



Support for Our Partners in Ukraine

Dear Friend,

For weeks, many of us have watched the horrific events unfolding in Ukraine, hearing, and reading about the unimaginable danger for those living in Ukraine communities. Nearly 10 million people have fled due to the war levied against them by Russia; the most rapid displacement of people in Europe since World War II. We also know that many Ukrainians have looked for safety in bomb shelters or crowded into relatives' homes and cities face dire food supply shortages.

At Centura, we are a vibrant community serving vibrant communities, loving neighbors helping loving neighbors, and real people partnering with real people. Since 2020, Centura Health has had a growing partnership with Clinica Angelia, a Seventh-day Adventist clinic in Kyiv, Ukraine. Our Global Health Initiatives (GHI) program has provided needed resources and inpatient service upgrades to Clinica Angelia's care, especially for COVID-19 patients.

While the clinic has been evacuated, a small team of caregivers has volunteered to remain at Angelia to serve the medical and emotional needs of their neighbors, provide shelter from the near constant air raids, and act as a local base for humanitarian efforts. Other volunteer teams from Angelia are offering care in Chernivtsi and via a mobile clinic for neighboring refugee camps.

We know this humanitarian crisis has personally impacted members of our Centura community and many of you are asking how you can make an impact, even if small – one whole person at a time. In response we offer the information below and we are personally asking for your support through your prayers and financial donations.

Should you desire to help, below are just some of the agencies that have the experience and infrastructure to provide more immediate assistance in this humanitarian crisis, including Centura Global Health Initiatives:

[Adventist Development and Relief Agency](#)

[Catholic Relief Services](#)

[Centura Global Health Initiatives](#)

Your donation to GHI will support food, medicine, and other critical supplies for Clinica Angelia and ongoing Ukrainian relief efforts.

As Angelia's motto states: "together, we will make this world a little brighter." We are a united, compassionate community of caregivers and it is during difficult times that we bear witness to the value of our Centura connected and enabling ecosystem. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Please join us in praying that the people of Ukraine be held in God's loving care and protection and given the strength to endure this great suffering and hardship. That God transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. And that our daily work toward peace and wholeness serve as a small act of resistance against evil and brokenness in our world.

In gratitude,



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I'm on a mission to extend the healing ministry of Christ to our partner hospitals overseas.



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I'm on a mission to share stories that create opportunities for change.



We're on a mission to improve health care throughout the world.

Global Health Initiatives (GHI) was established with the goal of providing high quality health care in collaboration with our international partner hospitals to strengthen the health systems already present in Peru, Rwanda, Nepal, Tanzania, and, most recently, Ukraine.

[Support Global Health Care with GHI](#)

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