

EBF 2021 Appeal 2: Hope for UKRAINE

The people of East Ukraine are suffering from the military conflict there since 2014.

Although the situation is not in the international news any longer, each week there are people who die in this conflict and the economy is severely affected.

- According to a WHO report, the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine has affected 4,4 million people and led to the displacement of 1,6 million. Of those, over 3 million need humanitarian assistance.
- Over 5000 homes have been destroyed.
- Unemployment continues to rise, together with lack of access to basic services.
- Many villages have no or very limited water supply, severe issues with heating, unstable electricity supply, and no access to medical services.
- Daily security risks include shelling, shooting, the presence of landmines limited and limited freedom of movement.

Since the start of the conflict, the Baptist Union of Ukraine and its churches have implemented 32+ humanitarian projects and assisted over 250,000 people in their need.



As a result of the humanitarian work, there are newly planted churches in East Ukraine which witness to the great impact of the care and love the Ukrainian Baptists are sowing in this region.

This EBF Winterisation Appeal for Ukraine, totalling some EURO 68,000, is specifically to provide:

- 800 winter blankets for people to be able to keep warm while sleeping;
- 600 low power consumption ceramic heaters for families;
- 700 pieces of thermal underwear to let 300 children and 400 elderly people to stay warm;
- 20 wood stoves to provide heating for larger residential premises;
- coal and firewood to heat houses for families, as well as places where several IDP families live together;
- Helping 10 families to pay their rental and utility bills.

As winter approaches, the need in this region is urgent. We appeal to our EBF member Unions to give as generously as they can, so that in the name of Christ something can be done to relieve the suffering of the people in this region.



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