# KDM KRAKÓW Ukraine Support Project











From Day 1 - KDM responded to assist Ukrainians in their hour of need. What began as a dream to help a few friends and family became more.

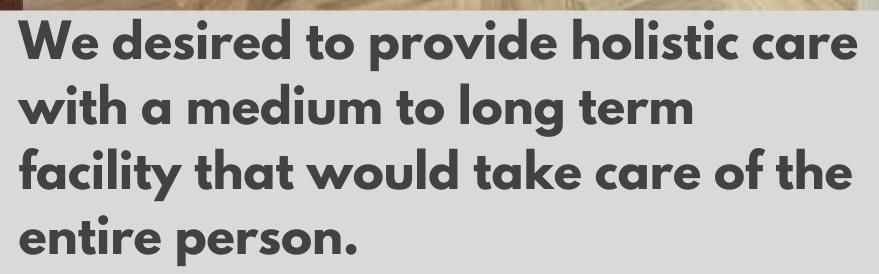
This our testimony of partnership, hardwork, and the Gospel in desperate situations.

# Refugee Facilities

Within weeks, we scaled facilities from 200 beds to over 1,000 beds with a six month commitment.

We have continued to serve 430 refugees through December.

Here is a celebration of how we have served.

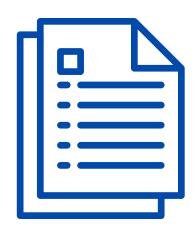




## Through October 31







6500 Legal Documents filed





Church services every week



Mr. V with 4 kids (He recently was baptized at KDM)

I came to a KDM facility with four children from Vinnitsa. I am a single father, with 3 sons and a daughter. The war had a profound effect on my family, mostly psychologically. We had to leave all that we know to be safe. After a few months in the facility, my kids have begun to build relationships with other children and get used to the situation and what is happening.

I have started helping people and try to be as involved as possible in the lives of my four children. I have started coming to the church meetings at the facility and studying the Bible in the group. My family still needs support and care.



#### **Emotional Care**



Trauma Support Groups



Christian Psychologist onsite



## Spiritual Care



Church Services every week



Bible Studies 3x/week



T Family -13 people, arrived from Zaporizhzhia region

Current situation over in Ukraine is dramatic because our city is getting bombed daily. We lost absolutely everything. During the first month of the war, we spent in the bomb shelter, that originally was a badly organized basement. We had minimum supplies and water, and because of the presence of Russian soldiers in the city, only the old women went to bring some food or water because we were constantly afraid to be killed, and never let younger girls to leave the basement because of the risk of being raped. After arriving at KDM's facility, we were able to sleep normally after some time. At first, we couldn't talk about everything that happened to us and were always feeling hungry. But with time, KDM has helped us feel safe and calm, and we cannot thank them enough for their help.



## By the Numbers



~\$28/day/person
The cost per person



\$3.28 million USD
Funds Raised
through partners



\$1.22 million USD
Government Grants

Mrs. S with husband and 3 kids (11, 8, 2yo) God led us to Poland where we didn't know anyone and have never been to this country. I was walking around, asking strangers on streets where we can rent an apartment but everyone answered that "everything is taken". I was desperate and crying to God for his care. The next day I met Kuba (KDM facilities director) who offered us to stay in Oswiecim. From that time it was and is our blessing. We were not expecting that everyone will be so caring. We are living in beautiful house, have good food and have everything to take care of our kids (of different ages). God through you (KDM and coordinators) planned our time here and even spiritual growth. We are so pleased for every person who is praying, supporting financially, preparing programs for our kids, helping us with their time. We bless each of you every day and praying that God will lead you in his perfect way.



Mrs. J, Husband and 4 kids

During the first days of war we moved to the village near Kyiv. Then our city was bombed. Our house was trembling and we didn't know where to go and what to do. We were always ready to go, our bags were packed and we were sitting in clothes because we didn't sleep. But I didn't have anywhere to go so we were just sitting and praying. We moved with relatives to West Ukraine during 2 month and then realized that war won't finish quickly. We wanted for our kids a peaceful childhood, good schools and development. We just wanted them not to cry during sleep. That's why we decided to move to Poland.

Thank God that through people we found you (KDM), we received shelter and food. Our kids now were able to rest from all that stress they saw and now they are sleeping peacefully again. Thanks to all of you it was possible.



Miss D and her mom (with cancer)

The hospital where my mother was being treated for cancer was given over to bomb shelter and military assistance; they stopped doing all chemotherapy and surgery. We did not know where to turn, but we were told that there is a KDM church in Poland, and they can help. I contacted a team that helped people. These people were very friendly and kind to us and helped us choose which way to go, calmed us down, and stayed in contact every step of the way. My mother and I were impressed by their kindness to us.

After we arrived, we were quickly accommodated in a hotel with excellent conditions and food. We did not even expect anything like that; it was very nice. They provided all the necessary medicines, and we could take clothes and hygiene products for free, it's nice, we really appreciate it.

We told the team that my mother needed surgery, and they helped us find a hospital where my mother is now continuing her treatment and has already had surgery successfully.

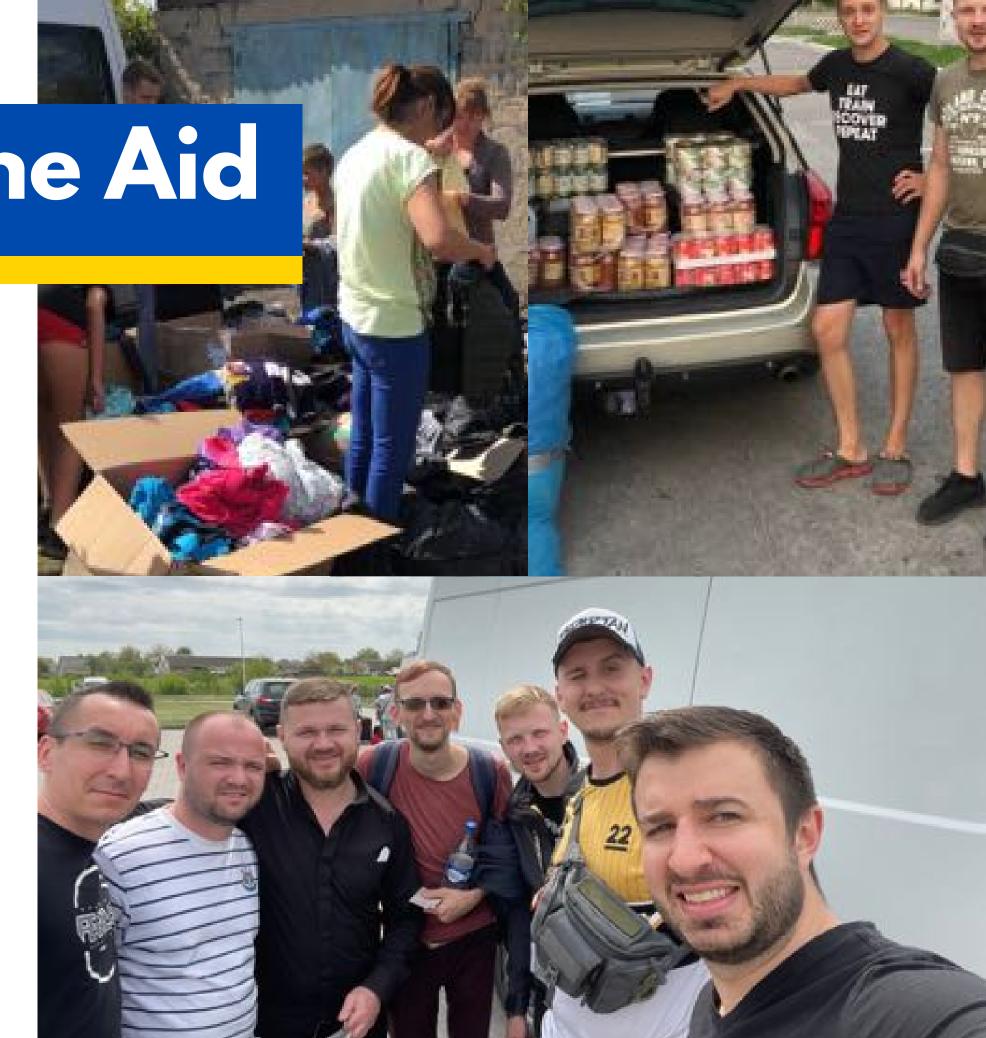
Meetings and prayer nights are also organized for us; it is a wonderful spiritual support, pastors and other ministers from the church come to us and share the gospel. I think it is great because Ukrainians need it very much at this time. One day women from the church came and organized a women's evening for us, brought cakes and decorated the hall, organized nice music, and it was just to encourage women immigrants. It's also amazing how much people wanted to help.



Ukraine Aid

In addition to our refugee project, we have supported a number of pastors and friends inside Ukraine with finances and aid. Altogether, we sent \$40,000 into Ukraine in direct financial aid.

Together with our partners, we also sent approximately 350 tons of high value aid throughout Ukraine and to those in greatest need. The value of this aid will have an approximate value of \$8 million.



Thank you Partners!

These stories and testimonies are the results of hundreds of people, churches, and organizations coming together to give, to serve, and to love those in need, to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership!

But we are not finished yet!





We have a goal to help the remaining 430 refugees that are still with us in our facilities get through the winter until April 1st.

Partner with us to continue to serve!

**Projected Cost:** 

If Government maintains current grants:

2 500 000zł (~\$560 000)

If Government cuts grants in half:

3 900 000zł (~\$880 000)

The government has proposed cutting grants in half for Ukrainians families that can "pay". However, there is little criteria for these qualifications. We do not expect our refugees to all qualify to pay, however, this could cause massive delays and funding shortages.



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