



Everyone's attention in Europe is on Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the resulting humanitarian crisis. We're trying to help how we can as well...

YULIYA AND A NEW CENTER FOR UKRAINIANS. The mother and two children from a congregation in central Ukraine who were with us several nights and then moved to another Czech city are back with us in Olomouc -- because we were able to find Yuliya a job! They will stay with us until they can get on their feet and find a place of their own.

A secular nonprofit here that we have a good relationship with has opened a center for Ukrainian refugees, and Yuliya's job with them is to help organize their efforts and plan various programs. She knows multiple languages and will be a great fit.

The center will be a place where Ukrainians can come to spend time with others in the same difficult situation while their children play. Also, they'll be able to get psychological, spiritual, material, informational, language and other help with their needs. Monika and I will be available to provide spiritual support and crisis debriefing. Monika will also help organize some free-time activities and we'll likely have a weekly prayer meeting, too.

OTHER RELIEF EFFORTS:

- Bought and delivered food to a local food bank. Their supplies are being used up quickly due to the influx of refugees. We plan to donate more food and supplies soon.
- Donated food and supplies to be delivered to Ukraine.
- Gave clothes and other supplies to two families in person and two in another city by mail.
- Donated to a Russian friend of mine whose means of income have been cut off. He hopes to get a visa to the States. You can find out more and donate to help him and his family here: <https://luke10ministries.kindful.com/?campaign=1186768>

A few of you already donated to help us as we help others. Thank you so much! If you'd like to donate to help with these costs and make future efforts possible, you can do so here via Pleasant Valley Church of Christ's website ([<https://ppay.co/XRmknVGzsNM>](<https://ppay.co/XRmknVGzsNM?fbclid=IwAR1zLwmhToN-2NEU2hnQBWcFCj97XaS9X7cZyZERaaCdzWp86j30sW40koI>)). There are many churches and organizations doing great work. You can see how to donate to a few of them in the post I have pinned at the top of this group and also on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your prayers and support!