

## As the world weeps for Ukraine, our Lutheran sisters and brothers are on the front line reaching out a helping hand of welcome and care.

Lutheran churches in Romania, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary, supported by our Lutheran community here in Australia and New Zealand through ALWS, are bringing love to life for families like the Musinas.

Little Ivor needs a heart operation. The family were at the hospital in Kharviv, waiting for the operation, when the bombings started. They had no option but to flee, the children sleeping in freezing cold railway stations until they finally reached Lviv.

In Lviv, they found temporary shelter at a school, turned into a refugee centre.

Dad Vitaly is not allowed to leave Ukraine because of the need to fight for his country, but hopes his wife Eugene and the children can find a way to a hospital that can save Ivor's life.

Through ALWS, you support the Lutheran churches and Lutheran World Federation (LWF) team working to welcome refugees like the Musinas. The total LWF plan is to reach 170,000 people with food, shelter and education.

**Our Lutheran** family plan for Ukraine aims to reach 170,000 people!

At the same time, you help victims of other wars in places like Myanmar and Ethiopia, who are in danger of being forgotten.

This is hard, hard work, so your prayers are precious. If you'd like an ALWS guest speaker to visit your church or school or fellowship group to update you on what our Lutheran Church is doing through ALWS, simply ask.

Thank you for being there for people like the Musinas at their time of crisis. Take heart that your kindness is a blessing ALWayS.

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