

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

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TO THE NEC CHURCH FAMILY

SUPPORT UKRAINE

I am sure along with me you are sad to hear and see the worsening situation in the Ukraine, the carnage and displacement of over 1 million people and those who remain who are struggling to live, find food and shelter and are not sure what the future holds for them. I want to encourage you to keep praying for all involved that a solution will be found quickly, we know that our Father in Heaven sees all and will hear and answer our prayers. Please remember to support members within your congregations who are concerned for their families in the Ukraine.

I would like to give you an update as to what the church in the UK is doing in relation to the crisis in the Ukraine.

ADRA-UK put out an Appeal last week to support people affected by the crisis in Ukraine. This morning, under their I AM Urban initiative, Community Services representatives from all the territories in the Union met together to discuss a collaborative way forward in this crisis as to the support and help for those affected. This team will meet weekly to look at practical ways in which they can help and prepare for the displaced people from the Ukraine who are likely to arrive in the UK. Dr Beatrice Kastrati, our Health and Community Services Director currently represents the NEC on this committee.

To date, ADRA-UK have collected over £30,000 for the Ukraine Appeal and we anticipate this growing over the next few weeks. We in the North England Conference will continue to support them and welcome your donations.

Please use the following account details

Sort Code: 60-80-09
Account Number: 61283304
Reference: SupportUkraine

You can send a cheque using the above reference or you can call the NEC Office on 01159606312 and we will be happy to take your donation.

We would strongly encourage you to give monies to support the work of ADRA-UK as they work with the world's most vulnerable people in Ukraine and the surrounding countries.

May the good Lord bless you as you reach out with your prayers and financial support ... ***in as much as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.***

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Kumi'.

George Kumi
Pastor & President