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## CHICAGO FIRE TRUCK HEADS TO UKRAINE



**JUDSONIA** In August John Kachelman, minister of the Judsonia church of Christ, received a call that would connect him with Robert who was in the office of Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley. Robert asked John if he could use an ambulance or fire truck. John replied, "Yes." Robert and John continued to correspond. Robert was called to active National Guard duty and was assigned as a Public Health officer in Baghdad. He told John that he could use wheel-chairs and other medical equipment, and John agreed to supply these. In the latter part of February John received an email from Robert stating that the Chicago City Council had agreed to the transfer of the fire truck to him. The email reads, *"Great news! You have a fire truck. The city council has voted, and passed a resolution. You are now the proud owner of a fire truck."* Robert told John the fire truck would be inspected and then turned over to the Air Force for delivery to Ukraine. Because of one contact taking action, wheel chairs and medical equipment will be delivered in Baghdad and a Chicago fire truck will be delivered in Ivano-Frankivsky Ukraine — all in the name of the Lord's church.