



Blessings!

We're getting right to the point since there's so much material to be told. Be attentive as this letter will play in pics for each story told here.

Thanks for your generous support to the Ukrainian cause, I was overwhelmed by the gifts which were given from your hearts! But remember all the other ministries and projects still fully running in Romania as before, best to give where your heart is.

Life Center of Timisoara ministers life to the Ukrainian people

for Life Center gives priority ministry wherever there is an emergency to rescue and save lives.

The story of Vitali and Valentina Litvin and their four children, Andrei, Alexandra, Ivan, and Nicolai had settled down to be living with us for a time, hoping that soon they may be returning to their dear country Ukraine. "We lived happily until our neighbor attacked our city of Kiev. Bombs were falling without discrimination and parts of our neighborhood were completely destroyed. One outside wall of our house started to crumble. We were on the verge of being killed, and this chance came close to us each day."

"We left our home — a sudden city emergency ordered the district we were living to move away from the area. We were happy in the family and enjoyed my manager job serving a prosperous company. Still our best hope is to return again to a peaceful free Ukraine. Our eyes and hope are stirring back to our dear city, praying the aggressor may go away to let us live in peace."

"Our journey toward Romania took several days before reaching Timisoara. Roads, check points and customs got crowded with the high traffic exiting out from Ukraine. We were very cautious to get under cover by hiding shelters as the enemy planes were flying above our heads. Russians were not content that we were trying to run our from the war ripped country."





“Once we arrived at the Life Center we felt like home. They welcomed us with tears of joy, and everyone came around thanking God for His protection that we got through all of it safe here. We really felt home with our brothers in Christ. At last here we found to be in a "piece of paradise" with wonderful people around. We got comfortable housing and delicious food, but above all, we felt the love of God dwelling this place. Timisoara is a great city we came to love it. While here we're looking to get a job, and our children got online schooling. Romania truly is a beautiful country, especially full of merciful people who are ready to help and bless others who may be less fortunate than their own situation. However, we are praying to return to a peaceful Ukraine, please continue to pray with us, we really love our country.”

My name is Oleg Rusu, born in the city of Chernovtsy, Ukraine

we have a family composed of parents and four siblings, Oleg, Renat, Vitalina and Samuel, and we have another brother who the Lord called him home.

I'm a student at the sixth university year. My father's job is in construction, his income is all the support to provide for the family. My mother is a home maker, taking care of the house and her family. I continued my studies in Timisoara after a transfer between the two universities. After the war started over Ukraine my brother joined up with me here in Timisoara. Renat, my brother, had been accepted here by loving hearts and found some work before enrolling himself in some job training. Truly, this place is a city of the Lord where our needy neighbors have come beside persecuted refugees who are welcomed by hands of love. And how privileged we are to dwell on this loving home, there are no words to describe the favor of God over us!



Here are pictures of Pastor Keith and Pastor Steve who visited both Romania and Ukraine and have assisted in expenses involved with refugee ministry.



The Urziceni ministry under the leadership of Pastor Costel Gramada

is making a great refugee difference. The church and individuals have taken on the extra financial burdens to help with Ukrainian refugees; this from an area where they have many needs themselves. Here are pictures and small stories of some of those they are helping.



A refugee from Ukraine accepts new shoes as his old shoes were broken by the long run walk and because of the poor shoe quality. What a joy to help him and his family by feeding, clothing and providing shoes.

A family composed of parents and four kids, and a grandma who is paralyzed from the waist down.

They were with us a few days and we provided financial help until they could reach Germany. However, because the high traffic of the refugees in Romania, the train was over filled. So, our volunteers carried both their luggage and their kids until they got inside the train. Painfully, their luggage was not accepted to go with them as the train was lacking any free space to load it. So, we needed to ship all of their luggage to their address in Germany, which was all they had left from this life. We are just very happy we were able to give them a ray of hope for the future. All these refugees are scared, tearful, disoriented people leaving all their life behind them. This war started by Russia is too dire for any human description.





Next here are two families being enrolled in the center

Afterwards they were served a hot meal which they hadn't had in their trip here so they were hungry. This all is done by our Urziceni volunteers, though this is a poor city in Romania but very gracious to bless others.



Here is a Mariupol family who had their life adventure to make all the way to Romania

The 92 year old grandma, she is a storyteller, remembering well the three wars she had passed through. On this war she was wakened by her grandkids when the first night bombs exploded over the Mariupol. Bombing became more and more intense as the planes dropped bombs over and over again. They escaped with only the clothes on their backs as there came the warning that the ground troops are surrounding our city. After a couple of weeks here, where we fed and clothed them, and gave them a ride to Bulgaria where they went to live with their relatives. All this family are strong Christian believers.



This family was found by police wandering through the streets of Urziceni.

The police know about our refugee center, so in the middle of the night the police knocked at our door, asking if we may be able to house another Ukrainian family who were found disoriented while looking to find a shelter.

They were truly blessed to find the best secured place in the world; while wandering they were praying that God may guide them into the right house.



The next family here escaped the city of Harkov

right after the bombs were falling around their apartment building. We assisted them for about a week to provide the right documentation and then they left for Denmark.



This Kiev family went out through the bomb falling around them it was a scary scene, a time when every human being begs for divine protection. They will be with us for a couple of weeks as they are preparing the right documentation to travel to America.



Radauti is a northern border city on the Ukrainian border

For some time now we have been involved with a precious brother Doru Pinzaru. He is an apostolic regional bishop, and pastoring the Apostolic church of Radauti.

This church is much involved with shipping goods to our Ukrainian brothers who still are living in Ukraine. They regularly send large vans filled with food, clothing and electrical generators to sustain Ukrainians in these dark uncertain times. It will be great to get some special support for their ministry.



Let's still do work and not get wearied by doing good. We are still here in the daytime of Chris. The night comes when "no one may be able to work". Our best times have not passed away, we are just living more intensely than any time recently.

Our brothers and sisters these are the emergent times we do live in today. Everything moves so quickly around us, either good or evil, and it is the time for us to prepare to do more work for Him. The Lord's trumpet is about to sound finishing the world's last days of sin and depravation.

If we had more space we could tell more such as Suceava Bible school ministry to refugees. Perhaps there will be room on the next newsletter. In the meantime continue to pray for those in need and those who are ministering.

In His Love we stand,

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