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"We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God." *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

We accompanied a team from our mission, BMW, to Ukraine last week. It was a quick trip, but packed with a lot of sights, sounds, experiences, meetings, and lots of time on the road.



Wow- where do we start? We met with church leaders and refugees here in Berlin, loaded up two vans full of food and supplies in Warsaw, heard of the work with refugees in Poland, saw folks walking over the border to the West and others getting a warm meal after crossing, waited hours at the border, met displaced Ukrainians in a school converted into a refugee center, drove through

sandbagged checkpoints with anti-tank crosses armed by serious young soldiers with machine guns. The air raid sirens went off as we were loading back up in the vans; a news agency reported later that some rockets hit within 50 kilometers that night.



We were able to take about 3 metric tons of food and medical supplies to the folks there, share the Gospel and pray with some people in the refugee center, send the medical supplies on their way, and gather lots of information for ministry going forward. What a privilege it is to help "hold up the arms" of our brothers and sisters in Christ as they serve in this crisis, sharing physical food and spiritual water to quench the true thirst of the soul. We were also able to take a Ukrainian believer back to the border so he could pick up his car, be a witness to another man active in the drives, and give another American a lift who is visiting. All in three days.



Personally, we hosted another four family members from a devastated city for one night as they were passing through to western Germany. They were amazed that total strangers would open up their homes and not require money for anything. We were able to send some Christian literature with them in their language; please pray that M, D, V and S will trust Christ.

We are thrilled to see how our mission, Biblical Ministries Worldwide, and Compassion Medical (a ministry of BMW) are moving to make an impact for the Gospel in this crisis. We encourage you to pray for their initiatives and to check them out:

biblicalministries.org

compassionmedical.org

PRAISE AND PRAYER

- Thank the Lord with us- the first family we hosted has settled in very well with their new family, and both are an encouragement and blessing to each other. Praise the Lord that their status is official. The father is also able to minister where he is; six young people trusted Christ last week through his ministry.

- Please thank the Lord with us for His protection on our trip. We never want to take His watchcare for granted.

- We are so thankful for the leadership team at BMW and Compassion Medical. They have responded quickly and well to this crisis, and it is a privilege to serve the Lord with them.

- Pray as we seek the way forward as we continue to make connections between believers and ministries. There are so many different avenues to serve; we desire the one the Lord has for us. We are praying, processing and exploring next steps.

- Please continue to pray for many to come to Christ through this crisis. We pray for the believers to be strong in their witness, and for the Word to transform lives.

- We appreciate your continued prayers for the search for a vehicle.

- Pray for Debbie as she leaves for 3 weeks in the US; pray for Dan as he continues to serve in various ways here, including trips East.

THANK YOU for your prayers and partnership, "holding the ropes" for us! The Lord has blessed us with each of you!

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