



International Brotherhood Aid

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IBA endeavors to draw people to Christ, and teach good stewardship and sustainable living.



Winter Update

FROM THE VILLAGES OF UKRAINE

Greetings from a snow covered countryside where temperatures hang well below freezing and sharp winds blow. While the abundant snow creates a peaceful scene, we are reminded of the difficult reality that the cold brings. Much firewood is needed to heat the homes. Our team in the south is busy distributing firewood to as many needy families as possible.

Village Update

"Winter is taking its toll on us", writes Nelly, "but we will endure." She shared a few pictures of her farm animals. "A big thank-you to your team for the hay!"

Volunteer View

It's been 2 years since I was in Possad Pokrovske, Ukraine, and it's easy to see that there have been many changes in that time. The hardest hit buildings are knocked down and a nice amount of new houses have been built and are being built! Where there were many blue tarped roofs, some now have

new sheifer roofs on. The roads are currently being repaved and things seem to be looking much better! But then we start delivering firewood to the old people and it's very easy to see they don't have life easy! It has been very cold this January and many babushkas come out of their homes with thick winter clothes on because they have trouble finding firewood or money to buy firewood. Another thing I got to help with is taking hay to people in the village here. Some people have a goat or two and maybe some rabbits or even a cow, but with the drought this summer they are in need of winter feed. One couple had sold their cow because they were out of feed just the day before we arrived with some hay for them. Some nights we hear shahed drones going over and most days and nights we hear some shelling from here at the base. But God is good and has given us safety working here and in Chornobaivka and it's been a real blessing to be able to meet the people and help them again!



Needed in Ukraine:

- A long-term girl/boy for bookkeeping
- A long-term family for the North Base
- Funds for a telehandler at the North Base
- A long-term boy to operate the feedmill

YOU CAN mail a check, scan the QR code, or go to our website to donate online.

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Chick Project

We are looking forward to our Chick Distribution project this spring. The need for meat birds is rising. Many families have settled in the south (Odessa, Mykolaiv, and Kherson) regions from other areas. These families are very capable of raising their own food with a little jump start! This year we would like to exceed the number of previous distributions, bringing it to 22 batches of 3,000 chicks a batch. The cost of providing 25 birds, 2 sacks of feed, medicine, and literature for a family is approximately \$40 to \$50. Our team in the

North Base will be preparing the feed to accompany the distributions. We are estimating the cost of the 2026 Chick Distribution project to reach \$100,000. If you'd like to partner with us in this program, we'd be delighted to have your support!

Thanks once again to all who have volunteered, prayed and financially contributed to our mission of **drawing people to Christ** through service. May the of God grace and peace richly bless you!



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