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Giving Hope to War-Torn Ukraine

ROOFING PROJECT CONTINUES

Greetings from war-torn Ukraine, and thank you for your prayer and support. As the war grinds on many people have had to face the reality of trying to rebuild their lives and livelihoods from the rubble. Most of them lost loved ones and have other family members on the front lines who may never return alive.

We, working here in Southern Ukraine, have the privilege to help and work alongside of many elderly folks, to listen to them, and give them hope. Recently we replaced a house roof for a middle-aged lady. During lunch break she sat with us and showed us pictures of her son who was killed when a bomb blew in the side wall of the house. He had been a construction worker

building houses. It's hard to imagine living with memories of loved ones brutally killed. Many were not able to leave town soon enough, and became caught in the crossfire.

Three years later a good many of the villagers who have returned home find themselves living under a 'wearing away' tarped roof. **The roofing project is one way we can show people the love and compassion of Jesus.** A big 'Thank-you ' to all the donors and volunteers who have supported the work and will continue to do so in the future. We who work here see the villagers' tears of gratitude. Only God knows what the size of the harvest will be from our efforts. Pray for us and for the people of Ukraine. May

God bless you.







Needed in Ukraine:

- Volunteers for 1-3 months
- House parents for 1-3 months
- One crew leader for 9 months to a year
- Funds to purchase roofing materials & lumber Semi loads: Roofing materials \$15,000 • Lumber \$5,000
- Your ongoing prayers, support, and donations

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God has also blessed us with the opportunity to distribute seed potatoes, an assortment of garden seeds, and Christian literature to 15 different villages in southern Ukraine. The potatoes were distributed in 15kg sacks reaching approximately 3,055 families. These seeds will be vital for feeding many homes in the coming winter months. The potato seeds have

grown into "beautiful bushes," writes the village head of Selenivka, Kherson. This village lies a short distance from the Dnipro River, at the edge of Kherson city. We'd like to pass on the heart-felt thanks expressed by Ukrainian people. God bless you for your generosity, making it possible to plant seeds of Living Hope in the lives affected by suffering.



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