

Dear Global Friends,

Hello! This email update is long over due - and for that I sincerely apologize. As a single missionary on the field, I had a full schedule in Romania where I live and serve. When the war in Ukraine began, February 24th, 2022, overnight my workload doubled. Finding a balance between the two countries and partnering with others on both sides is quite time consuming. So, emails and paperwork are the first to get bumped off my "to do" list as life takes over while I strive to meet the daily demands of compound ministries. My silence to you was never intentional, but the thought of starting up communication with a new group of supporters was overwhelming. I finally have a few days "off" and have been determined to touch base with you all.

We have also gone through some changes at Global Grace and have plans for a new Ukraine Fund page. It is my goal to get an update out to you quarterly via email and posted on the website. As more details on this become available, I will pass them on to you. I hope the attached overview update and following links will be a blessing and encourage you to continue your support of Ukraine financially and through prayer. Through your partnership, many lives have been touched and hearts transformed.

As ever changing as the battle lines in eastern Ukraine, so is the ministry there. In the beginning Romania was filled with refugees passing through. Many non-profits and mission organizations began overnight housing, providing basic essentials, and offering meals. I joined partners with this and it was a 24/7 operation to meet the high demand. At the same time, different ministries were given donations and started driving van loads of supplies into Ukraine. I also joined in the filling of vans and delivering the goods to contacts inside.

Photo/video link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/PwAvqzRryXQGUQ79A>

After the initial few months, the stream of refugees slowed. Now those coming had nowhere to go beyond Romania and were looking for temporary housing, medical care and essentials. I also started to receive lists of specific needs from contacts in Ukraine and set up trips with local ministries. This included shopping, packing the van, traveling 3-4 hours to the border, then several more hours to meet, unload, sleep and travel back the next day.

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As we passed the one year anniversary of the start of the war - ministry shifted again. More soldier supplies were in demand along with first aid kits for the front lines. I was put in contact with a group of Ukrainian Army Chaplains running a recovery center and supporting soldiers and their families. Through my Romanian pastor I also formed a relationship with a team of Ukrainian men that were traveling East every few weeks with supplies and the gospel. They would find out which villages and towns had been most recently liberated from Russian occupation, contact a local pastor or community leader and seek to meet their communities specific needs. There are also a group of member care missionaries that have been caring for those serving as foreign or local missionaries in Ukraine, offering them support, counsel and training. Several times I've been able to partner with them and serve alongside them. This brings us up to where we are currently serving at the second year anniversary of the war.

Photo/Video Links:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hWLt14817v5mrMAM7>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13dBFPHEXjtfGH-bnIT9mWBEXxwoyCgxm/view?usp=drive_web

<https://youtu.be/K1VDJNex1bQ>

Thank you for giving financially as we bring aid to those in need throughout Ukraine. Thank you for praying for peace and over the missionaries going to the front lines with the gospel message. Thank you for partnering with me and so many others that are serving the people of Ukraine that they may know Jesus Christ. Without you we could not go and give. You have had a great impact and I hope that you will prayerfully consider continuing to support these ministries through the Ukraine Fund and in your prayers.

Honored to be your hands, feet and voice in Ukraine,
Sarah J. Moore

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Current outreach you can support in 2024:

- 1) 1st Aid Kits for the front lines - \$100 each (usually make 20-30 kits per trip)
- 2) Blessing Bags for checkpoints - \$50 each (usually make 8-12 per trip)
- 3) Assisting Army Chaplains with recovery program and soldier family support - donation of \$1,000 per trip
- 4) Trip east with vans of supplies and food, with gas and team - \$3,000 per trip
- 5) Member care team helping with children's programs, teaching and counseling - \$2,000 per trip
- 6) Assistance for critical needs; special medicines, baby formulas and more - \$50 to \$200 per situation
- 7) Soldier supplies - socks, underwear, long johns, sleeping bags+mats, hygiene items - \$2,000 (to supply for 20 soldiers)

*In every bag, kit, piece of clothing, food box, sleeping bag, etc. a copy of the gospel is tucked inside so each recipient receives the gospel message of hope and salvation

