there. The stories of people who have lost everything, their worries and pain will not leave anyone indifferent.

More people are coming home every day.

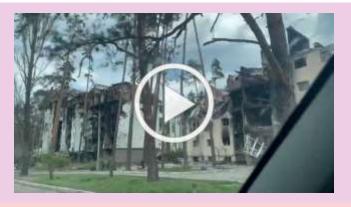
Our churches are actively serving there now, as they undertook a major volunteer strike to help people today. One of the churches that we have attended gives out food to people everyday. They help more than 200 people per day. Our help to these regions now is to provide people with food and building materials (at least film to start so they

can tape windows) because the destruction we have seen is just awful. What the "Russian world" did for a month we will have to rebuild for years.

Victory in this war will be the beginning of rebuilding for us. It's a lot of work to do, it takes strength, patience, and most importantly resources and people to restore everything that has been destroyed. Moving forward with God's help and support of the whole world."









#### Widows of War Served

Social Charity Fund "Compassion" in Kyrgyzstan was able to share quilts, coats, winter accessories, clothing, shoes, medical equipment and bicycles with many families living in poverty, the homeless and with widows from war. Kyrgyzstan has been through three revolutions since 1991 and conditions have not improved. Thank you, *Mid-Atlantic* 

Branch donors and volunteers for helping many in desperate need.



### Food for Many

Ron Hedrick with Global Community Outreach in Guatemala was excited to unload 99,792 Kids Against Hunger Latin rice meals,156,816 Mercy Meals, stock pots, and bicycles to help feed and share the many families living in poverty. Praise be to God! Thank you, *Norfolk warehouse volunteers and donors!* 

### Love Loaded for Latvia

#### Central Nebraska Branch volunteers worked

hard loading 1,492 boxes of various aid along with medical equipment to Latvia. Pastor Eglitis will receive the goods to share with the homeless and those living in poverty. Thank you, Central NE volunteers and donors!



### Big Give for Ukrainians

Norfolk Are Big Give will be Tuesday, May 24 and OGT is once again planning to have Oktoberfest in May! Come for German lunch with the Happy Players polka band playing on the back of US92's Airtime semi. More details to come but mark your calendar now!



All Donations for the Big Give will go toward shipping costs for Ukrainian Relief Efforts

#### OGT's <u>Phoenix Branch volunteers</u>

delivered household goods to Furnishing Dignity. They were very grateful for the donation and was able to use several of the items immediately for a household they were helping. The organization helps veterans, homeless and youth aging out of foster care system by providi daily living essentials. Photo is Jean and Ken Weber, Phoenix Branch volunteers, delivering needed items. Thank you, Phoenix Branch donors and volunteers, for helping those in need locally.



Thank you to St Paul's LWML in Cambridge, Nebraska for hosting a church bake sale and raising \$875 for OGT's Ukrainian Refugee Relief! The ladies are also planning to assemble Hygiene Kits for Ukrainian refugees.

### Weekly Devotion

As Saul neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground & heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?" "Who are You, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," He replied. "Now get up & go into the city, & you will be told what you must do."... Then Ananias went to the house & entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again & be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, & he could see again. He got up & was baptized, & after taking some food, he regained his strength. (Acts. 9:3-5, 17-18)

**Saul's Conversion:** Let me refresh your memory. Saul is on his way from Jerusalem to Damascus. He has been granted the authority to arrest Christians. Saul despises Christians. Remember, he was present at Stephen's stoning.

An astounding & unprecedented thing happens. Saul is knocked from his horse & a voice speaks to him. *"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?"* When Saul asks who this is, the reply is, *"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."* Saul's blood must have run cold.

More amazing things follow. Saul is blinded. He is led to a house where he remains secluded for three days. Ananias, probably reluctantly, is sent by the Lord to heal Saul & baptize him. Saul will be called to be the great evangelist to the Gentiles & the author of almost half of the New Testament. Truly amazing!

**Today's Prayer:** Dear Jesus, we praise You for calling Saul to be Your servant. Call us to carry out Your kingdom work. Amen.

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