

# Newsletter January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (20th volume !)

## Camp Ukraine 2022 & Working Hands 2022



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### 2022

That's how the years go by! Yet another new year. A new year with new challenges. In our personal lives, also for Foundation Oekroe: New challenges. How do we give meaning to our mission: helping children/youngsters. We do that with the children's camps and with Working Hands through the refurbishment projects. This year we hope, in one way or another, to make many children/young people happy through the camps, where they get good food, enjoy sports and games and, of course, hear about the love of the Lord God. In addition, Working Hands renovates buildings to improve the living conditions of children and young people. How we will be able to do this depends of course on the circumstances, among others on Corona.

At this moment Ukraine is an orange area. In just over 6 months we will have Camp Ukraine 2022. A lot can change in the meantime!

### To Ukraine, why?

This is a question that people often ask participants at the camps and at Working Hands. One of the participants says the following:

*Camp experience*

*What are you going to do in Ukraine? How was your camp? You can expect those questions from someone who wants to sponsor or has sponsored the camps. I have been along a few times and so I have been asked those questions as well. The first time, I would have said something like: we are going to hold children's camps for underprivileged children and show them something of what the Lord Jesus means to us. But when you get back, what will you say then? I say something like: I went to bring something, but I received much more*

*than I brought. You can tell them that, but you can't convey that feeling. You must have experienced it. An experience you will never forget. And you know what? The children at the camps think so too! Beautiful, isn't it?*

So far this participant! You can also gain this experience by joining Camp Ukraine or Working Hands! Come to the first preparation evening for Camp Ukraine 2022 on Tuesday 18 January.

It does not commit you to anything. Just send an email to [info@oekroe.nl](mailto:info@oekroe.nl), and we will let you know how we are going to execute this evening. Either physically or digitally.

### Camp Ukraine 2022

This year the departure for Camp Ukraine is planned on Monday 25 July. The first day we have a long drive of about 1,300 km. We will travel with vans. In these vans we also take a lot of camp stuff with us. The journey itself is an experience! We stay overnight in Hungary. The following



day, we drive 500 km including the border crossing between Hungary and Ukraine. Always a bit exciting. Then it's off to the camp sites which are about 30

to 70 km from the border. On Monday 8 August, after a wonderful camp, we will return home again. We will spend the night in Southern Germany and arrive back in Rijnsburg in life and well-being Tuesday evening 9 August at 19.30 hrs.

On the route to Ukraine the participants from Rouveen and surroundings will be met near the Dutch – German border at AC Zevenaar. On the way back we will say goodbye to them there as well. We are eagerly looking forward to getting on the road!

### Working Hands 2022

We will soon start with the preparations. We will keep you informed via the website and via social media!

### Do you support us?

Of course, we cannot do this without your support. Financially and at least as important: with your prayers!

**Agenda:** - Tuesday 18 January preparation evening  
Camp Ukraine 2022.

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