

## REFORMED CHURCH IN ROMANIA, KIRÁLYHÁGÓMELLÉK DISTRICT BISHOP'S OFFICE -- NAGYVÁRAD/ORADEA

IN VINCULO PACIS

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Romania Care Team Mr. **Jack Ferlino**, Chair Lehigh Presbytery 710 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Dear Brother in Christ,

I would like to thank you for your prayers for peace and instant help to ease the sorrow of those who are suffering in or fleeing our neighbouring Ukraine as the war is escalating.

More than 4 million have already left Ukraine, mostly women with children, and elderly people. Men aging between 18 and 60 are not allowed to leave, Ukraine banned all male citizens ageing 18 to 60 from leaving the country, under martial law.

Ukraine is one hundred miles away from Oradea. Tens of thousands have escaped towards the Romanian border north to Oradea.

Our Church reacted immediately: we have been collecting food, medicine, hygienic items and money to help those in need. Our Church has been transporting aid to Ukraine, and we are also accommodating hundreds of refugees.

The emergency aid by Lehigh Presbytery amounting USD4,310.00 is deeply appreciated. Last week, USD4,285.00 arrived safely to our bank account. This substantial gift is making our common mission stronger, for His glory.

May God bless this donation of our American Sisters and Brothers in faith!

In Christ,

István Csűry

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