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Grace be unto you and peace from God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

The National Office of The AALC continues to receive calls and communications asking how we might help the people of Ukraine. The Rev. Jamie Strickler, Chairman of The AALC World Missions Commission, has been in frequent contact with Pastor Scott Yount, The AALC Missionary to Ukraine and founder of JOY 4 Ukraine.

On March 8, we sent out a Constant Contact mailing with an update on Pastor Scott Yount and his wife, Lena. That mailing included a letter from Pr. Jamie Strickler. In his letter he reported that financial support, to aid Pastor Yount in ministering to Ukraine refugees, could be sent to The AALC National Office with a deadline of March 28. A word of clarification is needed - in order to expedite payment as quickly as possible in this urgent time of need, our initial funding is set to be gathered by March 28th at which time the first payment will be sent to Pr. Yount. Additional monies received after March 28 will be sent to Pr. Yount in later installments.

If you would like to make a contribution for this ministry, you may do so by sending a check (payable to The AALC) to the AALC National Office. Please indicate Ukraine Ministry on the check memo line.

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There is NO deadline for making contributions. Funds received by March 28 will be sent, at that time, to Pastor Yount. Monies that continue to come in after March 28 will be forwarded on to Pr. Yount as well.

Thank you for helping us to respond to our brothers and sisters in need. Please continue to keep Pastor Yount and all those whom he cares for in your prayers.

Let us pray: Gracious God Our Heavenly Father, You are the Father of mercies and the source of all consolation, look with kindness upon those in war-torn Ukraine. Give comfort to those who have lost homes, possessions, or loved ones. Give safety to those who travel and to those who remain. Especially, protect the oldest, the youngest, and the defenseless! Be the source of peace that is greater than war, the source of hope that is stronger than despair, and the source of faith that is more powerful than fear, through Jesus Christ Your Son Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4