



This Month We're Focusing on the Ukraine

# World Missionary Evangelism

January 2023

**Putting Faith Into Action Since 1959**

## **WAR - A STATE OF USUALLY OPEN AND DECLARED ARMED HOSTILE CONFLICT BETWEEN STATES OR NATIONS.**

*Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.*  
*Matthew 26:52*

**Dear WME Partners and Supporters,**

AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR INVASION OF UKRAINE, RUSSIA TOOK CONTROL OF THE NUCLEAR POWER STATION IN ZAPORIZHZHIA. THE UNITED NATIONS CALLED THIS TAKEOVER "UNPRECEDENTED". AS WE WRITE THIS NEWSLETTER, THERE ARE MILLIONS IN UKRAINE FACING A HARSH, LONG WINTER WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, WATER, AND HEAT. NO DOUBT MANY PEOPLE WILL DIE. THERE IS SO MUCH AT STAKE THAT ALL UKRAINIAN MEN FROM THE AGES OF 18 TO 60 HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO STAY IN THE COUNTRY AND FIGHT AND IT IS THE INNOCENT WHO SUFFER THE MOST. THIS IS WAR AT ITS WORST!

Ukraine has a population slightly larger than California and over the last nine months more than 40,000 civilians have been killed by bullets, bombs, and missiles. More than 15 million have been displaced. Another 17,000 military members have died. Unless you are or have been in a battle-scarred country, you can't understand what it's like when you and your family are targets. Each of your moments is filled with fear, apprehension, and panic. You are not as much living as you are surviving. The physical and mental toll is unfathomable. This is daily life in Ukraine. And it seems each day is worse than the one before.



**Daniel meeting with our partners during the recent mission trip.**

RECENTLY, **WME'S** PRESIDENT AND OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR TRAVELED TO GERMANY AND POLAND WITH PLANS TO GO ACROSS THE UKRAINIAN BORDER TO SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE AND ACCESS HOW BEST TO HELP SUPPORT CHRISTIAN AND HUMANITARIAN WORK. BUT THE DAY BEFORE OUR TEAM ARRIVED, RUSSIA LAUNCHED MORE THAN 100 MISSILES AND IT WAS DEEMED UNSAFE TO MAKE THE JOURNEY. WHILE DANIEL AND KAREN WERE VERY DISAPPOINTED TO NOT VISIT UKRAINE, THIS DID NOT STOP THE MISSION. INSTEAD THEY WENT TO SEVERAL REFUGEE CENTERS SHARING COMPASSION AND SUPPORT.



**An abandoned building that WME hopes will soon be renovated for war refugees.**

Daniel and Karen were able to meet hundreds of Ukrainian refugees in Germany and Poland and through interpreters hear their stories. They spent time with a woman who left behind 2 sons and a husband. Her husband, after being injured in combat, was able to join her in the refugee camp, but she has had no contact with her sons. A gynecologist shared that she and her daughter had to flee the war zones or face certain death. The team found a mother and her 6 children living in one small room in a refugee center. Another woman showed photos and videos of the home that she left behind. It was a tall structure, but the first 3 floors of the building are now nothing but a shell with large craters in the concrete where rogue bombs had detonated. One of those bombed-out apartments had been hers. Had she been there at the time, she would have been killed. Our representatives prayed and cried with her and asked God for comfort and peace. These are just a few of the gut-wrenching moments that truly epitomized the reason the trip had been made.

**WME**

**P.O. Box 660800**

**Dallas, TX 75266**

**www.wme.org**



**Facebook - key words:**  
**World Missionary Evangelism**



**Watch our videos at**  
**WME, Inc.TV**

**WME Prayer Line**

**1-800-501-2851**

**Email us at...**

**mainoffice@wme.org**

**World Missionary Evangelism, Inc. is a wholly separate and independent organization. Its headquarters are in Dallas, Texas.**

It was apparent that the pastors in our group were struggling to find places for refugees. One facility that has been home to scores of people is about to be converted to another use which means refugees will be on the streets in a foreign country where they don't know the language. Our representatives toured a building that could be used as a new center, the funds have already been raised to purchase it, but we still need gifts for the renovation. Underwriting this project would be a wonderful mission for a family, church, Sunday school class, Bible study group, or business organization. Can you help?

URGENT NEEDS	SUGGESTED GIFT
Paint, Wood and Flooring	Gift of \$100
Beds and Bedding	Gift of \$250
Pots & Pans	Gift of \$50
Kitchen Appliances	Gift of \$500
Where Needed Most	Gift in any amount

WE CAN ALSO SHARE SOME GOOD NEWS! DANIEL AND KAREN WERE ABLE TO SEE A VAN PURCHASED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR DONORS. IT WAS SUCH A BLESSING TO OBSERVE OUR DONORS' LOVE GIFTS PLACED INTO ACTION IN SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND VITAL WAY. WE CAN ASSURE YOU THIS VEHICLE IS CONSTANTLY BUSY TAKING REFUGEES BACK AND FORTH TO CHURCH SERVICES, TRANSPORTING FAMILIES TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, DELIVERING NEEDED SUPPLIES, AND SERVING AS A BUS FOR NEWLY ARRIVED REFUGEES.

As we begin 2023, could you keep this mission in your prayers? And if God lays it on your heart to become involved, please find a need listed on this page and plug into this vital work. **WE HAVE BEEN THERE, WE HAVE HEARD THE STORIES AND SEEN THE NEEDS, AND WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR GIFTS WILL BE USED TO HELP THE REAL VICTIMS OF THIS WAR.**



Funding is needed quickly so that we can help convert this structure into homes for refugees.



These children are like so many we see in developing nations. Until sponsored, children like these live on the edge between life and death. **This month we are issuing an urgent plea for sponsors to support children.** To view some of their photos go to [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org). To sponsor a child who is in great need right now, call us at 1-800-501-2851 or fill out and mail in the form below. **The cost is just \$35 a month,** and that small amount can help provide a child with food, clothing, medical care, an education and, for some, a place in a WME Children's Home.

Will you step forward and become a Gospel partner? **For \$40 a month** you can provide a **Native Missionary** the support needed to reach his or her people with the message of salvation and God's grace. To begin sponsorship, call 1-800-501-2851 or fill out the Native Missionary line on the reply form found on this page.



Please send us your email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes!** I want to help WME with its ministry and work. I am enclosing a gift for

1/NL/23

- Churches/Building Fund - \$3,000.00 and up   
  Wells/Water Projects - \$3,500.00 and up  
 Native Missionary Sponsorship - \$40.00 Native # \_\_\_\_\_   
  Orphan/Child Support - \$35.00 Child # \_\_\_\_\_  
 USA Food For Hunger   
  Foreign Food For Hunger   
  Where Needed Most



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- Check enclosed. (Please make your check payable to World Missionary Evangelism Inc.)  
 Bill my  MasterCard  VISA  Am Express  Discover Amount Of Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit or debit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

World Missionary Evangelism  
 P.O. Box 660800  
 Dallas, Texas 75266  
 214-942-1678

Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Web Address: [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org)

Email: [mainoffice@wme.org](mailto:mainoffice@wme.org)



*In the USA, to set up giving with an electronic check call 1-800-501-2851 or 1-214-942-1678.*

I understand that indirect as well as direct expenses are involved in this work and intend my pledge to be used for both. I understand and agree with your Financial Policy as stated in WME's *World Evangelism* magazine. **CANADIAN CONTRIBUTORS:** Please address your mail and your contributions to: World Missionary Evangelism Canada, P.O. Box 6088, Fort St. John, B.C., Canada V1J4H6. Make your checks payable to World Missionary Evangelism Canada (Registration #849145297 RR 0001).