



International Brotherhood Aid

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



Our Ukraine Seed Potato Project

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Throughout the past several months we have received numerous requests from people in the Southern parts of Ukraine for seeds to plant in their gardens. Since the war, many of these fields have been mined, making it dangerous for farmers to grow produce. Demining projects have been going on, but this is a long and slow process and will take a long time to effectively clear these fields. As a result, the cost of food has soared, making it even more difficult for the already poor population to keep from going hungry. While many of these refugees know how to grow and tend to their own gardens, they are unable to find the seeds they need to start.

The Lord has opened a door for us to purchase seed potatoes from a farmer and distribute to these refugees. Potatoes are a staple food for the Ukrainian people meaning that if they can grow enough potatoes, they can comfortably support themselves through this coming winter.

A 25 ton truckload of seed potatoes cost around \$6,000. If we give every family 10 kg of seed potatoes, we will be able to supply 2,500 families. Because of your generosity, we were able to distribute one truckload of potatoes already, helping 1,200 families with 20 kilos of seed potatoes each, for a total cost of \$7095.



Mail a check, scan the QR code or go to our website to donate online.



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How You Can Help:

- **Join our sponsor list for the Feed Mill, Chick Project, and Seed Potato Project.**
- Most of all, pray! Pray that God would give us direction on how to respond and help these hurting people, people who are trying to pull their lives together after losing so much.

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