

## NEWS FROM YURA

Hello, dear brothers and sisters! I want to tell you news about events that happened in May 2022.

1. I'm in Warsaw right now and I want to help Ukrainian refugees. I want to share good news! I have started to help in a humanitarian center, where refugees come to receive help. I unload the cars with humanitarian aid, form bags with food and detergents. God makes the most of me in a new place. I meet Ukrainian refugees, mostly are women with children. The Polish government provides a small amount of assistance, which is not enough for all those in need. There are people who do not have time to get food anywhere. I met one such family, refugees from Kharkov (Ukraine). Dasha with her 3-year-old daughter Anya (the child has a heart defect and had a heart operation) and Aunt Natasha with her twin daughters and their grandmother. This family was in Kharkov for a whole month of the war, hiding in the cellar from constant bombing and shelling. Dasha's husband joined the army and is fighting for the freedom of Ukraine. Nobody could help them leave Kharkov. But when a shell exploded near their house and the grandmother was shell-shocked (she lost 90% of her hearing). Miraculously no one else was hurt. The family asked volunteers, and they took them out of the combat zone. Dasha's husband is at war and sends all his salary to his family, and for this money, they rent half of the house in Warsaw. But unfortunately, his salary is only enough to rent housing. Therefore, both Dasha and Natasha are already working at McDonald's in Warsaw. They have not been able to get humanitarian aid anywhere. Thanks to your financial help, we bought food for this family. We also told them about Jesus and salvation through Him. Pray that God will open their hearts to further fellowship and the Gospel.

2. Thanks to the East European Mission we got literature for evangelization and song books for the Sunday service. We evangelize people on the street thanks to this literature. And that's how we met Tatyana, who came to Warsaw from Krasny Liman (Donetsk region) with her mother, fleeing the war. Her mother is 71 years old and has diabetes. There are fierce battles in Krasny Liman, and women were forced to sit in the basement of their house for days. On the background of stress and a constant sitting position, Tatyana's mother's diabetes got worse, and gangrene of her leg began (the leg turned black). Then Tatyana and her mother left for Poland. When they reached Warsaw, her mother's condition got even worse. And even since March 2022 volunteers do not settle refugees from Ukraine in Warsaw (they don't even settle in Poland), because of the large amount of people. These two women were removed from the train and sent to the hospital. In a hospital in Warsaw, they tried to save her mother's leg, and only the toes on the right foot were amputated. But no improvement was observed and after a few days - the leg was amputated to the knee. Mother is 71 years old and it's very hard to be left without a leg! She needs constant care and help even in elementary skills. Tatyana became very interested in the Gospel and came to the services on Sunday. But we don't know her mother personally yet. Pray for Tatyana that the Lord would strengthen these women, and that we could get to know her mother and continue our communication. We praise the Lord and all the brothers and sisters for their finances, thanks to which I repaired my car. Now I am mobile, and I can bring more help to people.

3. We also regularly help people who stayed in Ukraine. Our young brother in Christ Philip and his family, elderly sisters. These people thank God and you for your support during such a difficult time!

Thank you very much for your support of me and my family. And also, for the opportunity to serve and help people in Ukraine and Poland.