



## Episcopal Relief & Development

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The Very Reverend Thomas F. Reese  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
85 Greenway S  
Forest Hills, NY 11375-5942

Dear Dean Reese:

Thank you for St. Luke's Episcopal Church's gift of \$602.00 to Episcopal Relief & Development to our Ukraine Crisis Response Fund.

As you are seeing in the news daily the situation in Ukraine and along the border is fluid and increasingly difficult for the many people who are fleeing for their safety. In a recent call with Nagulan Nesiah, International Senior Program Officer for Disaster Response, he noted that just in the second week of this conflict there have been 12 million people displaced which is 30% of the population.

Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine. Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, your gift helps us to provide emergency assistance such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to the people displaced by the conflict. We are also working with The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, the Diocese of Europe, the Anglican Alliance and United Society Partners in the Gospel as the churches working on immediate and long-term responses to assist Ukrainian people who have fled to Poland, Romania, Hungary and other parts of Europe.

Thanks to your generosity, we are providing immediate relief to these displaced people and preparing to address their longer-term needs.

Faithfully,

Betsy Deisroth  
Vice President, Advancement