

BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

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Dear friends of BIEM,

As most of you know, BIEM is undertaking a special project as part of our War Relief effort in Ukraine. The immediate goal is to provide warm boots, socks, gloves, thermal underwear, or other winter gear for 1,000 Ukrainian soldiers on or near the frigid front lines of battle. On the surface of the project, we hope this assistance will emulate Christ, who met physical needs as He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and taught that we should treat others as we ourselves would like to be treated. Ultimately, though, our higher goal is to reflect the love of God and glorify Him as each soldier's gift will come via local churches.

To recap, our partner churches in Ukraine will oversee this distribution of warm clothing. Each church has direct contact with specific soldiers, and these congregations can enlist church members who will be responsible for purchasing the warm clothing and getting it to the soldier(s) for whom they have taken responsibility. This plan is both realistic and practical since the frontline soldiers will be the sons, fathers, brothers, uncles, husbands, or close friends of those doing the purchasing. As a bonus, right now in Ukraine, free shipping is available for parcels to soldiers in battle.

Because we aim to provide \$100 of clothing for 1,000 soldiers, the overall need is \$100,000. Of that, we have already received \$44,000. Can you contribute any amount at all to help us bring in the remaining \$56,000? In addition, "let us not be weary in well doing" (Gal. 6:9) as we continue to pray for an end of this devastating war. For gifts of \$100 or more, we will send a *Sound the Trumpet* CD. For such gifts, you can indicate the CD of your choice for yourself or for a friend. *

Sincerely in Christ,

Sam Slolosen

Sam Slobodian President, BIEM



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