



HELP FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES - UPDATE

Ostroda Camp



- The 180 places at Ostroda Camp are practically full.
- Mothers with their children are being sent to homes in nearby towns to make room for more children at the camp.
- Ostroda Camp is in touch with churches, camps, facilities, and homes throughout north central Poland who are able to take up to 1,000 refugees and calls are nonstop as they are coordinating these efforts.
- Due to the large number of local donations of goods, a separate drop-off site has been established within the city limits, which also helps protect the privacy and well-being of the refugees living at the camp.
- Ostroda Camp is collecting large pallets of goods and coordinating efforts to send truckloads of these supplies to Ukraine.
- Fuel costs are going through the roof - more funds are needed for gas/heating.
- The constant cries for help create tremendous emotional stress - workers and refugees need prayer for emotional and spiritual well-being.

Polish Churches



- Many of our Polish churches are reaching out, housing refugees in their church buildings and/or in homes of church members.
- All are involved in initiatives to collect goods, both for the refugees and to send to those remaining in Ukraine.
- The Warsaw West church has put all activities (except Sunday services) on hold in order to respond to the refugee crisis.
- Their new facility has become a transfer center and organizational hub.
- They are leading a coalition of six organizations and have become a well-organized machine with 100+ volunteers.
- Thus far they've brought 400 refugees from the border and found them housing.
- Beginning Tues., Mar. 8, a nearby army group will be making runs to the border three times per week in cooperation with Warsaw West.
- The shopping mall in which they are located has made more space available for the storage of donated goods.

PCM is distributing funds to both Ostroda Camp and to our partner churches. Dollar amounts will be determined based on number of refugees being served and the scope of operations. We are very grateful to the many who have given for this cause.

**Thank you for giving - and please keep praying.
May the hope of the Gospel go forth!**

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