

## Ukraine Refugee Relief Program 2024 Report

## **CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST, UKRAINE**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

— John 1:5



We are just weeks away from the 3rd anniversary of this brutal war that began with Russia's invasion of our country in February 2022.

It has been three years of pain, tragedy, and countless deaths and disabilities—three years of darkness and uncertainty. We truly thank God for your constant presence during these difficult times, shown through your steadfast support, heartfelt prayers, and generous contributions.



Together, we've spread hope to thousands and allowed them to experience the love of Christ in a personal way.

Thanks to your generous financial support, we have been able to help those in need, even in the face of the horrors of war. Here are some accomplishments that your support has made possible in 2024:

## **Hope Centre Program**

Participants in the "Hope Centre Program" received essential medical care that had been unavailable due to Russian occupation or ongoing conflicts in their regions.



#### **Medical treatments**

- ENT-6 people
- Neurologist 29.
- Endocrinologist 18 people
- Gastroenterologist 9 people
  - Gynecologist -31 people.
  - Mammologist 10 people
  - Pulmonologist 15 people.
    - Oncologist 6 people
- Surgeon/traumatologist 12 people.
  - Cardiologist 27 people.
- Phthisiatrician (tuberculosis specialist) 2 people
  - Vascular surgeon 4 people
    - Phlebologist 8 people
    - Neurosurgeon 2 people
- Psychotherapist and counselors over 100 people
  - Rehabilitation specialist 1 person
    - Speech therapist 1 person
      - Surgery 2 people



In 2024, we funded over 300 visits to doctors and specialists for displaced persons and war victims from the recently liberated territories of Ukraine and frontline cities. This included a variety of treatments and medical examinations:







#### Medical examinations

- X-ray of the hip and knee joints 6 people
- X-ray of the lumbar spine 4 people
- Ultrasound of the veins 16 people
- Elastography of the liver 2 people
- Mammography 9 people

- SCT angiography of the brain vessels 6 people
- Duplex scanning of the neck vessels 9 people
- Ultrasound 56
- MRI 4 people
- Fibro gastroduodenoscopy 4 people
- Gastro colonoscopy 1 person

### Meals and Food for Refugees and IDPs

Several displaced families and war victims in Eastern and Southern Ukraine received essential assistance, including evacuation support, shelter, food, meals, medicine, and clothing.











## Children's Summer Camp

Over 200 children from displaced families and underprivileged backgrounds participated in weeklong summer camps in different regions of Ukraine.







# Ministering to soldiers on the frontlines

Supported dedicated chaplains and volunteers on the frontlines by regularly providing funds for fuel, vehicle repairs, and the purchase of tires and spare parts. We also purchased and donated two used cars for ministry among soldiers on the battlefields





## Medical Supplies to Hospitals

Obtained medical supplies and complimentary meals for Ukrainian hospitals, field hospitals, and ambulances, especially items for trauma and emergency care.



#### **Hope Centre Building Project**

Construction is currently underway in Vinnytsia to complete the Hope Centre Building. Upon completion, it will be a three-story shelter, a humanitarian aid hub, a hostel for participants in the Hope Centre program, and a prosthetic center for veterans of the Ukraine-Russian war. Completion of the building is expected in the first half of 2025.







#### PRAYER NEEDS

We are glad to share with you the following prayer needs

1. For peace in our country

- 2. For the safety of our volunteers and workers
- 3. For finances to cover the needs of our ministry
- 4. For the completion of the Hope Centre Building on time.

  Obstacles encountered include the following.
- Active and intensive mobilization of men aged 25-60 years for the war makes it difficult to find the necessary workers and specialists within the established time frame.
- Frequent power outages slow down construction works. Diesel/petrol electricity generators do not always provide sufficient power.
  - Constant increases in prices of building materials and services does not always allow us to stay within the planned budget.