

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,”
Matthew 25:35

July 2022

Dear faithful supporter,

I wanted to personally write you and express my gratitude for your prayer and giving support while I served for 7 weeks in Poland, to Ukrainian refugees. I received such a blessing because of your goodness. As many of you know, Tammie was not able to go to Poland due to medical issues, but she is well and looking forward to our next opportunity to serve.

I wish I could share all that happened with you, but here are some of the highlights. It was just amazing to see God actively working in so many ways. The biggest blessing was to learn that 4 of my personal Ukrainian friends trusted Christ as their personal Savior and were baptized! Knowing their sins are forgiven, and they have a new plan for their life, was a real blessing for them. With the assurance of having Jesus by their side in the uncertainty of their immediate future, they also know their eternal future is secure in Jesus. Your prayers for them, going forward, gives them the hope they so need. I am in regular contact and seek to encourage them as they walk this new life.

My purpose for going was four-fold. 1- build relationships and provide support to Ukrainian refugees through engaging in conversation, providing transportation, playing games with children & youth, and assisting in providing a safe/friendly environment. 2- replenish and repair facilities housing the refugees. We did this by providing new living facilities for their personal use. 3- help prepare for the upcoming Polish/Ukrainian youth summer camp season with a hands-on labor of love. And 4- establish a long-term relationship with the local Polish church. This was successful as I was able to establish personal connections with the pastor of the church in Ostroda.

Tammie and I are already planning on going to Ukraine, when the war is over, to help our friends as they reestablish a normal life back in their homeland. Thanks again, for your friendship and partnership in reaching such an important need in the lives of Ukrainian refugees!

Blessings to you,

Howard & Tammie

**TO MAKE A DONATION FOR
UKRAINIAN REFUGEES:**

HOW TO GIVE:

To give, please go to pcmusa.org
and click on "Ways to Give."

If by PayPal or credit card,
select "Ukrainian refugees" from the drop-down box.

If you want to give specifically for Refugees at Ostroda Camp, you need to click on "add special instructions to the seller" and type "Ostroda Camp Refugees."

If giving by check, please add "Ukrainian refugees" to the memo.
Checks must be written out to:

Polish Christian Ministries
740 N. Shortridge Rd., #19094
Indianapolis, IN 46219-9403

In Christ,

Howard