



International Brotherhood Aid

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



Providing Firewood for the Winter

WARM PROJECT 25/26

A cold breeze is in the air, leaves are tumbling from the trees and swirling in the air.

The distant and ever present sounds of explosions in the distance remind us that the war is ongoing.

So many of the people we relate to have family members who are either fighting or have been killed in the three and a half years since the full scale invasion. Their stories remind us of the uncertainty and pain so many people in this nation are feeling. I know it's an often mentioned request, but pray for peace. Our only hope is in God and His Kingdom, not the empty promises of politicians.

We have received requests for firewood from people living near the front lines. Many people relied on natural gas for heating prior to the war and a lot of the areas near the front have had this infrastructure destroyed.

We are especially concerned about those who have been displaced and haven't been able to prepare for winter, the elderly who are living on a pension which often amounts to less than \$100 a month, and those who are disabled and unable to work.

The poor economy, the dry summer in southern Ukraine and uncertainty about the future have made it very difficult for many people and we would like to help the most vulnerable folks stay warm this winter.

We need your help to do this!

We humbly ask, if you feel led, to donate funds for firewood. We are very grateful for your support and I wish we could pass on all the many thanks and smiles of appreciation from the people your contribution has helped!



Needed in Ukraine:

- Volunteers for 1-3 months
- Funds to purchase firewood
Truckload: \$1,800 • Goal: 20 truckloads
- Funds to help with rebuilding
- Your ongoing prayers, support, and donations

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

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Rebuilding Efforts

Another summer is past and colder days are closing in on the people here in Southern Ukraine. As I think back over the rebuilding efforts this year, I thank God for His protection over us. I also want to thank all the volunteers who came over and did the work. Thanks to everyone who kept us in their prayers and those who supported the work financially.

The past summer we have been constructing mostly roofs and some other building projects like outhouses, wood sheds, etc. The village folks are very grateful for the help as many of them had been living under a leaking tarp or roof since the beginning of the war. Most

of them are elderly and have lost everything. Many have loved ones who were killed in war. "We have no one to help us," one man recently told us. "If you hadn't come, the work wouldn't have gotten done." It's an opportunity for us to give them hope, to share the Gospel of light so that they can know Jesus, the Prince of Peace!

The plans are to continue the work into next year. There is still a lot of work to do especially with the ongoing war and random shelling. It is a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to reach the people's spiritual needs. We invite your intercession in prayer for us that we can show love to the hurting people.



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