

Back in Krakow

Third Visit to deliver Humanitarian Aid from Bakewell to Krakow, Poland, Canon Tony

On October 19th Rachel, my wife, and I made our third trip to Krakow since Easter to deliver as much aid as we could carry and get through the airline luggage allowance- over 700 boxes of paracetamol, vitamins, bandages, other first aid items, boxes of Lego and hand knitted children's clothing and blankets, all donated in and around Bakewell, and financial donations from the benefice churches.

With 180,000 Ukrainian Refugees in the city and a continuing flow through as people leave devastated areas on the country, the need for help and support for community initiatives set up to provide in the City accommodation, food, clothing, education and trauma care remains.

Financially we were able to offer support to The Nidaros Foundation to provide improved bed and bedding for the 50 adults and children being supported (over 5000 people have been helped between February and July); to help the Zupa Project continue to provide food and shelter to families and individuals, and to provide the financial support to buy dried food to deliver to the newly liberated Kherson region.

Together with the financial support, the humanitarian aid was delivered to Pomocni Ukrainie for the 23rd organised transport of essential medical, food, clothes, wheelchairs etc into Ukraine, originally cantering this in the Zaporizhzhia region, but with this now being too dangerous to visit, our medicines, vitamins and medical equipment were taken to a hospital in Kharkiv and to Krzyvy Rog. The knitwear was taken to an Orphanage close to Lviv for some of the many thousands of children across Ukraine who are orphaned or separated from their families.

We are looking now to send a delivery of children's knitted clothing, blankets and other warm clothing as soon as we can gather enough and in the Spring to return with another delivery of aid.

Received on 28th October after our return, sent from POMOCNI UKRAINIE

Our friends from Great Britain, Rachel and Tony Kaunhoven, visited us again. Wonderful people to whom the fate of war victims is so close to their hearts and that is why they inspired their local community to helping.



They brought with them huge suitcases filled with gifts from their local community: bandages, dressings, vitamins, huge amounts of paracetamol and beautiful handmade sweaters for children.

They also gave us a huge donation, PLN 3,000, which will be used in full to buy food for the Ukrainian population.

The church congregations of Bakewell All Saints, Ashford in the Water and Rowsley together with Bakewell Infant School and Rowsley Primary School and members of Bakewell Town and other friends all contributed to support humanitarian aid for Ukrainian nation.

We would like to thank all those involved for your generosity and for remembering the most needy. Thank you on behalf of those who will receive your help.

