

Ukrainian Refugees update: 3/19/24

I. Ukrainian Refugees Outreach

a. Ukrainian families sponsored and being supported

- i. Sarkisyan family (family of 3, in CA)
- ii. Sudarenko family (family of 6, Mount Clare, WV)
- iii. Ovcharenko family (family of 3, Morgantown, WV)
- iv. Gritsik family (family of 2, Stonewood, WV)
- v. Dibrivnyi family (family of 4, Romney, WV – now in TX)
- vi. Orlov family (family of 3, Bruceton Mill, WV)
- vii. Petrov family (family of 6, Morgantown, WV)
- viii. Olga Spesivtseva (single/mother, Moorefield, WV – now in NY)
- ix. Ovcharenko family (family of 4, Morgantown, WV)
- x. Pukhov family (family of 4, WV)
  1. This family needs a church to support them
  2. The sponsorship application is being processed and will be submitted today or tomorrow (3/21/24).

- b. To date, we have found sponsors for ten families and churches supporting them. We have found sponsors for thirty-six individuals total: Ukrainian families who fled the war when it started two years ago.

II. We plan to have a once-a-month gathering of Ukrainian families (and other Slavic people). We want to meet with several pastors and sponsors of Ukrainian families and find a day in a week to hold this gathering for Ukrainians to connect them with each other and to find healing as they share their experiences from the war in Ukraine. A place that is central for all Ukrainian families to gather, which now looks like the Morgantown area. However, we plan to move this gathering around between churches with Ukrainian families they are sponsoring and supporting. Friday evening will be a good day and time to have this gathering as we continue to talk with other pastors and Ukrainian families.

III. Families that needed sponsors at this time are:

- a. The Pukhov family, a family of four
    - i. A couple
    - ii. Two children (10 and 12 y.o.)
    - iii. This family's sponsorship application will be submitted today or tomorrow. Someone from Grace Recovery church took care of the paperwork. This family needs a church to support them and adopt them as their Ukrainian refugee outreach.
  - b. The Karolina family, a family of three
    - i. A couple
    - ii. And the mother of the wife
    - iii. With one dog and two cats
    - iv. This family does not have a church sponsor yet.
  - c. A couple, Leonid & Alexandra family
    - i. This couple need a church sponsor.
    - ii. This couple do not have child/children
- IV. I have several families that needs sponsorship besides the list I have provided. I can share their information if any churches/person are interested.