

Heading Back!

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UKRAINE

OUR HEART IS
FOR THE FOR-
GOTTEN ONES.
THE WIDOWS,
THE POOR, AND
THE
ORPHANS.

JESUS IS OUR GUIDE
AND DIRECTOR. IT
IS ALL FOR HIM!

Yes the War Continues

*Your prayers,
your help, your
encouragement
are the world to
us and them.*

Ukrainian Refugees

Shepherd's Purse is heading back to the "Forgotten Ones."

The war is still raging in Ukraine. We are still helping our partner pastors in three cities and would love to visit them - however - the war is still raging.

And so, we are heading to Ireland and Estonia instead. Why? Because over 6 million refugees, old men, women, and children, have been forced to leave their homes, their friends, and relatives to the raging war. They are now scattered all over Europe, many still housed in hostels and hotels without jobs and waiting for word back home.

So, we are partnering up, just for this trip, with workers helping refugees to find help and hope.

Our first week will be in Ireland connecting with a pastor who has about 2,000 refugees in his area.

The second week will be spent in a town only 30 miles from the Russian border. There we are planning outreaches, programs, prayer in the square and at the border. We need resources for supplies, food for programs, and help with workers.

Our plan is to bring Liza, our pastor friend Vlad's daughter and another team member to help. We worked with them in Poland and they do a wonderful job with worship, and kids programs.

We are partnering with a Ukrainian couple, Hanna and Jaan who are working in this city to share the Gospel, hope, and help. They need help.

Program plans are currently in the works for a "Coming Home" type theme where we will share stories, hope, the Gospel, food, and prayers.

Please consider joining us on this journey with your prayers and financial support.

September 3-17, 2024

Donations needed for:

- Supplies for refugees
- Food for programs
- Travel expense for workers
- Rental and equipment



Who is this About?

**Not us
Not me
It is about the heart of
Jesus.**



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 - ◆ Pray for Ukraine

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**When He returns He will say,
“Remember when you helped the
least of these?” A cup of water, a
warm coat, a kind word, a simple
prayer.**