

## SUPPORTING UKRANIAN FAMILIES



The ongoing conflict in Ukraine has left tens of thousands dead or injured, and displacing more than 10 million people from their homes. Nearly half of which have fled to neighbouring countries--mainly women and children, leaving the men in the family to stay and fight.

HOPE *worldwide* is partnering with other charities, the UN and the European Churches of Christ to meet local needs since the onset of the conflict in late February 2022. The incredible generosity and compassion shown by the hundreds of HOPE volunteers across Europe have helped thousands of traumatised Ukrainian families. So far, assistance provided includes:

- Delivery of \$20 million USD worth of donated lifesaving medical supplies;
- Food and water in the form of 1,000 meals delivered per day and over 2,000 water filters supplied;
- Psychological support to Ukrainian families;
- Housing for over 1,000 refugees across 31 cities in Europe; and
- Refugee Hotel in Modova providing a safe place to stay, emotional support, as well as food. So far a total of 10,407 hot meals provided.

Thank you all for your generous hearts. We have raised over \$20,000 AUD in donations via the HOPE *worldwide* Australia website and bank transfer.



HOPE volunteers in Ukraine providing over 1000 meals a day

## FEEDING THE VULNERABLE IN SYDNEY

In February 2022, volunteers from the Sydney Church of Christ, headed by Ricaredo Dela Costa (Sydney HOPE Rep), set up a Soup Kitchen to meet the needs of a vulnerable population in Telopea.



HOPE volunteers in Sydney providing meals for the vulnerable in Sydney

The Sunday night mealtimes were encouraging to those who came—both who served and who were served. The atmosphere was friendly; and the food and service were good.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS ACROSS THE SPA REGION

Thanks to a group of motivated HOPE reps across the South Pacific & Australia (SPA) region we have been able to support thousands of families in Fiji and Papua New Guinea with food and provision of healthcare over the the past two years where many have faced severe economic hardship due to the pandemic.



Children in Papua New Guinea supported through HOPE's education program

Families in Fiji receiving food and food vouchers



Now that borders are opening, volunteer service trips are being organised for the second half of 2022.

ANNOUNCING THE...

# 2022 VOLUNTEER CORPS' TRIPS



ALASKA	JUNE 12 - JUNE 26	HVC	PHILADELPHIA	JULY 11 - JULY 23	HVC
BOLIVIA	JUNE 15 - JUNE 27	HVC	DAYTONA	JULY 26 - AUG 4	HVC
TUCSON	JUNE 26 - JULY 8	HVC	HAWAII	SEPT 15 - SEPT 22	HSC
KENYA	JUNE 26 - JULY 10	HVC	SOUTH AFRICA	OCT 22 - OCT 30	HSC
ECUADOR	JULY 1 - JULY 14	HVC	NEW ORLEANS	NOV 19 - NOV 27	HSC
NEPAL	JULY 2 - JULY 10	HVC	PHILIPPINES	DEC 17 TO DEC 31	HVC
MEXICO	JULY 2 - JULY 15	HVC	NEPAL	DEC 21 - JAN 4	HVC
ZAMBIA	JULY 6 - JULY 20	HVC	LEBANON	DEC 22 - JAN 2	HVC
DALLAS	JULY 11 - JULY 23	HVC	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	DEC 17 - DEC 30	HVC

\*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

**REGISTRATION OPENS DEC 1ST**

Consider joining a volunteer trip!

For more information or to support HOPE *worldwide's* programs go to:

HOPE Volunteer Corps- volunteer  
trips around the world:  
[www.hopeworldwide.org.au/hope-volunteer-corps](http://www.hopeworldwide.org.au/hope-volunteer-corps)