

Newsletter September 2022

MOLDOVA -UKRAINE

Dear Friends and Supporters,



Since February 24 this year when Russia initiated the war against Ukraine, one third of Ukrainians have been forced to leave their homes. It is the largest displacement of people in the world today. Around 7 million Ukrainians have been internally displaced and an estimated 13 million are stranded in affected areas or unable to leave due to lack of security, destruction of bridges and roads, etc. according to UNHCR. Poor lamentable people who have been victimized by war and all that it entails!



Thanks to funding by SB Foundation, its partner the Baptist Church in the town of Ceadîr-Lunga in the neighboring country of Moldavia was able to buy food products and arrange a truck transport to Sarata in the Odessa region of Ukraine, where the needs were dire. To receive visits from neighboring countries and feel the support of the outside world mean a lot for the people who are living with horror and fear. Plans are now under way for a new food shipment in the hope that the SB Foundation will, again, offer assistance. Participating in the aid efforts are also private donors as well as Märta Christina and Magnus Vahlquist's foundation, all who deserve warm gratitude.

While Chisinau, the capital of Moldavia is located 132 km directly north of Ceadîr-Lunga, Sarata lies 91 km east. The

distance by road between the two last locations is not very far, but the journey is made longer and more difficult partly due to the need to cross a national border and partly due to the road being blocked because of the war.

## If you mark your donation REUGEES,

it will go towards SB Foundation's work to aid refugees in one of the three countries, Moldova, Romania, Estonia.

## Greetings from SB Foundation

and us at the Board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria Ivar, Lena, Roger

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