

Missions report of humanitarian work in Kramatorsk

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Sender and consignee humanitarian container

Tuscumbia Church of Christ congregation where Jeff Abrams is preaching was sending humanitarian container to Kramatorsk Church of Christ.

Local congregation works with the organization called "Motherland" on this project. President of this organization is Karpenko Valeriy Ivanovich. His company does many things like: custom paper, gave us storage place, bought transformers for beds, repairs equipment what was broken during delivery, helps with transportation when we were distributing items, and many other things, what is necessary to do in order to organize this work.

Publication in local newspaper

All humanitarian work was published in several local newspapers. Like "Kramatorsk Pravda", "Vostochniy Proekt", "Obchejtie". All articles have sent to Taniy Zozylina, she will translate and send it to you. All our citizens (who read newspaper) now know about humanitarian work Church of Christ does.

Also many people call to newspaper office and ask them about this container, they gave our phone number so can call us.



Buhansov Alexandr, Mike Eubanks, Karpenko Valeriy Ivanovich, Jeff Abrams and Kathy Cadden



Article in "Obchejtie", you can see photo and information about humanitarian work in Kramatorsk



Deputy director of one of the boarding schools, received from us school supplies. Also we gave them clothes for children, some medicine and vitamins.



Beds and bedside table in hospital, redy for people after surgery



Inscription on the door



One of the visitors, received from me the book "How to become a Christian"

Items in hospital

All medicine equipment we delivered to hospitals. Like beds, table, bedside-tables and so on. All doctors and administrative staff were glad and thankful for items which are necessary for them to work with.

Also on each room door we put the inscription "All equipments in this room was presented by the Church of Christ with assistance of "Motherland" office Kramatorsk".

Work with people

Also in container we received clothes. We brought it to our church building and Christians of our congregation took it out and placed it nicely on the tables so people can easily find what they need.

We invited people and more then 100 came and took what they need not only for themselves but and for their friends and neighbors. Each of them received from us the book "How to become a Christian" and each of them know enough about our congregation about our location, with some of them I had a little Bible study. *Total, more then 400 people from Kramatorsk received help.* Also we helped some Christians from Konstantinovka, Slavynsk, Kr. Shahtar.

Books what we distributed among each visitor we received from brother Johnny Mack Young , it is good book for using then you first time see visitors and try to have contact with him for future. Thank you, brother, Johnny Mack, those books were a great help.

Work with invalid

Tuscumbia brethren were sending in container crutches, wheelchair and other stuff for disabled people. We had contact with organization of invalids and gave them all that we had. This people are very thankful. Of course we gave them books and booklets and let them know that God love them and each of them can be a part of God's family.



The nurse from the hospital for the small children without parents. Here is her family who volunteered to help her



Nina, member of our congregation, she had problems with hearing, now she received hearing-aid and can hear. She is very thankful for this help.



Invalid organization received from the church medical items.

Each hospitals, organizations or just people were very thankful for help what they received. We have “thank you” letters from them and they keep asking us: “Do not stop doing this work, it is very helpful.”

Future

Valeriy Ivanovich and me prepared documents for the next 5 containers. One day he said: “We will receive all what you send us”. He is a good man with a big heart. He spent his money for transformers, his workers helped with delivery the items to recipients, he is using his storage place for the items. I would like to ask you to pray for this man that one day he will become a pat God’s family.

Personal information

It is good to be involved into humanitarian work like this. It is a very good way to work with the people and tell them about God. We probably would never got in contact with those people, doctors and invalids who got help if not this humanitarian aid. Thanks for your hard work, you brought happiness and satisfaction to many lives in Ukraine.

In this small report I did not put many good photos, but I hope from this report you will see the work which helps to bring people to Christ.

On New Year, Valeriy Ivanovich has sent our congregation candies and fruits. It was good and when our church had New Year dinner everybody said that it was very kind of him. From our side I took the box with new bibles and presented it to Valeriy Ivanovich and his workers. I would never do this if we did not work together. Thanks God for the opportunity.

Vladimir and Oksana Paziy