



21 hospital beds, mattresses and other critical supplies

As I write, a container is getting packed to help Ukrainian refugees that have landed in Poland. Partnering with Walk With Me, this first container will be filled with mostly medical items to set up a field hospital. But it will also contain much needed items like soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, trauma kits, warm socks and sleeping bags. Here is a note from Walk With Me back on March 9th:

When I left for the front lines of western Ukraine a week ago, it was anticipated that nearly 500,000 refugees would arrive here in Poland. That number has actually reached a staggering million+ and is growing by the minute; 50% are young children. (as of today it is about 1.7 million)

Without fail, no one on the border with me has escaped without shedding a few tears. We are all moved with emotion watching exhausted mothers comforting frightened children, minors walking over the border alone, and disabled and sick children being wheeled in grocery carts or any way possible just to get to safety. Silent tears stream down tiny faces as they walk across the short corridor into safety; families separated by war who've just said goodbye to their husbands, fathers and brothers.

The response here in Poland, from both Polish and Ukrainian communities, has been heart-warming. Ordinary people have opened wide their doors, their homes, their churches, their commercial buildings, without question to the overwhelming tide of families who need help. They have showed up at the border with food and emergency supplies. Non-profits and organizations are responding by sending loads of supplies into Ukraine. We watch as truck after truck line up to re-enter, driven by volunteers wearing flak jackets for body armour. Normal people. Heroes on the front line.





The response from the public here in Victoria and beyond has been overwhelming as people have given very generously towards this container, either financially or by donating needed items. We feel very honoured that we can play a role in helping these people in desperate situations. There are also two containers full of dried soup mix on their way, and in a few weeks there will be a fourth container loaded with lots of clothing, shoes, blankets, coats, household items like pots and pans, as well as more medical and personal hygiene items. Please pray for the safe and speedy arrival of all these supplies in Poland.

Prayer Items

* My YFC friend from Ukraine had to say goodbye to his family as they left the country for safety. The men between age 14 and 75 are not allowed to leave. In his city he says there are 6 to 7 sirens per day and they need to take cover and hide, but thankfully there have been no explosions so far. I also have a YFC friend from Belarus who has left with his family for safety in another country. Please pray for these families and others who are facing huge challenges and fearing for their life.

* YFC Canada has also been mobilizing funds to help the YFC nations who are receiving refugees. Pray for wisdom as they seek the Lord for direction on how best to distribute the funds.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that enables me to be involved in the work God is doing to care for His people.

Will you partner with me in this work?

Gifts can be made at <https://yfc.ca/victoria/team/dave-peacock/>

Gifts or monthly partnership allow me to continue helping nations around the world as YFC and other organizations bring hope to hurting people.

If you want to give specifically towards the efforts to help YFC nations help the Ukrainian refugees, you can choose the Special Projects account and I will pass on the funds to YFC Canada.

Thank you.

