

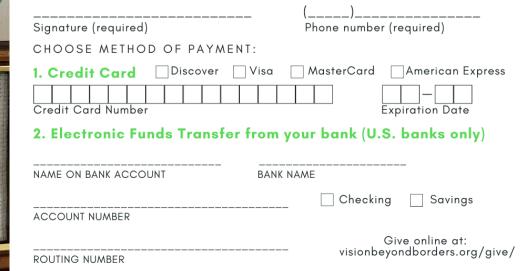
## THE VIEW FROM THE CROSS IS A VISION BEYOND BORDERS

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WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE ARE IN NEED. BE READY TO HELP THEM. ALWAYS BE EAGER TO PRACTICE HOSPITALITY:

ROMANS 12:13



## Dear Friends,

We recently took a team to Romania to visit the safe house ministry and see how we can help the Ukrainian refugees. The country of Romania has received about 650,000 refugees and the Lord is using His Church to help these people. Many Christian families are taking in Ukrainian families with the offer to feed and house them. We have been going to Romania for over 30 years, trying to help the orphans and widows and reach out with

the hope of Jesus Christ. There has been so much needed in the country after 42 years of Communism and, while there are still many needs, the Romanian Church is rising up and asking what they can do to help. Many young people leave the state-run orphanages when they age out at 16 or 18 years old. They are given about 30 Euros and are expected to start a life. This is almost impossible, as everything is expensive in Europe. Many young ladies go to the city to find work and fall into the hands of traffickers, and are sent to Germany, Austria, and even London to work in the brothels. Our strategy has been to build relationships with the young ladies before they age out of the orphanages, and then have them move into the safe house and work to prepare them for life. Our goal is to evangelize and help disciple them, help them get jobs and become self-supporting, all the while teaching them about the dangers of trafficking. It seems the Church in Romania is working more to fight trafficking and bring this evil into the light, which is very encouraging. I was also able to share in two churches about the persecution of Christians in China. Since Romania was Communist, the people can relate to persecution and they have the heart to pray for the persecuted Church. The day

before we left, I was asked to speak on the radio in Timisoara about the persecuted Church and how to pray for them. I'm excited to see the Church in Romania and know that they are working to further the Gospel in their country and surrounding countries. - Patrick Klein - Founder and Director



OF (REPORTED) SEXUALLY EXPLOITED VICTIMS IN EUROPE ARE FEMALE

IT IS PREDICTED THAT AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THERE ARE 140.000 PEOPLE IN EUROPE TRAPPED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

OF IDENTIFIED TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN ROMANIA ARE CHILDREN

ROMANIA IS A PRIMARY SOURCE COUNTRY FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN EUROPE

Information from Borgen Project and US Department of State



This month, would you consider giving toward the ministry in Romania? Monetary gifts made to support VBB Romania will directly help make the Safe House a more comfortable, functional home for the girls living there, purchase furniture for the girls, and provide more resources to make a bigger impact in the community. Donations may also be made to help our efforts to support other ministries in Romania who are meeting the needs of Ukrainian refugees staying in or traveling through Romania. We are eager to grow the ministry in Romania and appreciate your prayers and support!

Where needed most

Humanitarian Aid

"It was such a joy to shop for groceries for some Ukrainian refugees.. They knew we were coming and prepared some wonderful Borscht soup for us. They were so kind. It brings tears to my eyes to think of all they had lost yet they were busy serving us. One of the ladies had lost her mother just a couple of days before we got there, yet she was busy thinking of others. Even though they escaped the horrors of what was/is happening in their homeland, they still are dealing with life issues all the while being gracious and loving. We often think a mission trip is to go and bless others, yet we get blessed more than we can imagine!" - Jackie

VBB was able to deliver medical supplies, clothing, and a trunk-full of food to Ukrainian refugees. Thanks to your generous donations, we were also able to give them over \$2,000 for the purchase of more food and supplies.



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