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## Refugee Relief

Refugees have always been a result of war. Man's history shows us that the people always pay the price when governments collide. Whenever bad people try to take what is not theirs, the innocent suffer.

The Russian army is moving through Ukraine and in their wake leaving devastation in human lives. It's always that way; the land endures, it's people that die off. From Poland several Stavrosian families have set up receiving centers to help refugees with food, water and a place to sleep. Doctor Knezevich, the head of the local Stavrosian families, is leading the effort to care for refugees coming their way. This is a humanitarian mission of goodwill. This is yet another example of how the Stavrosian community is trying to help.

Doctor Knezevich has a team of thirty workers filling the rolls of aid workers. They only want to help, they do not want any notoriety. They see the level of human suffering, how man can do to each other. The doctor has raised money through the support of the Stavrosian community along with financial help from believers across Europe and America.

The Russians want the refugees to cross over into Russian held areas. The locals know that's a bad idea. Russia has threatened to attack Polish positions that are holding Ukrainian refugees calling them military targets. Doctor Knezevich and his team have been working around the clock with little rest in sight. Many of the refugees have stated they want to go back home once it is safe.

During our interview with some of them. We found over half of them want to go to America, or any place they won't have to deal with the Russians. Trying to relocate Stavrosians from the area has been a monumental task in itself. Now trying to help relocate Ukrainians as well is a task for God. The team will help wherever they can with all their available resources. The Doctor has called for all able body drivers to take refugees further west to safer areas.

This war, like all wars, will one day end. There will be no real winners, only survivors and casualties, broken lives and shattered families. The only real winner is the devil, he will get his pound of flesh.

We left the camps traveling west to interview other refugees. What we found were people with a crippling fear. Their faces were drained of hope. Most of them were in mourning for their dead they had to leave behind. What these Ukrainian people have suffered most of the free world cannot understand. How are such things possible, only God knows.

We spoke to an older woman who said all her children were killed in a bomb blast in their apartment when it collapsed. She said she watched it all happen from

down the street. She cries that she couldn't get to them in time to die with all of them. Her pained heart is beyond anything I could cope with. They suffer living day by day with no real idea of what is next.

My heart is sad to see the worst of man once again since world war II. I have to believe that man will one day do what's right.

The Stavrosian community has stepped up to be among the people that are working to save the human spirit of these people. It is our way to not take or ask for credit or be seen. We will work from the outer edges. It is what we must do in order to help man. You will not see or hear of this work, only that there are people doing something in the name of humanity. Until the world can accept us, we will stay in the shadows.

We are leaving Poland for Germany and our debriefing. I will send in our report to the S.G.L. : Report date November 6, 2022

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