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General report 2019

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Greetings!

We are very grateful to you for your prayers and support. Your partnership is very important and valuable for us. Thanks to you we can continue our ministry to the civilians and soldiers in the war zone in the Eastern part of Ukraine. We share the Good News about our Savior Jesus Christ and provide humanitarian aid. Thanks to your financial support we were able to



organize a summer camp for children and teenagers. We also continue feeding children and adults every Thursday and every Sunday in the soup kitchen of our church.



From the beginning of the year we organized and accomplished 17 trips to the war zone in the Eastern part of Ukraine. We spent 3 days in the war zone during each trip. First day of the trip, we visit our soldiers and policemen in the foxholes. On that day we usually visit 4 different check points, where we sing, pray and share the Word with the military. We spent the night in the little town called Kurahovo, it is located in the war zone, 12 kilometers from the front line.



Second day of our trip we serve the civilians who live in the warzone. The goal of our ministry to the civilians in the war zone is to share the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ and show them the meaning of our faith. With the help of the local Christian volunteers we gather the poorest and most vulnerable people of towns of Maryinka and Krasnogorivka near the city of Donetsk. Right on the streets of these little



towns among the bombed out apartment building we have our church services and then we give away the most necessary for the family of 2-3 people to live on for 7 - 10 days and humanitarian help. Every family gets Christian literature. Also we try to give a hug to every person that comes and pray specifically for their needs.

Second half of this day we serve our soldiers in the foxholes. We visit 6 more locations and share the Good News with the soldiers and pray individually for every soldier. Also we give some coffee, tea and other food stuff. Third and the final day of our trip we serve in the warzone that is most dangerous and most bombed out. There are many civilians who still live in the basements of the destroyed buildings. We



provide food and clothes for them. The most important goal of our work is to provide hope that comes from our Savior alone.

From November 20, I was sent for a whole month to the war zone as an official chaplain. This is the second month this year that I spent in the foxholes with the soldiers. It is powerful time when I can spend days and nights with the soldiers in the foxholes, during the bombing and shelling. There are lots of prayers and counseling happening during these 30 days.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for peaceful trips to the warzone. May God protect the civilians and the soldiers there;
- Also, pray for the spreading of the Gospel in the warzone;
- Please, join us in prayers for the financial support of our ministry. So we would not slow down the pace of the ministry.





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