



Stand by Me

SPECIAL APPEAL



It has been over two years since the war between Russia and Ukraine began. Many lives have been lost or drastically impacted by physical wounds or the loss of loved ones. Ukrainians have been displaced by the fighting and many have left the country to live as refugees in neighbouring countries and across the world. Life on every level has been affected, and with each year that the conflict persists, winter brings with it additional hardship.

Although the Ukrainian people continue to show great strength and fortitude in the face of uncertain and dangerous circumstances, there is an undeniable emotional toll. For the churches and organizations working to meet needs that a government focused on defending its borders can't address, it has been a long war. The pastors, leaders, and workers are tired. They need encouragement. They need prayer. They need help.

In February 2022, FAIR launched the *Ukrainian Refugee Crisis* emergency appeal. The response from Fellowship churches and FAIR donors was swift and left no doubt that caring for Ukrainians affected by the war was a priority. FAIR still receives donations for this need, and churches in Poland and Ukraine are still blessed by your care. THANK YOU.

Although the initial urgency has subsided, and the war has shifted away from media focus, FAIR is still seeking to serve our brothers and sisters in Poland and Ukraine as they minister to those most in need. In partnership with Fellowship International missionaries Ben and Krista Taylor, FAIR has identified the greatest needs that local churches in Poland and Ukraine are uniquely placed and able to minister to.

FAIR's *Stand by Me* Fall special appeal is inviting you to partner with churches in Poland and Ukraine who are ministering to the holistic needs of displaced Ukrainians. **The goal is to raise \$1 million which will be used for the purchase of physical aid (i.e. food, water, heat, medicine); counselling for those experiencing trauma; provision of family, children's, and front-line ministries; and for the training, encouraging, and counselling of local church leadership.**

Your gift of any size can make a difference!

- \$25 for Christmas gifts
- \$50 for food and essentials
- \$100 for Summer camp
- \$500 for a family healing retreat
- \$1,000 for Winter supplies
- \$5,000 to purchase a tiny home
- \$10,000+ to partner with a church

Learn more at: fellowship.ca/StandByMeGive.

This is a big goal. But our God is awesome and we know He has a big heart for those who are suffering. This big ask is an opportunity for Canadians to stand with their brothers and sisters who are doing the hard work of serving in a time of war. To encourage them. To lift them up. To show them they are seen and cared for.

Would you consider how the Lord is calling you to respond to the Stand by Me special appeal? Visit fellowship.ca/StandbyMe to learn more or give today.

Calling all prayer warriors! Join the *Pray for Ukraine* digital prayer room today.



I want to partner with FAIR through the *Stand by Me* special appeal and have prayerfully decided the following:

- Enclosed is my gift of \$_____. [Acct. #3416] Please make cheques payable to "The Fellowship".
- Please put my donation of \$_____ onto a credit card: VISA Mastercard
- Card number: _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____
- Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Please send receipt to:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Province: ____ Code: _____ Ph. (____) _____

Email: _____

Please return form to FAIR:
P.O. Box 457
Guelph, ON
N1H 6K9



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