



As the days grow shorter and the winter chill permeates the air, we are reminded of how much light can mean — especially to those who have been living in darkness for far too long. In Scripture, light often symbolizes God’s presence and truth, while darkness represents a distance from God. In St. John’s Gospel, we read: *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

In war-torn Ukraine, families are facing yet another harsh winter with less light. Bombed-out homes. Interrupted schooling. Children shivering through the nights. Elderly women, men and veterans alone, afraid, and often without heat or food.

Thanks to your support, CNEWA Canada stands with local churches and trusted partners on the ground. Together, we are bringing light into the darkness, supporting veterans’ recovery programs, pastoral care for orphans and children and formation of seminarians and priests.

With your help and as we approach 2026, we wish to offer financial support to the following programs helping Ukrainians in need:

- Veterans Recovery Program and Rehabilitation of Military Families
- Mobile Palliative Care & Support of War-Affected Elderly
- Pastoral Care for Orphans & Children in De-Occupied Ukraine
- Families in a State of Unconfirmed Loss
- Healing of War Wounds: Priests’ Formation



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The combination of medical care, mental health support, and communal belonging has transformed so many lives beyond recovery, and there's still so much to do. With that said, I invite you to **Share Your Light** with Ukraine today.

Your light, offered through a financial gift, will remind Ukrainian people that they are not forgotten and that the light of Christ and the care of the global Church still shines with them.

Will you share your light and offer a gift today?

Your generosity will be a beacon of hope in the midst of darkness. Come and hear how your light has made a difference for us and, most importantly, for those in desperate need of hope. Every dollar goes directly to our trusted partners — priests, sisters, seminarians and lay workers — who are walking alongside displaced families, children, and the elderly.

We know the challenges closer to home are real and substantial. Rising inflation and financial uncertainty continue to affect many. But if you are able to give, even just a little, it will mean everything to someone in need.

This fall, and as we gather with our own families, let us strive to ensure someone in Ukraine has all the support they need. Together, we can be the hands of Christ to those in need.

You will also have another opportunity later this fall to share your light with our team. Did you know? CNEWA Canada will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with a Gala fundraising dinner on November 7, 2025, where we will come together to highlight the many joys and challenges we have faced as an agency. Come and hear how your light has made a difference for us and, most importantly, for those in desperate need of hope. More information on this celebration can be found by visiting our website: cnewa.ca.

Please **help us heal Ukraine**. With your support, we can make a real impact.

God bless,



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