

## **Subject: SU Ukraine Mission Summary Updates**

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the mid-way point of our trip to Ukraine!

Below are some summary updates for the trip thus far:

Praises:

- God has provided two wonderful people back in the States that are putting out updates every 1 to 3 days. We provide them pictures and statements, and then they are getting these out in terms of one page picture story collages, and updates on the Sojourners United Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Sojourners.United>
- God granted incredible favor for our 14 medical boxes to travel here into Ukraine: The baggage fees were waived at check-in, all items made it to Warsaw despite connections being as short as 45 minutes, and all items made it through customs checks at the airport and at the Ukraine border! The items are now being sorted and repackaged for various missions here in Ukraine.
- We have truly been blessed with nesting within a group that has been here since the beginning. They have a zeal for sharing the Gospel, reaching the hurting with a willingness to go to the front-lines, sensitive to God's Spirit.
- We have been on Compassion Clinics ministering with food, medicines and the Gospel to villagers 1 km from the Russians. We have been on food distribution and scouting trips to hard hit areas, building relationships with other churches and organizations, encouraging believers, setting up for future trips. We have been into extremely hard hit areas, providing food and medicines to people about to be cut off. God protected us from missile strikes as close as 70 yards, and He provided multiple new guides into the area when the bridge that our experienced guide had used was blown up earlier that day.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for continued guidance and that God will keep the doors to Lysychansk open as long as possible, with alternate routes and sensitivity when old routes no longer are passible.
- Pray not only for physical safety, but also for spiritual protection. As we enter conflict zones, it is clear that there are many spiritual attacks as well as physical.
- Pray that we will hear God's voice behind us, telling us "this is the way, walk in it," in every circumstance we encounter.