

Ukrainian Refugees in the UK

- Pray for those still taking refuge in the UK after more than four years of attacks by Russia on Ukraine
- For those who have returned to Ukraine for family or other reasons despite the daily dangers they face from missiles, bombs and drones
- For the mental health of refugees here in the UK as they continue to suffer the trauma of hearing and seeing how their country, communities and families are in fear of their lives
- Pray for Ukrainian refugee families trying to find their own accommodation here in Torbay as government support for hosts will be reduced to just £100 per month from the start of January '27

European Baptist Federation

Iryna, displaced from Eastern Ukraine

When the full-scale invasion began, Iryna fled her home with her children and arrived in Poltava as an internally displaced person. Through a local Baptist church, she found practical support, community, and spiritual encouragement.

"We came to the church for our daily bread, and we also found spiritual bread. We were accepted as family."

After later losing her husband in the war, Iryna found comfort through church support groups and now continues helping others who have experienced loss.



⁹ The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

 Pray for the millions displaced around the world who remain without a stable home.

 Pray for governments in the EBF region to adopt humane and just laws for refugees and displaced people.

 Pray for church leaders from displaced backgrounds and the unique challenges they face in ministry.

 Pray for the families and loved ones of all of those who have lost their lives at sea or in other circumstances as they tried to seek refuge.

 Praise God for the ways displaced people have enriched, reinvigorated, and challenged the Church in the EBF region.

The Ukrainian Baptist Church 'The Way' began its ministry at Broadmead Baptist Church, Woodford Green, north east London (part of Baptist Union of Great Britain and London Baptists), on March 1, 2026.

It all started during 2025–2026, when a **home Bible study group** was held in the home of Ukrainian Christian migrant believers. These were two Christian families who moved to the United Kingdom during the war in 2022. They gathered every Thursday for worship, prayer, and Bible reading. There was a great need specifically for a Ukrainian-speaking Baptist church in the area.



Hope Heats Ukraine – Final Report



UKRAINE AID REPORT: WINTERIZATION PROJECT 2025-2026

A Brief Description

Implementing Partner: All-Ukrainian Union of Evangelical Christian Baptists (UBU)
Reporting Period: November 2025 – April 2026
Goal: To help churches across Ukraine provide warm, safe spaces, practical assistance, and psychosocial support to people affected by war during the winter months.
Budget: 800 000 EUR

What the Project Did

- Warm Aid Points**
 - Heated church buildings provided safe places during winter and power outages.
 - Support for basic needs, warmth, and protection.
- Care & Psychosocial Support**
 - Support groups for families affected by war.
 - Prayer, pastoral care, mentoring, and Bible study groups.
 - Activities for people with disabilities and vulnerable groups.
- Support for Children**
 - Children's clubs, camps, and activities that offered warmth, stability, and hope.

Bringing Warmth, Hope & Community

Nearly **400 churches** and **Christian institutions** across Ukraine received support to serve people during another difficult winter of war. Churches opened warm spaces, provided practical assistance, and created opportunities for community, care, and spiritual support.

Responding to New Challenges

As attacks on Ukraine's energy infrastructure continued, the project expanded support for generator fuel, helping **63 churches remain open** and continue serving their communities during blackouts.



480,000
people reached
Of which 240,000
children



A STORY OF HOPE

Thousands of Ukrainians found warmth, community, and hope through local churches this winter. Many beneficiaries have gone on to support others, demonstrating the lasting impact of the project.

More stories can be found on the EBF website.

