

# A Great Trip!

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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!

> <u>Yes the War</u> <u>Continues</u>

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

### Ukrainian Refugees

Shepherd's Purse is home from Ireland/Estonia.

We made it! I have to say this was a tough trip but rewarding. Trip #25 included: 7 flights, 7 taxis, 4 trains, and miles of walking. Jet lag at home gleefully ran its course.

This could be my grand finale trip and yet - so many great things happened.

- We met up with refugees in the streets of Killarney, Ireland and encouraged and prayed with them.
- We met up with a wonderful pastor there, Michael and Ninfa Robson who are doing a great work in their church. He even allowed us time to share our work on Sunday.
- Our team had an afternoon of street evangelism in the city

park downtown Tallin, Estonia.

- We prayed at the border of russia in Narva, Estonia. This city is 95% russians.
- We met with refugees in Sallamae, Estonia. We shared stories of escape from some of the most hard hit cities in Ukraine, shared refreshments, and worshiped and prayed and hugged together.
- We had a big meeting with refugees one day and handed out almost \$1,000 worth of groceries at the end. We shared in worship, testimonies, prayer and encouragement. Broke our hearts.
- That day many that came were not Christians and our hosts felt the Holy Spirit moved because the next day many of them showed up for church. And again, more worship, preaching, prayer and fellowship.

There are so many more stories of how Jesus opened hearts thanks to your help.





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Lisa is one of Vlad's (one of our pastor friends in Ukraine) daughters. We brought her to Estonia for worship, sharing, and interpreting. He passion for missions is so strong. A real blessing to the team.



Kerby Rials. He and his wife were missionaries in Russia and Belgium for 14 years. He is a preacher with a passion for missions. What a blessing he was.

## Our Team



Dale Miller is an old college buddy that preaches in Florida. We have been friends for years and he has traveled with me on several trips. He worked with us in Ireland but unable to join us in Estonia. Always a great guy to have along.



Jaan & Hanna who work with Ukrainian refugees in Estonia. They were our hosts and a tremendous Christian couple.

*There were more!* Jaan & Hanna's local team and local team members in Tallin all did great work on this trip!

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### How You helped!

• Food, refreshments, a guitar purchased for the mission, transport and housing for our team, prayer, and encouragement. Thanks so much!!

Shepherd's Purse P.O. Box 1291 East Lansing, MI 48826 We were able to purchase a guitar to donate to the ministry of Jaan and Hanna. And well used in our services!





Michael & Ninfa Robson. Michael is the pastor of a church in Killarney they ministers to many nationalities. He is Irish born and bred. His wife Ninfa was a worship leader in her home in the Philippines. They are a great couple and graciously hosted us in Killarney at their church.

Thanks most of all to our Lord Jesus Christ!