

Dear brothers and sisters, as well as the congregations,

The war continues in our country and we feel it every day. Ukraine is being hit by the Russian missiles, and it doesn't matter to what part of the country you relocated - the missiles land everywhere. Last week the city, where I live got attacked. The kamikaze drones manufactured in Iran were targeting the military base and all the barracks were blown up. My children and my wife were terrified and we rushed to the basement of the multi apartment building to wait this night strikes out. Undoubtedly, it influences the people's character, children being especially vulnerable. Many people are very unstable emotionally with fewer smiles and less compassion. It is understandable because every second can be your last one. We ask you to keep praying for peace in Ukraine. The war took lives of so many civilians and the military fatalities are not even known to the general population.

#### **The Bila Tserkva Church of Christ.**

We keep ministering to the refugees who relocated to our city. We purchase groceries and distribute them weekly. We invite people to the church building, then have some evangelical classes, answer their questions and after that give them groceries, clothes and the Christian tracts and literature. Unfortunately, some people took food and never came back. But we also have a few people who lived in the church building in the beginning of the war who still come to the services.



#### **The Bible Institute in Chernivtsy.**

The students are having the time of evangelical involvement right now but earlier this month they had The Minor Prophets (part 2) taught by Vitaly Rodichev and Leadership course taught by Dmitro Galiuk. The evangelical practice of our students takes place in a children's boarding school in Zaccarpethian region. The children who reside there are originally from the city of Dnipro. This city is under constant military pressure. The classes will resume in the end of October.



We are very thankful to all the brethren and congregations who donate towards the needs of the refugees. It's a very critical ministry because so many of them lost literally everything. They are so glad to take the necessary provisions.

God has everything in control. We panic occasionally but He is faithful and almighty.

Your brother in Christ,

Dennis Sopelnik.