

P.R.R. Newsletter February – March 2022

Help for Ukraine

Dear PRR partners,

We did not think that God would not call us to this kind of work.... But the time has come to serve our neighbors, the Ukrainians. From the beginning of the war, we went to Isaccea border to assess the need and we took action; now we are involved in 9 hosting locations and, if needed, we have 5 more locations ready for 60 people.

It is a work that we do in collaboration with local authorities and churches, with the mission "Hope Partners International" in the USA, with the Food Bank of Constanța. At least once a week we transported to the Isaccea border necessary things to get to Ukraine: clothing (new and used), food, detergents, medicines and medical products etc.

We provided the necessary logistics for 216 refugee people, mothers and children, to get to families, local partners or collaborators (in houses and apartments). We load minibuses of the Food Bank daily and supply the places where refugees are accommodated. Where needed, we helped with the logistics and finances needed for medical matters and other specific purchases. At the same time, we introduced Jesus Christ to these precious people, surrounding them with our love, guiding and helping them to reach religious services in our area.

With the financial support of our partners, we bought and transported clothes, beds, mattresses, washing machine, clothes dryer, dishwasher and various other necessary goods to the houses and accommodation centers.



All the PRR staff have been working 24/7 since the beginning of the war; even the older boys in the Casa Benjamin wanted to volunteer on their days off from school to load/unload food and other goods. Family members of the PRR staff also help voluntarily. Although this work was very intense and demanding, the PRR staff continued to serve the resident children of PRR and the needy families that we usually assist in the Constanța area.

During our journeys we have known many painful stories; one of them touched us in a special way: when a mother with 2 children arrived at their host, the children ran around the car scared and hardly entered the house... but the love of the couple who hosted them overcame their fear. The pictures below are from an outing with the refugees we host at PRR: we tried to make the children forget about the suffering and took them to the Dolphinarium and the Aquarium, we showed them places, they enjoyed themselves in a playground. 😊

