

# BY THE WAY

"The Way" is a beautiful phrase that captures the essence of our purpose in this earthly existence. The earliest followers of Jesus deeply identified with this description of their mission. "The Way" represented not just a path to a destination or a particular way of living but a complete surrender to Jesus, who called himself "The Way" and was recognized as the Chosen One.

## TIME SENSITIVE



*"If someone needs and asks for your shirt, go ahead and give it to them—and your coat, too." Matthew 5:40  
(Paraphrased)*

Dear Friends, As we gather in the warmth of our homes this winter, let's remember those facing unimaginable hardships in Ukraine. The ongoing conflict has left many without necessities, including adequate clothing for the harsh winter months. In response to this urgent need, we are organizing a collection of used winter clothing to be shipped to Ukraine, along with other essential items, such as aid buckets collected from various church families in the Nashville area in recent weeks.

**Current Situation in Ukraine:** The war in Ukraine has had devastating effects on countless lives. The continuous conflict has resulted in the destruction of towns and infrastructure, particularly in the eastern regions of the country. Thousands of families have been displaced, forced to endure the cold without proper shelter or warm clothing. Despite the resilience of the Ukrainian people, the need for humanitarian aid remains critical.

**How You Can Help:** We invite you to join us in this mission of compassion by donating your used winter clothing. **Coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, and blankets are greatly needed.** These items will be packed and shipped to Ukraine, where they will be distributed to those in desperate need.

**Drop-Off Locations and Deadline:** Please bring your donations to the lobby of your church building by August 11<sup>th</sup>—if your church family is participating otherwise, call me to collect them OR drop them off directly at: *Healing Hands International. 455 McNally Dr, Nashville, TN 37211 (615) 832-2000*

We also accept monetary donations to cover shipping costs and purchase additional items like power generators.

**Impact of Your Generosity:** Your contributions will provide warmth and comfort to those who have lost so much. Every item donated and every dollar given will make a tangible difference in the lives of Ukrainian families struggling to survive the winter. Together, we can offer hope and support in these challenging times.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



With gratitude In Him!  
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## Evangelism!

Hey everyone,

I wanted to share something close to my heart. While we strive to improve humanity's conditions, nothing quite compares to sharing God's life-giving message of reconciliation entrusted to us, His church!

When we send physical aid to places like Ukraine or anywhere in crisis, it's an outpouring of compassion from our hearts, driven by the Spirit of God within us. This same Spirit also compels us to share the Good News of Salvation with everyone, and we are committed to this mission.

**Bible Way Publishing**, a ministry founded by Brother Randolph Dunn has spread God's love for decades. For the past ten to twelve years, I've assisted with translation, editing, design, promotion, and distribution. This ministry is an incredible tool for sharing God's Word with thousands of people quickly and effectively. We're constantly adding new languages and improving our delivery platforms.

We're preparing a 6-lesson series titled "**Christ: The Mystery of God**" to be shipped to Ukraine, along with buckets of supplies and winter clothing. We'd greatly appreciate it if you could help cover the printing costs!

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Blessings,  
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