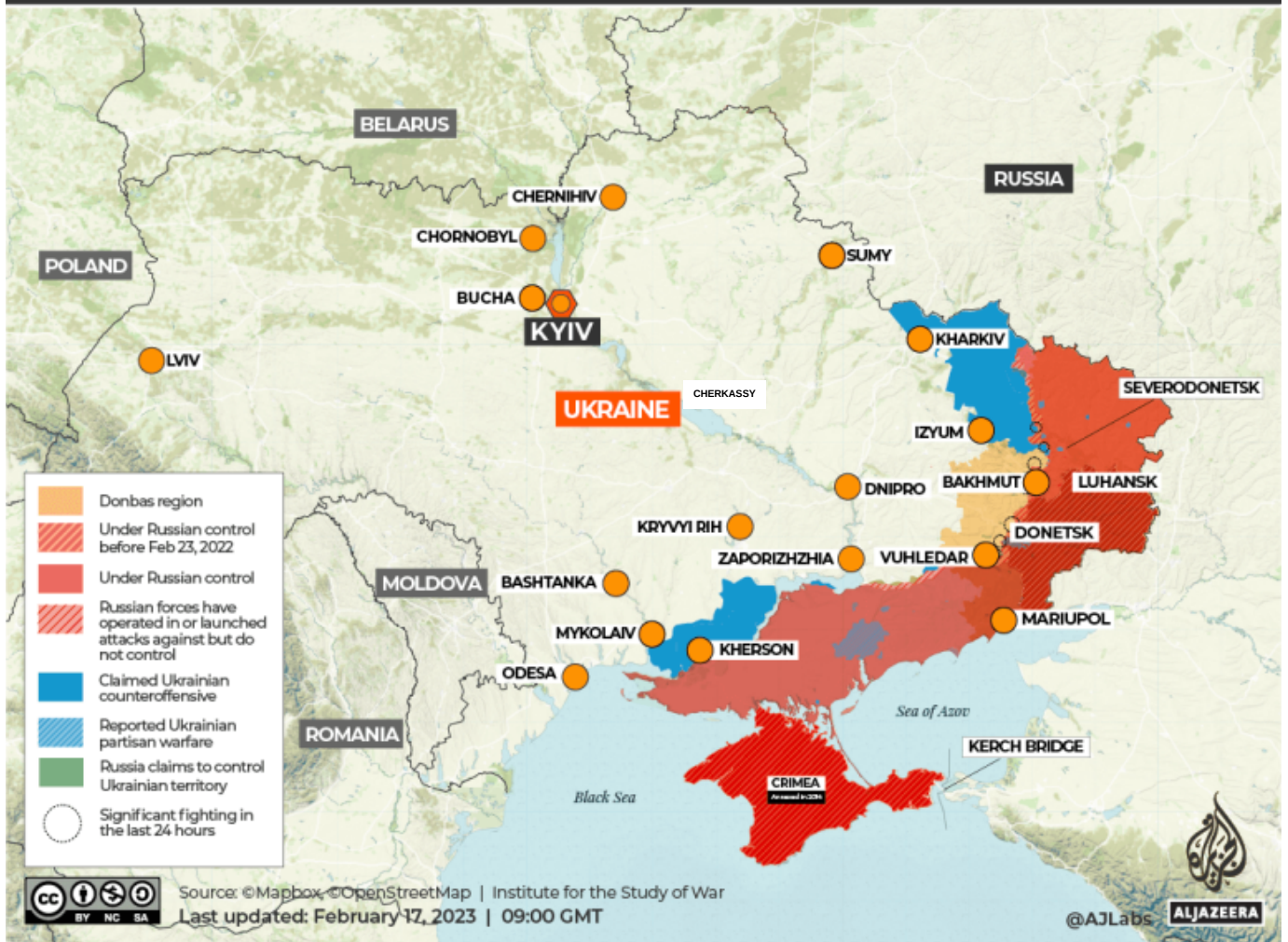


Ukraine Relief Fund

2022-2023

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Background

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March 2014 invasion of Lughansk, Donentsk, and the Crimea

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2014 - 2022 effort to strengthen borders and support army

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February 2022 full escalation of invasion to Kiev and most of Ukraine

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The UN has recorded 7.8 million people as refugees from Ukraine across Europe, including Russia.

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However, the figure does not include those who have been forced to flee their homes but remain in Ukraine.

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Most of the needs of displaced people are covered through the church (70-80%)

Our Contacts:

Our contacts are focused on 3 cities: **Kiev** (north part of Ukraine), **Cherkassy** (central Part of Ukraine) and **Zaporizhye** (South part of Ukraine). The humanitarian aid then distributed to other parts where the war impacted people's lives drastically. Our financial support is actually being leveraged as “seed money” to support local people whose efforts are to rebuild and assist. In this way, we are actually co-ministering with Ukrainian Christians.



Deacon of Cherkassy Church Vitalii. He and his family are an internally displaced family from Lugansk. Tania and he used to do ministry for youth together. This is a picture of his family. They still do not have their own home.



Two families in Kiev (Olga and Julia) who actively minister children and youth from poor areas. Tania knows them from the home church in Lugansk.



Leaders of Cherkassy church taking food supplies to the front line towns and cities in the east and evacuating people.





Pastor Vadym from Zaporizhye who effectively ministering displaced families and people as well as taking humanitarian aid to the front line cities in the south. He talks and prays with people a lot.

There are about 700 people in Zaporizhye who are innerly displaced and come to their local church. They have to do a few services during the week.



This ministry specifically focuses on families whose husbands are in the army and they are displaced.





Galya wanted to continue living in this ruined basement.



Ministry of providing a housing for those who lost everything and cannot be moved to other places (mostly senior people who won't be able to find a job or relatives outside of their place)

One of this trailers were given to a senior lady whose son died in the army during this war and she doesn't have a husband and relatives.



Another house is being remodeled and fixed for an old gentleman who has a similar story. One trailer is about 10 K to remodel, move and place in the area where a person is.

It also blessed a small family run company who hires about 10 other men and women to work and provided for families needs. It is very hard to find a job these days and many lose a job.

Prayer Praises & Requests

- The church is growing a lot
- The electricity power has been back for the most of the country
- The government of Ukraine recognizes the work of the church and very supportive of its activities and outreaches
- Wisdom and strength for pastors and volunteers;
- Emotional and physical trauma and depression becomes more obvious;
- Children and their minds and hearts



Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16, ESV

