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BREADtrust Newsletter

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We are incredibly grateful to all our BREADtrust supporters who stand with us through your time, prayers and financial gifts. Without you, we wouldn't be able to continue supporting people in need through local churches across Ukraine.

The pastors we work alongside want to express their heartfelt thanks, and share some stories of the people they have been serving in recent months. These are stories of the challenges people continue to face, but also of the hope and practical help that your support makes possible.

In this newsletter, the stories shared are from the churches who are distributing humanitarian aid in the locations as shown on the map.



Church of the Living God

Vasylkiv and Kharkiv - Vitaliy Konyakhin

Vasylkiv

The church holds services in two locations. In Vasylkiv, they work with people on an individual basis, visiting those in need and providing material and spiritual support. Most of these are widows, refugees and disabled people.

Anna is a widow caring for 3 young children. She is most grateful to the Lord that the church is supporting her in her greatest time of need. Vitaliy and Olena lead the church, and Olena is pictured here sharing essential food and hygiene items.



Kharkiv

In Kharkiv, they are running evangelistic events where food packages are given out, such as a 12-session course 'Anchor in the Storm' for spiritual and psychological support, and a 3-month Introduction to Christianity course. Many of the participants have gone on to explore faith further, and some have joined the church and chosen to follow Christ.





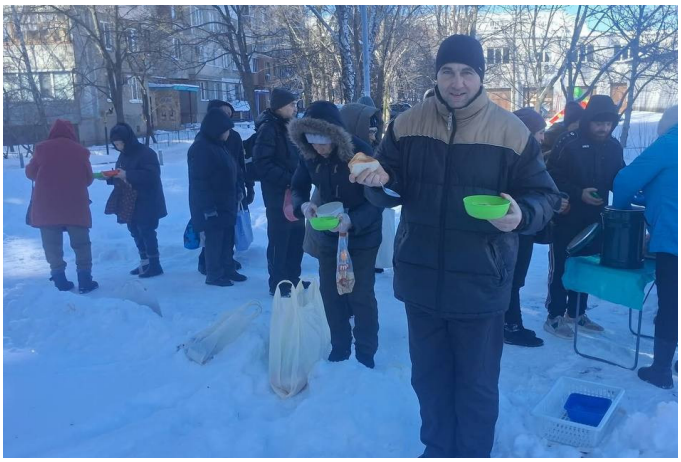
New Generation Church

Cherkasy - Arthur Mnatsakanyan

Food and friendship

The church puts faith into action by supporting people facing difficult circumstances. Each month, they distribute around 40 food packages to internally displaced families, provide essential items, and serve hot meals in the streets to 30–50 people experiencing hardship. They don't just hand out food - they preach the gospel, talk and listen to them, support them, and show them simple human compassion.





They also host monthly gatherings for 30–40 elderly people, offering fellowship, prayer and encouragement, and support rehabilitation and adaptation centres caring for 30–50 people.

Beyond practical assistance, they offer a listening ear, spiritual support and a reminder that no one is forgotten or alone.

Through every meal, food parcel and act of kindness, they seek to share God's love with those who need it most.



Gospel of God's Grace Church

Kyiv - Victor Polunin

Food Aid

After moving their church to a new location, they quickly began distributing food parcels to people in the surrounding community. Between May and September 2026, they held three distributions, with more people coming each time. At the September distribution, they provided 210 food parcels.

Many of those seeking help are pensioners struggling to cope with rising prices and low pensions. The soup kitchen is temporarily closed for the summer, but they hope to resume it closer to winter, when the cold weather makes this support even more important.





Food distribution in the new church

Good news story

Tatyana and Lydia are both internally displaced people, having fled their home city when it was occupied early in the war. They have been receiving food packages from Victor and Polina's church since 2022. They have both now committed their lives to Christ, are part of a home group and are devoted to the church. They were both baptised in August 2026 and we thank God for this wonderful fruit that will last!



House of Prayer for All Nations

Rakhiv - Joseph Todikash

"Our dearest friends from BREADtrust, thank you so much for your faithful provision and support of the ministry of our church in Rakhiv, Transcarpathia. Thank you for your prayers and thank you for standing with us in these uneasy times for our nation… May the Lord bless you and richly reward you for your faithfulness."

Joseph Todikash

The church believes in standing alongside people through both sorrow and joy, bringing Christ's love and hope to those affected by the war. They support displaced families, military families, and families grieving fallen soldiers or anxiously awaiting news of loved ones missing in action. Through food parcels and practical assistance, they offer both essential help and the reassurance that no one is forgotten. Thanks to donors' generosity, the church has supported around 260 families facing hardship.

Petro's Story

Petro, 69, was forced to flee his home in the Donetsk region with his family. His city has been devastated, leaving him with nowhere to return to. His grandson, a veteran who defended their city, suffered serious neurological problems during his service.

Petro now lives in a dormitory in Rakhiv, but state financial assistance is insufficient to cover his basic needs and heart treatment.

A food parcel from the House of Prayer for All Nations brought welcome relief and reminded him that he was not alone. His son has also recently accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour.



House of God's Grace

Kropyvnytskyi - Igor Bogomaz

"From April through June 2026, thanks to BREADtrust, the church in Kropyvnytskyi was able to distribute 560 food packages to displaced persons and people in need, [helping] 1700 people. This is a tremendous help for those currently suffering from the effects of the war. Evacuation trains and buses continue to arrive in our city, bringing people affected by the conflict. Some leave bombed-out cities on their own and rent housing ...[People] are in a state of shock and despair, so they respond very warmly to the attention they receive. All these people are very grateful to BREADtrust."

Igor Bogomaz





Food distribution in Kropyvnytskyi

Olga's story

Olga fled to Kropyvnytskyi in 2026, after 12 years of living in fear for her and her family's lives, in Eastern Ukraine. "Life hasn't been normal since 2014...From 2022 to 2026, we lived under constant shelling." Her health has been severely affected by living through the war. "I was so afraid leaving our home, it was extremely difficult." She is sincerely grateful to the House of God's Grace church for their acts of care in this very difficult time.



Olga, with her mother

House of God's Grace

Kharkiv - Igor Bogomaz

From April to June 2026, the new church in Kharkiv held four outreach events for people in need and those displaced by the war. Each event included gospel preaching, and a total of 160 food packages were distributed.

As families continue to flee heavily damaged frontline communities, Kharkiv faces ongoing attacks from drones and missiles. Yet, despite the constant danger, the city continues to rebuild, with underground schools and kindergartens being constructed to protect children.

Amid these challenges, the church offers practical help and shares the message of God's love and protection. Many who come for assistance are opening their hearts to Jesus and finding hope in Him.





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