

Stand with Ukraine

March 2022 Update

This is perhaps the most painful update I have sat down to write. As you know, Ukraine is at war, fighting off an unprovoked invasion by Putin's Russia. Cities are gradually being reduced to rubble, men, women, and children are being killed, and millions of displaced persons are desperately fleeing westward for safety.

You probably see this in the news, but Ukrainians are valiantly defending their homeland while inflicting severe losses on the Russian invaders. Putin is turning his own Russia into a police state, and sanctions are strangling his people.

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:4, 5 ESV

In the midst of this darkness, the world is rallying to Ukraine's side, and we are grateful. Many churches, organizations, and individuals in western Ukraine are bravely driving eastward into the war zone to bring back more stranded refugees. This armada of vans, buses, and cars is Ukraine's Dunkirk moment, their finest hour, preparing for a future battle and a future victory.



How to pray for and support Ukrainian relief efforts

Our churches based in Krakow, Poland, L'viv, Ukraine, and Ternopil, Ukraine, are heavily involved in these efforts and general refugee relief. I have been working with our ministry leaders in those locations and our global family of churches since the invasion began. Our task is to raise the support needed to fund these noble endeavors and keep the aid and refugee travel corridors open in this complex environment. I don't have space to write about the testimonies here, so please click on these videos for a prayer update and how to give to these relief projects. **CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO UKRAINE**.



Testimonies from the field

I will fly to Europe tomorrow, March 6th, where our Europe leadership team will meet in Berlin to cover our continued efforts to reach Europe with the gospel and continued efforts to support our churches in Ukraine and Poland with their refugee relief efforts. I will continue on to Prague to prepare our team for the ongoing church plant, and I also hope to work in a quick trip to Poland to touch base with our team there.

Thank you for standing with us as we continue to invade darkness with greater light. God bless, Mike & Myra.

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## **Prayer Requests**

- 1. New monthly partnerships
- 2. Mike's upcoming travels
- 3. Peace and security for Ukraine
- 4. New team members for Prague, Tbilisi, Romania, & Cyprus
- 5. Visas and church registration for Prague and our other European teams









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