

Thank you all for the prayers and financial help for the refugees from Ukraine, mothers with their children but also the elderly! We recently returned from Siret, the border with Ukraine, where for two days we bought food: bread, ham, cheese for sandwiches, which were made with so much dedication by volunteers from the Pentecostal churches and the churches of our Union. Each also brought water, fruits and sweets to be offered to mothers and their children and the elderly who have been forced to flee their country and take refuge in various European countries.

They are all very hungry, thirsty, and tired of their long journey through bombing and missiles as they flee from the tyranny a Russian aggression, led by President Putin. They travel 5-10 days each and many even more.

These precious people felt forced to travel, just as Jesus' family was forced to flee (take refuge) in Egypt, by the tyranny of King Herod, at the angel's command and notice of Herod's diabolical intent to kill the baby Jesus who told them to go to Egypt until the death of the tyrant king! (All of this happened to Jesus to fulfill the prophecy of Hosea 11: 1). But Jesus, in His love, sent you and me to help these mothers with their children fleeing death, frightened and homeless. Most of their houses were destroyed by a sky filled with Russian military bombs and missiles.

Seeing these people left on the road, I had the image in front of my eyes of the man who fell among the robbers on the road of Jericho waiting for the mercy of passers-by, but the incident made the merciful Samaritan stop by on the road. It is our time to respond with such mercy now because this can be any of us in this situation. We must respond today in kindness helping them with what they need: food, clothing, painkillers, proper materials for wound healing. But many also need healing in their broken hearts because of these tragedies.

We take them to a safe place of safety to rest! Jesus explains to the teacher of the law who our neighbor is and sets an example for the one who fell among the robbers. To the question "Which of these three do you think proved to be the neighbor of the one who fell among the robbers?" "He who had mercy on him", replied the teacher of the law. "Do the same," said Jesus. Luke 10: 36-37 "Mercy overcomes judgment." James 2:13.

Every two hours a small group of people cross the border into Ukraine by walking with a wheelbarrow full of sandwiches to offer to those who wait at customs for hours to enter Romania. The people are hungry and thirsty. Many are sick and all are very tired. Cami also wanted to go with this group to Ukraine to share food, but unfortunately she did not have her passport with her, instead Pastor Brad Carignan were able to go. We decided to prepare one of the houses at Dove House so that we could accommodate 6 Ukrainian mothers with their children. I think the love for God is shown by love for our neighbor! "And to love Him with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more than all the burnt-offerings and all the sacrifices." Mark 12:33

Please help us today by giving what you can. If it is only \$5 or \$5,000 it will go to help the homeless and hungry. We expect more and more of these refugees to come to Romania in the coming weeks and months. We can only help them if you give.

Cami and I appreciate all that give to our ministry, but this is an enormous task and we need your help today. Don't hesitate...Give today. And with your gift please state this is for **"Refugee Help"**.

In His service together,

Paul Si Cami

All the food, sweets, water, and fruits you see on the pictures (in the tent and at the store) has been bought by us.