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Camp Ukraine 2022 & Working Hands 2022



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Camp Ukraine 2022

This year the departure for Camp Ukraine is planned on Monday the 25th of July. The first day we will have a long drive of about 1,300 km ahead of us. We will travel with



vans. In these vans we will also take a lot of camp stuff with us. However, because of the current situation, things could go very differently! Maybe we can't go at all because of the terrible war

situation! This also does apply for Working Hands. With that group we normally fix up buildings for childcare, for example.... But.....it is currently:

War in Ukraine!

What we did fear for some time and hoped would never happen, happened during the early morning on Thursday the 24th of February. War in Ukraine! We see horrible images of destroyed cities, buildings on fire, even a bombed nuclear power plant, while hundreds of thousands of people fleeing the country. Locations, where we as Foundation Oekroe do have excellent contacts, for many years now, are under heavy fire!

We have friends in need and fear at places such as Lviv, Rivne, Dubno, Novograd Volynsk, Shepetivka, Michalutska, Szulstyn, Staroconstantiniv, Lethychiv, Verbka etc.

We are in contact with Ukraine almost daily. For example, with Roman who lives near Kyiv (this is the Ukrainian spelling). The Tuesday before the raid he left with his wife and children for Lviv, where he had to be for his work. His

mother-in-law lives nearby. Now that he is there, he serves in the Civil Guard. Their job is to guard railways and power stations. Another example is Svetta. She is with her mother and brother in Vienna. Dad has been drafted into the army. People we have often stayed with.

Then there is Nina. For many years, she has had it in her heart to take in, feed and guide underprivileged gypsy children and street children. Currently, around 60 children and adults are staying with her. When the air-raid alarm goes off, they all go into the shelter next door. Sometimes they stay there all night. As you can imagine, a lot of food is needed to fill all those mouths.

Nina told me one of these days: never so many people are praying as there are now. Maybe the Lord God is using this war to save people! That people flee to God and are thus saved for eternity! This morning she passed on the following Bible text: You must not be afraid of the people. They can kill your body, but they cannot kill your soul ... Matt. 10:28.

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Because of the war in Ukraine, three Rijnsburg based foundations have joined forces, namely the foundations 'Working group De Ruyter', 'Hands & Feet' and Oekroe. On website hulpvooroeukraine.nl you will find everything to help the people in Ukraine. With goods, money and not to forget, with prayer. You can also reach this help page through the websites of these 3 foundations.

Money is needed to transport the goods. Count on € 5.000 per trailer including fuel, etc. In addition, food will be purchased. Foundation 'Working group De Ruyter' has transported goods to Eastern Europe for more than 30 years. Due to our long-lasting excellent contacts goods will end up with the right people. And in case we are not allowed to enter Ukraine, we will bring the goods to the so-called hubs at the borders.

You can hand-in goods on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 in the hall of Working group 'De Ruyter' at Vinkenweg 7, Rijnsburg.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 18:30 to 21:30, in the hall of the Immanuelkerk, Kerkstraat 5 in Rijnsburg. And of course, on the first Saturday of the month from 10 to 12 o'clock on the Hoftuinplein in Rijnsburg.

Many thanks in advance for goods, financial donations, and your prayers!

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