

EURASIA NORTH FIELD – UKRAINE BRIEF REPORT.

Greetings dear friends,

We want to dedicate this report to the journey of the Church of the Nazarene in Ukraine. Through pictures we would like to share with you how the church is coping with the tragedy this nation is facing. Lord continues blessing His precious church with resilience and we continue to hope that this situation will pass and His precious name will be glorified.

Five months ago, Kiev and other cities were bombed killing thousands and our churches became refugee centers for hundreds of people or humanitarian AID storages. Below are pictures of our churches at that moment and how the Lord is using our churches not only to be a place to get a food package, care crisis kit or other items needed for their daily life, but also a place to bring hope and to bring people close to God.

In our pastoral meetings with Ukrainian Pastors and leaders, we share the joy of seeing our churches full of people on Sundays. In struggles and trials, the church continues its journey preaching the message of salvation.

THIS IS THE PICTURE OF OUR KIEV FIRST CHURCH 4 MONTHS AGO



THESE ARE PICTURES FROM THE KIEV FIRST CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS NOW



Rev. V. Masyuk testified that the church has grown and even neighbors that the church invited for many years are now attending church. Some people may come for a package of food after church, but nevertheless they are listening to the word of God

THESE ARE PICTURES OF KAZATIN CHUCH OF THE NAZARENE 4 MONTHS AGO



THE KAZATIN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NOW ON SUNDAYS...



From Rev. S. Onofroshuk:

Hello Pastor Trino,

The church in Kazatin continues to serve on Sundays (Services did not stop during the war time)

Now the church is going through a very difficult but interesting period. About half of the people went abroad. But, at the same time, many migrants from the East and South of the country now visit the church. On average, 300-400 people attend the service. We distribute food parcels to refugees and local residents, some of these people join the church in other ministries, regardless of receiving humanitarian assistance. We continue to serve, pray, and trust that the Lord will bless the church with a harvest in response to our faith and ministries. Thank you for your support, prayers, and participation in our lives.

Pastor Sergey from Kazatin

**HERE IS THE PICTURE OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZAREN IN
VAPHNYARKA 4 MONTHS AGO**



THIS IS VAPHNYARKA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NOW ON SUNDAYS ...



This is the Vaphnyarka Church of the Nazarene on Sunday morning. On the left is Anatoly, the young leader that is becoming the pastor of the church.

Anatoly is playing a very important role also helping the response of NCM and the Church of the Nazarene in Ukraine. His church is receiving the humanitarian AID in its storage and helping with the distribution to the other churches in the district.

**THIS IS THE ODESSA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE DURING SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICE**



From Pastor Nabil in Odessa:

This last month was a special month. We continued to minister to people in need, and have spent a lot of time with them. This month we also had a water baptism - God is good to us! We also spent a lot of time with the children this month and had two children's camps. The third time we distributed backpacks and stationery which the children received with joy. We testified to the parents about God and His love, and many of them accepted Jesus Christ and have begun attending church! We are very grateful to you, to all our friends, and to NCM for your support and prayers, we really appreciate it. We are one big family

THIS IS THE POZNIAKI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE DURING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE



From Brother Sergey Akulenko in Pozniaki:

About our church. We are meeting as usual. We have brother Alexander in the church, he has been in the church for a long time, he can speak the Word of God, he also leads worship with a guitar. For the rest, I help, Kirill performs all the duties of an administrator. Also, we have already formed a church board, from people who have been members of our church for a long time. We make all decisions together.

About people. We have a lot of people in our ministry right now. On Sunday we had over 80 people. This is more than we can manage. Many of course come to get food packages, but there are also those who are already interested and we have the opportunity to communicate more with them and build relationships.

We are thinking about giving out kits not on Sunday, because we cannot do everything in one day.

THIS IS THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN KISHINEV, MOLDOVA



From Pastor Sergey:

We continue to serve and develop the church. Thank God, He adds those who are being saved to the church, last week we had 13 people come to repentance (I will attach a photo). To date, church attendance at Sunday worship is from 45 to 60 people, various small groups are visited by 25-30 people a week.

May God bless you in your work for the good of the Kingdom of God!!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PRAYING AND GIVING. THIS HELPS US CONTINUE WITH THE CHURCH'S COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE. THANKS TO YOUR HELP THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE, HYGIENIC PRODUCTS, MEDICINES, CLOTHING AND FUEL TO HEAT THEIR HOUSES AND CHURCHES DURING THE WINTER. Matthew 24:40.

In the next few pictures, we show the different Humanitarian AID activities the Church of the Nazarene International is doing to respond to this emergency

Humanitarian AID has been part of the response of NCM and the church and has been consistent with different items that respond to the immediate needs of the people; Food, Hygienic Products, Medicines and now support has been given to churches preparing for the winter.

Important to inform here that NCM and the Church of the Nazarene is distributing more than 2000 packages of food and hygienic products every month.

Nazarene Pastors and leaders are also coordinating and partnering with other Christian and non-Christian organizations to support hundreds of other families with humanitarian AID they are also providing.



Almost 8 months after the war started and today the church of the Nazarene is an anchor of hope for hundreds of people. We encourage you to keep praying for our Ukrainian church leaders and pastors as they continue navigating these difficult times.