



Hand of Help

MINISTRIES

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Dear Brethren,

Whenever a crisis arises, for the most part, men have the option of being either reactive or proactive. They either wait until it's too late or see what will be from afar and take steps to mitigate the impact the crisis might have on them, their families, and their loved ones.

By now, you know that Russia has elected to invade Ukraine, and although they will likely try to put up a fight, there isn't much the Ukrainian people can do to stop the Russian war machine.

Because we firmly believe what the Word of God says regarding the prudent man foreseeing evil and hiding himself, we have always strived to be a proactive ministry and see not so much what is but what will be.

Due to the proximity of Botosani, Romania to the Ukrainian border, it's only a matter of time before a sea of refugees begins pouring in, needing shelter, food, clothing, and all manner of necessities they were forced to leave behind while fleeing. Because our calling has always been to aid those in need and distress, we've already started taking preemptive steps to meet the need head-on. From contracting beef cattle from local farmers, growing our food reserves, adapting spaces on the orphanage grounds into refugee housing, we are doing whatever we can to prepare for what is sure to come.

If you've been with this ministry for any length of time, you know I am not the asking sort. Even though the situation is dire, I will continue to do as I have always done, which is to make you aware of the need and pray God moves on your heart.

We are foreseeing an exponential increase in expenses due to what is sure to be an unprecedented influx of refugees, and knowing what is coming, we want to get ahead of the situation as much as possible.

Since there will likely be food shortages throughout Eastern Europe, we want to stock up on as much of the basics as we can, and if there was ever a time when urgency was extreme, this is it.

Thank you for considering this pressing need, for praying for the people of Ukraine, Moldova, and Romania, and for letting the Lord lead you as to what you should do. These are trying times, but we have a great God, and He has yet to fail us or turn a deaf ear to our cries.

With love in Christ,

Michael Boldea, Jr.