

Sharing Christ's Compassion for Ukraine

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."
(Matthew 9:36)

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Dear Prayer Partners,

I am now in Donbass with the medical team, preparing for our first clinic day tomorrow! Last time I asked you to pray for God's direction, whether to do another trip. God answered that prayer with confirmation from the pastors as to how much the clinics had helped, and how great the need continues. We will do clinics Sept 17, 18, 19 and 21 at a different church each day that ministers to war refugees. We return to Odessa the morning of 9/22. Then I leave for furlough 9/26! It has been an incredibly busy time meeting with everyone before my departure, making plans for covering all my responsibilities during furlough, and preparing for this medical team. Praise the Lord for His grace and strength!! When I get to America and get settled in October, I will give you a full report. Now I am requesting much prayer for our team as we serve patients the next few days. Pastor Lonya is here, along with my clinic assistant Diana, her husband Oleg (physician's assistant), and two Ukrainian doctors--Lena, ophthalmologist and Alyona, internist. Pray for us to function well as a team, as we get acquainted. Pray for wisdom in treatment of our patients and in spiritual counseling. May God draw many to Himself. We need His help to serve with patience and compassion, every patient who comes to us. He is able!

Thank you for interceding for us!

*Holding fast to The Rock,
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