

*UKRAINE UPDATE 19 March 2022*

For 24 days Russia has mercilessly bombed mostly civilian targets leveling cities such as Mariupol, and Kharkiv to ashes. Major cities such as Chernigov, north of Kyiv or Kyiv suburbs such as Irpin have become ghost towns of rubble. Live reports from friends in Sumy tell of Russian soldiers murdering men, women, and children standing in line for food or ambushing innocents as they attempt to escape the carnage.

Despite the horror meted out by a despicable little man who commands a more powerful army, Ukrainians' remain steadfast in their resolve to defend their homeland.

The photos on the left if from Mila who recently was able to get her son out of Sumy to western Ukraine. She sent this photo earlier today. It is the destruction of a chemical plant factory in Sumy. Not only is there human carnage, destruction of property, but lasting damage to the environment as well.



Here at home, your generosity is overwhelming. The "Family Bucket" initiative continues. More than three weeks into Ukraine war relief efforts, the response has been tremendous. Financial and material support has poured in from all across this country, region, and community.

Below left, is a photo from western Ukraine. The Church there is very active getting relief to those who need it. On the right is a family trying to live life as normally as possible.





Medical supplies delivered in Ivano-Frankivsk

Refugees who have made it to western Ukraine, line up to board a bus going to the Polish border.



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On the ground in Poland at a relief point.

Below is one of the many “Temporary relief shelters” for arriving refugees.



Your support is critical. Your relief is already on its way. . Volunteer to head up relief efforts in your family, at your place of worship, employment, or in your community. Continue to pray for Ukraine’s safety and sovereignty and pray for peace throughout the world. Pray for Vladimir Putin that God will change his heart.

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