



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Brothers and Sisters, Dear Friends,

we are moved by the massive misery and devastating situation the people in Ukraine are facing. War has been raging for eight years by now, and the current large-scale military operations have impaired the situation of millions of people to further extents.

We are in contact with longtime friends in Kiev continuing to serve the people in these difficult circumstances. Many Ukrainians passed the borders and fled abroad, including more than 2,000 who fled to Croatia. More are coming every day. In the media, the situation of those in South-East Europe is sparsely perceived. Some of them are now sheltered in our youth hostel at the farm in Poleve (near Čakovec), in the House of Hope in Zagreb, and in further accommodations and with private families. Regarding this, we provide help by means of accommodation, food, heating and transportation costs. Moreover, we provide support in dealing with public authorities, medical supplies, enabling the children to go to school, and more. The need is huge. Many children are traumatized. Thank You for Your Prayers and Your help. To support these people who had to flee their homes You might donate adding the special purpose of “Ukrainehilfe/Flüchtlinge”.

Earlier this march in 2022, we went on a mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina. Still, there are thousands of people traveling the Balkan route. Before, this year in January, we went to the earthquake region in Croatia. This year in April 2022, we are going to open the new building of our school. Thanks for all support concerning the ongoing tasks and also the local congregations continuingly serving in their duties and helping in accordance with their possibilities and strength. United in faith to Jesus Christ and strengthened by the monthly verse for march 2022:

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”

Ephesians 6:18

With kind regards,

Your Johannes Neudeck and the team of Hilfe konkret



Arrival from Ukraine via Hungary in our youth hostel Poleve near Čakovec, Croatia. On the television, they keep track of the dire situation in their hometown Irpin (near Kiev).

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Medjimurje newspaper reporting about the arrival of the refugees from Ukraine in our youth hostel Poleva. Three mothers are arriving with their children after they were picked up in Hungary. Volunteers led by Karmen and Evelin Horvat benignly prepared the space. One of the local pastors originates from Ukraine and thus is able to help translating. Granting possibility for community, encountering and exchange allows to get to know each other and aids in overcoming traumatizing experiences. Some of our guests originate from the town Irpin near Kiev being fiercely contested.



Mission in march 2022 to Sarajevo. On the right with staff members of IOM in the refugee camp of Uživak (Sarajevo). From left: Debora Neudeck, Jakob Neudeck, Katharina Neudeck, Johannes Neudeck.

Together with pastor Tomislav Dobutović (left at the entrance to the camp), we visited the camp housing primarily families, women with children, and minors.

In the picture on the left: The helping staff from the Red Cross together with Tomislav Dobutović. For more than four years we have been helping many thousands of people on the Bosnian Balkan route. Currently, in late February 2022, we delivered and distributed backpacks, sleeping bags, socks, shoes, and newly bought underwear, furthermore 200 food packages in backpacks. In this we were supported among others by the State Ministry Stuttgart, the Diakonisches Werk Karlsruhe from the Evangelical Church Württemberg/Hoffnung für Osteuropa (“Hope for Eastern Europe”) and private donators.