



# BLANKETING UKRAINE WITH WARMTH

Dear Friend,

It is now over one year since Putin invaded Ukraine. It is estimated that at least 200,000 Ukrainians have lost their lives in the war and there is no end in sight.

Fighting in the Donbas region has intensified as Putin is sending in large numbers of new recruits. Unfortunately, this new escalation of war will put more civilians into catastrophic state.

Unlike last year when I visited, there is no longer any safe place in Ukraine. The uncertainty of being bombed at any moment, anywhere, is a harsh reality weighing heavy on each and every person.

## Families in Dire Need

*The Yarmak family of six children were already struggling with poor income before the war began. When Avdivka was bombed, the father lost his job and the family's situation became simply catastrophic. They had nothing to eat and were starving. We began bringing them food and the Yarmak family survived. They, and other families like them are alive because of the aid you give.*



## **“Grandfather, grandfather!” shouts little Oleg**

*In the city of Kramatorsk, Katya and her little son, Oleg, face difficulties. Oleg's grandfather, Sergey, a doctor, volunteered at the front to serve as a military medic. While on the frontlines in Donbas, the most dangerous areas of the war, Sergey was tragically killed.*

*Little Oleg constantly cries, “where is grandfather?” This causes more tears and pain. “How do we continue after the heart-breaking loss of a loved one?” Katya asks.*

*Recently, little Oleg saw a car, just like grandfather's passing by. “Grandfather, grandfather!” he shouted. But the car didn't stop. “Why didn't grandfather stop and come to me?” asks Oleg.*

*How do you explain to a small child that grandfather will never come home again, that the Russians killed him because of the crazy war of an evil dictator?*

*Thank you for all your help to families suffering because of the war! Without your help they cannot survive.*

– Pastor A., Eastern Donbas

*\*Name cannot be published as Pastor A. is on Russia's hit list.*

## IGNITING HOPE WITH HEATING STOVES

As Putin began bombing the power grid, we have been able to deliver wood burning stoves, generators and small portable cooking units to homes, churches and bomb shelters where people can go to stay warm, use the Internet and recharge their phones. These items are critical for people without heat and means of cooking food as temperatures reach below freezing!

In a town just north of Bucha, I met Pastor Yuriy, a very special brother. He is so thankful for your support.

*Dear DOHI friends!*

*We are very grateful for your help. Thanks to you, we now have warmth in our church. Your stove helps many in the community. Also, during the week it provides a warm place for women who weave camouflage nets for the Armed Forces. They can now use the large stove to make warm tea and prepare food to bring home to their families. Our church has become a central kitchen! Neighbors whose homes have been damaged come to warm up.*

*Your stove is a blessing for us Ukrainians!*

*Sincerely, Pastor Yuriy.*



I am so thankful for the financial support from friends like you who have saved so many lives. But the need remains huge.

We prefer to buy local and have the opportunity to buy stoves for only \$100 each directly from a manufacturer in Ukraine. With Russia's new onslaught, these stoves are needed well beyond winter to cook food and keep families alive during outages.

With your help **we can ignite hope** into the homes of many families.

Our field workers are tirelessly working to rescue families, especially the elderly who have no place to go and are unable to leave their villages and cities. Russia's bombing of power grids has left our brothers and sisters without heat amid freezing winter conditions.

Your love can make a difference to people already suffering anxiety, fear and hunger.

**We can, and will save lives. Will you help?**

**May God ignite your heart** as you bring hope and love to the suffering in Ukraine.

Together in His Ministry,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul H. Popov".

Paul H Popov.

YES PAUL,

*I WILL help! I want to save lives and bring hope and love to the suffering in Ukraine. Please use my gift:*

- Where most needed.
- For heating stoves, fuel, food and emergency supplies.
  - \$50    \$200    \$500    \$1,000    Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will pray for the safety of the pastors and frontline aid workers as they rescue families.



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