

EveryHome for Christ



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UKRAINE



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What is Every Home for Christ doing to help Ukraine?

My Beloved EHC Friend,

We do not need to inform you of the situation in Ukraine today. The news has illuminated in detail the horrific sights of war and bloodshed; we see on our news the captured tears of refugees—mostly women and children—as they flee their nation and we hear the political dialogue around what is happening in front of our eyes.

As members of the family of God, we have brothers and sisters on every side of the border and as part of a broader society of individuals and ministries committed to seeing Jesus made known to “all” and “every,” we have personal connection to ministry family across Eurasia.

Today, Every Home’s **Ukraine** director’s wife and children have left Ukraine and (with the help of other Every Home leadership in Eurasia) have been relocated to a place of safety. Our director is now fighting to bring aid to people who are impoverished, traumatised, fleeing, and in hiding. **Taking Christ to the people of Ukraine right now means running into the war zone, and—when possible—helping people escape.**

We also have brothers and sisters in **Russia** experiencing deep pain. They are not the enemy here—they, too, are victims. One of our partners in Russia has family in Ukraine. All have friends in Ukraine. They are experiencing the economic fallout of the situation. They are struggling to care for their families. They are struggling to minister to their own nation as their ministry comes under scrutiny. There is a sense that the obstacles will only increase in the days ahead.

As followers of Christ, our heart is not “boundaried” by this war. We have always been a “people” who carry a higher loyalty than our nationalities. It isn’t an organisation or a ministry methodology we are loyal to; we are loyal to a message of hope and a message that heals.

As leaders of Every Home for Christ, we have met many, if not most, of our leaders around the world, and we can say from personal experience that we are a people loyal to Christ-centred hope and healing. We all look different and we talk differently, but what we have in common is a drive to make sure that in every circumstance and in every way possible, we are doing all we can to make sure the Gospel of hope and healing gets to each person on earth. This is what the vision of EHC is all about. We are a people who, regardless of where we live and regardless of our theological or organisational affiliation, are unified by a desire to see Jesus made known to each person.

So, today, this is a moment for us as a global organisation to “see” and then to “respond.”

Every Home for Christ is currently rapidly scaling up ministry all across Eurasia to meet the demand of caring for refugees. We are mobilising an enormous amount of financial resources into this area right now and our local leadership has developed an entire **Eurasia Conflict Strategy** right now to address this circumstance. Today we are sending a Gospel of hope and healing right into the heart of the warzone, as well as ministering to the needs of the people in every nation in Eurasia.



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- In **UKRAINE**, we are sending vans full of food into areas currently under attack; where necessary, those same vans will evacuate women and children. Each van trip costs US\$350 (around A\$450 or NZ\$512).
- In **MOLDOVA**, we are converting areas that were once used to host summer camps into facilities to house refugees.
- In **POLAND**, we are printing scripture and prayer booklets for refugees that can be distributed along with food and other necessary supplies.
- In **ROMANIA**, we are distributing hygiene supplies to refugees as they pass through.
- In **BULGARIA**, we are working with the local Bible society to provide New Testaments to each refugee who arrives in the country.

Across Eurasia, we are standing in solidarity with the suffering. The hopeless need hope. The suffering need healing. We will aim to offer this through our presentation of the Gospel (as we always do) and through practical relief needed right now.

We ask you to unite with us in prayer for a season of dedicated prayer. We believe this is a time for each of us, scattered around the world, to pray and fast. On our knees, we humble ourselves before our God. He is our deliverance. He is our shield.

We conclude with these words from a brother in the midst of this conflict:

“I’M WORRIED AND PRAY AND SOMETIMES CRY, I’M SICK AT HEART, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ACTIVELY SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD ... BECAUSE ONLY HIS WORD CAN CHANGE THE HUMAN HEART.”

On behalf of all those suffering today, we ask that you respond. We are in this together.



Dick Eastman



Tanner Peake



Eric Leach

Every Home for Christ International

IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, FUNDS RAISED FOR THE UKRAINE CONFLICT WILL BE SENT THROUGH EVERY HOME FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL.

YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN EURASIA ARE ALREADY IN MOTION, RESPONDING TO A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING, COMPLICATED CRISIS.

Due to the perpetually changing nature of this crisis and increased security risks to our brothers and sisters serving in this region, we cannot disclose their names or locations. Each leader, family, and team faces unique, heart-rending challenges. Some have fled their homes; others are preparing to receive and shelter refugees. Families have been forced to split up. The growing volatility of the situation poses serious risk to ministry activities and presents enormous obstacles, yet Every Home teams are racing into the fear, pain, and uncertainty with the comfort and hope of the Gospel. They report that anxiety, uncertainty, and enormous humanitarian need are visible everywhere and they are gathering resources to respond to critical physical and spiritual needs.

Together, we can shine the bright light of Jesus' truth and love that is bigger than earthly borders and conflicts.

WILL YOU CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS SERVING IN EURASIA?



Ukraine

Humanitarian Aid



Every Home Ukraine is partnering with churches and charities to deliver humanitarian aid to the regions where food shortages are most dire. Once they deliver food and empty their vehicles, they provide transportation for people who are trying to reach safety. They also share prayer books created specifically for the Ukrainian people.

- **2,000** People Helped
- **200,000** Gospel Presentations

Bulgaria

Ukrainian Refugee Project



More than 30,000 Ukrainian refugees are already in Bulgaria. Every Home Bulgaria will support churches with food, accommodation, and clothing for these refugees. They will also provide churches with New Testaments in both Bulgarian and Ukrainian to give to the refugees.

- **1,000** People Helped
- **3,000** Gospel Presentations

Moldova

Ukrainian Refugee Project



In the El-Shadai camp, Every Home Moldova has installed heating in rooms to start receiving refugees. The Every Home team would also like to show refugees the love of Jesus by feeding them and sharing the gospel with them. They are sharing Bibles, New Testaments, and Christian messages for children.

- **300** People Helped
- **2,000** Gospel Presentations

Poland

Ukrainian Refugee Project



Humanitarian aid volunteers will share prayer books with refugees. Every Home Poland will print 500,000 copies of a booklet with topical Psalms and other excerpts from the Bible as well as a short gospel message and a prayer of repentance. This resource is aimed at this historical moment and is updated to meet the current needs of Ukrainians.

- **500,000** Gospel Presentations

Romania

Ukrainian Refugee Project



Every Home Romania will focus on two areas where large numbers of refugees are crossing the border. They will provide aid centers with food, hygiene products, and clothing. Volunteers will proclaim the gospel of God's grace, pray with families, and offer them the spiritual guidance they so desperately need now.

- **450** People Helped
- **2,500** Gospel Presentations

Your gifts can be for sharing the Gospel or for humanitarian assistance as outlined on this page. Please see the Reply Slip.

Thank you

WE LIVE IN A BROKEN WORLD!!!



1 John 3:17-If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

New International Version



**WHERE
THERE'S
A WILL,
THERE'S
A WAY**

Every Home for Christ is extremely grateful for the gifts that have been given through Wills and we would like to acknowledge all those who have left EHC funds in their Estates over many years. Over the last 12 months bequests from the following EHC supporters from Australia and New Zealand have been such a blessing.

Miss Jessie Tham
Mrs Dorothy Foster
Miss Rae Argus
Mrs Loma Way
Mrs Olive Bertram
Mr Brian Towse
Mrs Cleone Ferigo



THANK YOU
SO MUCH

A WILL IS NOT FOREVER

You can revisit it as many times as you please. If you do not want to change the Will substantially, all you need is a Codicil with the changes. It makes sense to review your Will after you retire.

WHEN THERE IS NOT A WILL

Your estate will be divided among your legal heirs according to the law of the country.

Your heirs may have to spend long hours in court to take possession of their property. They will also probably have to pay legal advice.

INFORMATION

At Every Home for Christ we have some information we can send you to help you in preparing your Will—this information is sent to you free of charge.

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Also let me encourage you to pray about including Every Home for Christ in your Will. It's a decision in your "lifetime" and I am sure you will be blessed just as you are now when you give a gift.

May God guide you.

Let's Pray!

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Bible Readings: This month the daily text will be taken from the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther. For those wanting to do the one-year Bible reading program these chapters are in brackets.

1 PRAY FOR DICK AND DEE EASTMAN Dick is the International President of Every Home for Christ with a large responsibility for EHC ministries across the world. **Ezra 2:36 - 70 (Judges 6 - 8)**

2 PRAY FOR DIPLAVE POKHREL Diplave is now back in Australia, waiting for his wife Sangita to be granted a Visa. Please pray she will receive her Visa quickly. **Ezra 3 (Judges 9 - 12)**

3 PRAY FOR ERIC AND LORRAINE LEACH Pray God will guide Eric in his leadership as Executive Director in Australia and New Zealand and Lorraine with EHC office responsibilities. **Ezra 4 (Judges 13 - 16)**

4 PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY - sons, daughters and grandchildren, plus others to come to Christ. Get a piece of paper and write down their names. Get their photos and pray every day for their salvation; eternity without Christ is a long time! **Ezra 5 (Judges 17 - 21)**

5 UKRAINE Pop. 43,700,000 Map. 101 Pray for peace in Ukraine. Give thanks for the EHC Director and his family who have been safely transported outside of Ukraine and for wisdom as he makes plans to take aid into Ukraine and to transport people out of dangerous areas. Pray for the safety of the EHC workers and that the prayer books will lead people to Christ. **Ezra 6 (Ruth 1 - 4)**

6 BULGARIA Pop. 6,900,000 Map. 77 "Please pray for EHC workers and volunteers in Bulgaria as they support churches with food, accommodation and clothing for Ukrainian refugees. Pray that many will accept Christ as they read the New Testaments provided by EHC. **Ezra 7 (1 Samuel 1 - 7)**

7 MOLDOVA Pop. 4,000,000 Map. 102 Please pray for the Every Home for Christ team in Moldova as they help refugees with warmth, food, clothing, Bibles and gospel presentations for children, that Christ would be made known. Pray for their stamina and protection as they display the hands of Christ. **Ezra 8 (1 Samuel 8 - 12)**

8 POLAND Pop. 2,700,000 Map. 99 Pray that the 500,000 prayer books and gospel presentations that will be shared with Ukranian refugees in Poland will lead many to repentance and acceptance of Christ as Saviour. Pray for wisdom as the EHC teams share Christ in such a turbulent situation where even the Polish people are fearing for their own safety. **Ezra 9 (1 Samuel 13:1 to 16:13)**

9 ROMANIA Pop. 19,200,000 Map. 78 Please pray for EHC workers and volunteers in Romania as they work in two areas where large numbers of refugees are crossing the border, providing them with food, hygiene products and clothing. Pray that as they proclaim the Gospel of God's grace, pray with families and offer spiritual guidance, Christ will be glorified. **Ezra 10: 1 - 22 (Psalm 23)**

10 CREATIVE ACCESS - CENTRAL ASIA "There have been multiple attempts to hack my phone and social media in the last few days," reports the EHC ministry director in this closed nation. "Please pray for my protection and the protection of the work of the Gospel in our nation." **Ezra 10: 23-44 (1 Samuel 16:14 to 19:11)**

**PRAY FOR THE PEACE
OF JERUSALEM
Psalm 122:6**

11 SWITZERLAND Pop. 8,700,000 Map. 62 The Every Home for Christ team in Switzerland is planning to reach young people in the region of Romandie on their smartphones through short, daily videos. Please pray for this team as they develop these messages and for the teens who will receive them. May hearts be opened to the Gospel through this creative approach. **Nehemiah 1 (Psalm 59)**

12 ZIMBABWE Pop. 14,900,000 Map. 9 "We have an audacious goal to mobilise, train, equip and deploy 10,000 missional believers to share the truth and love of our Lord Jesus Christ annually," the Every Home for Christ team in Zimbabwe shares. "Pray for every program to be effective. **Nehemiah 2 (Acts 11:19 to 12:25)**

13 MYANMAR Pop. 54,400,000 Map. 135 "Please pray for Kayah State," the EHC team in Myanmar asks. "Pray the battle will end and the people will be safe. Pray that God's Word will move along these people who are suffering in the conflict." Please pray for peace and for the Gospel to transform lives affected by the instability and violence. **Nehemiah 3 (Psalms 34, 56)**

14 GERMANY Pop. 83,800,000 Map. 83 "We are busy developing and designing our new literature for the Easter season," the Every Home for Christ team in Germany reports. Two different booklets about resurrection and the Bible are in production. "Please pray that God will lead us in writing and designing these booklets," they ask. **Nehemiah 4 (1 Samuel 22:1 - 2, Psalms 57, 142)**

15 CREATIVE ACCESS - SOUTH ASIA "Six people recently were baptised by our field staff and are now attending a home fellowship," the EHC team in this closed nation reports. "Please pray for these new believers." Pray that they will be safe and grow strong in the faith. And pray that others will come to know Jesus through their testimonies. **Nehemiah 5 (1 Samuel 22:3 - 23, Psalm 52)**

16 NAMIBIA Pop. 2,500,000 Map. 11 "We are pleased to announce the launch of our online discipleship program called 'Becoming,'" the EHC team in Namibia shares. "We are trusting God that it will minister to many people. Let us take time to thank God for the completion of this project. It took much time for the idea to come life." **Nehemiah 6 (1 Samuel 23, Psalms 54, 63)**

17 HUNGARY Pop. 9,700,000 Map. 79 "With our new website, we would like to provide meaningful and thought-provoking writing, videos, and audio material with serious spiritual content in a form that is understandable and accessible," this EHC team says. "Please pray for these resources to make a great impact in our nation." **Nehemiah 7: 1 - 37 (1 Samuel 24 - 26)**

18 ZIMBABWE Pop. 14,900,000 Map. 9 "There is a new Christ Group forming in the village of Goromonzi, a small farming community," the Every Home for Christ team in Zimbabwe reports. "May the Lord raise up leadership that can be effective in nurturing these wonderful believers to be devoted wholly to the Lord and His Word." **Nehemiah 7: 38 - 73 (1 Samuel 27 - 31)**

19 CREATIVE ACCESS - CENTRAL ASIA "Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in taking steps to reach people and mobilise churches," the EHC team in this closed nation asks. "pray for discernment and wisdom, taking into account the actual needs of people so that their hearts will be open to the Gospel. **Nehemiah 8 (2 Samuel 1 - 4)**

20 BELGIUM Pop. 11,600,000 Map. 87 "In Luke 4:14-21, Jesus announced His ministry by saying, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...'. Please pray that this same anointing would be on our team and our ministry throughout Belgium," the Every Home for Christ team in this nation asks. Pray for God to work powerfully through our bold brothers and sisters. **Nehemiah 9 (2 Samuel 5 - 7, Psalm 30)**

Send your prayer request to us and we will pray for you too!

21 ZAMBIA Pop. 18,400,000 Map. 14 "Praise God for the successful Frontline Evangelism Training conducted in Lusaka," the EHC team in Zambia says. "Twenty-three local church leaders were trained and equipped with Gospel tools." Please pray for these leaders as they put their training into practice to reach their communities. **Nehemiah 10 (2 Samuel 8:1 - 14, Psalm 60)**

22 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST "We have been in phone contact with 'Z' for close to four years," the EHC team in this nation says. "She is an Ethiopian lady who believes in Jesus, but her husband is against the faith. She cannot even share Jesus with her children." Please pray for "Z' and her family. **Nehemiah 11 (2 Samuel 8:15 to 10:19)**

23 NIGER Pop. 24,200,000 Map. 36 "Join us in prayer for Makalondi, an area full of crime and security issues," this EHC team asks. "Recently, one of our volunteers in this area was beaten by robbers." Please pray for the safety of believers as they step out in faith to boldly share the love of Jesus, even at personal risk. **Nehemiah 12: 1 - 24 (2 Samuel 11:1 to 12:14, Psalms 51, 32)**

24 MOZAMBIQUE Pop. 31,300,000 Map. 8 "In the month of January, our country was hit by Tropical Storm Ana, which killed at least 15 people and affected more than 45,000 individuals in its path," the EHC team in Mozambique reports. Please pray for the people of Mozambique as they recover and pray for the Gospel to continue to spread. **Nehemiah 12: 25- 47 (2 Samuel 12:15 to 15:37)**

25 IRELAND Pop. 4,900,000 Map. 91 "Please pray for our new venture here in Ireland," asks the EHC team serving in one of our newest offices. Ireland has had a chequered past, and there has been much religious division. We are very excited about the opportunity to bring Every Home for Christ to Ireland. Pray that this ministry will grow more and more!" **Nehemiah 13 (Psalms 3, 69)**

26 GUINEA Pop. 13,100,000 Map. 45 "Please pray for the nations of West Africa," this EHC team says. "They are being threatened by jihadist movements that seek to take over, kill and eliminate the Gospel, amongst other injustices." **Esther 1 (2 Samuel 16 - 20)**

27 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST "In the days to come, there are several evangelistic outreaches planned. Pray for grace!" Please pray for believers to be bold but wise as they share the Gospel and pray for the people of this nation to accept Jesus. **Esther 2 (Psalms 64, 70)**

28 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA Pop. 3,300,000 Map. 70 "Please pray for Ivana who has been struggling with depression for the last 10 years. For several months, she has been ordering literature from EHC that she says helps her a lot in her struggle," the EHC team says. "Pray that the Lord will open her heart to salvation." **Esther 3 (2 Samuel 21 - 22, Psalm 18)**

29 THAILAND Pop. 69,800,000 Map. 136 "Please pray we will be able to do evangelistic programs or blogs online for non-believers successfully," they ask. Pray that this project will be a success and many will come to know Jesus. **Esther 4 (2 Samuel 23 - 24)**

30 ETHIOPIA Pop. 114,900,000 Map. 29 "Please fervently pray for our own Reverend Melaku," the EHC team in Ethiopia asks. "He is now facing heavy persecution due to his faith and sharing the Gospel, along with others who preached the Gospel with him. Reverend Melaku is now in hiding and fearing for his life." **Esther 5 (Psalms 4 - 6)**

31 CREATIVE ACCESS - MIDDLE EAST "Please pray for peace, stability, and security in this nation," the EHC team in this closed nation asks. "Pray also for us as we reach out to new cities, towns and villages that the grace of the Lord Jesus would rest upon us when we share the Gospel." **Esther 6 (Psalms 7 - 9)**