

## **Ukraine Emergency**

The invasion of Ukraine and the ensuing crisis has led to many in church wondering how they can give practically and financially to those most affected. There are many routes for financial giving direct to Ukraine Christian Ministries and ministries working in bordering countries helping those fleeing the war. Within Highfields congregation there are church members with links to those helping refugees directly or in Ukrainian ministry. We've tried to compile a brief list of those who you may be interested in supporting:

### **Tearfund**

Tearfund does not usually operate in Europe. Our call is to go where the need is greatest around the world – following Jesus into conflicts that aren't always in the spotlight. However, as the scale of the crisis in Ukraine unfolds, as Christians we cannot stand by in silence. As a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee and Integral Alliance, we're supporting partners on the ground to provide food, bedding and temporary accommodation to refugees from Ukraine.

[DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal - Tearfund](#)

### **Samaritans Purse**

Samaritan's Purse has long been partnering with more than 3,200 churches inside Ukraine. As conflict erupted, we were in the process of distributing 600,000 Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes. We remain in contact with ministry partners in the country to see how we can assist during this crisis. Please pray for God to grant them strength and protection.

[Samaritan's Purse has deployed an Emergency Field Hospital to Ukraine. \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](#)

### **Barnabus Fund**

The main ministry of Barnabus Fund is to send financial support to projects which help Christians where they suffer discrimination, oppression, and persecution as a consequence of their faith. Their partners in Ukraine have long experience of distributing food through local churches to Christians in poor areas, both in the capital Kyiv and in rural regions. The need is now far greater.

<https://www.barnabusfund.org/gb/latest-needs/help-ukrainian-christians-in-their-hour-of-need/>

### **International Fellowship of Evangelical Students**

IFES is a global movement of students sharing and living out the good news of Jesus Christ. Recently IFES Regional Secretary requested prayer, both for the safety of those in Western Ukraine and some 22 international students who are part of the Ukraine ministry currently sheltering from bombardments in subway stations in Kharkiv. They have established a specific Ukraine Emergency Fund which can be found here:

[https://give.ifesworld.org/customgiving?t=3&d=EXUKR\\_TEMER&s=NMAPPEAL&a=0](https://give.ifesworld.org/customgiving?t=3&d=EXUKR_TEMER&s=NMAPPEAL&a=0)

### **Crosslinks**

As the situation in Ukraine escalates, thousands of Ukrainians are fleeing the country. Most have spent many hours travelling and are seeking refuge in neighbouring Moldova. Cross Links team and Moldovan churches have been opening their doors en masse to their Ukrainian neighbours.

<https://www.crosslinks.org/people-and-places/europe/ukraine-crisis-appeal-fund/>

### **Pioneers in Europe**

Pioneers is a faith-based mission that works plants new churches and works alongside existing ones to spread the gospel. For more information on how their team is serving as a bridge into life and safety in Poland, and how you can pray for and support the work of meeting the urgent needs of these refugees

<https://www.pioneersineurope.com/podcast/the-war-in-ukraine-crisis-and-opportunity-at-the-polish-border>

## **BMS World Mission**

BMS works among some of the most marginalised and least evangelised people, in some of the most fragile places on earth, with the aim to bring life in all its fullness. They do this through church, development, education, health, justice, leadership and relief. You can find out more and give directly here

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/appeal/ukraine/>

## **ECM Missionaries**

A network of ECM workers in countries such as Poland, Croatia, Slovenia or Germany are helping drive, receive and host Ukrainian refugees that cross the Ukraine border. Tens of thousands of refugees are arriving in Lviv as they move from eastern Ukraine, and our team there has turned the church and offices into a shelter for them. They need to buy food and supplies for the refugees. Your support would be part of that help.

[Project: Ukraine Crisis Fund - ECM International](#)

## **Hope Lebedyn**

We are in regular contact with the team in Lebedyn, Northeast Ukraine. The situation is changing rapidly and there are a number of urgent needs. You can read the latest updates in our news section. We are appealing for donations that will be used to help with some of the immediate needs of refugees and to equip the team to rebuild and expand the work in the community.

[Hope Lebedyn - Hope Lebedyn](#)

## **Chrysolis**

Providing local help towards the costs of food, clothing, and other basic needs. We're starting a little fund which will be used exclusively towards the costs of hosting, feeding, and caring for Ukrainians who have fled to Romania.

[Chrysolis | transforming encounters with the story](#)

## **UFM Worldwide**

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