

Wills Update April 2022

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said... (Matthew 28:6a)

Please remember SLM CEO/President, Ron Barnes, Jr as he travels overseas. He first went to South Africa, then to Mozambique. He was unable to meet with SLM South Africa Branch Director, Fanie Buys as Fanie tested positive for COVID. **We would appreciate your prayers for Ron's safety and a fruitful trip, and for healing for Fanie.**

Much work was done in March, with the help of volunteers. Groups helped tear down a house, put metal roofs on well houses, pressure washed houses, and painted a house, which was a big help to the Maintenance Department. They also helped in the Madison Discipleship School (MDS) and other departments.

We praise the Lord that MDS/North American Director, **Brian Thompson**, has finished his chemo treatments. However, he is scheduled to see a specialist regarding a lesion on his spine. **We would appreciate continued prayers for Brian.**

SLM has set up a Ukraine Relief Fund. Refugees cross from Ukraine into Romania on a barge that crosses the Danube River at the Isaccea border. From there they can walk two minutes to the church in Isaccea. There they receive: A place to stay; food, hot tea, coffee etc.; diapers, beds, clothing; and information about transportation to other destinations.

Many are looking to continue on to family or friends elsewhere, but some have no destination in mind. For those we are coordinating with SLM Branch Director, Cristian Oprea, and Hope Baptist Church in Brasov, Romania which has a summer camp facility (and others in the days to come) who have facilities that can accommodate refugees.

The Romanian churches in these areas and others have sacrificed a great deal to respond to this crisis, but their money will soon run out as the crisis continues and that's where we are responding. Within 2 hours of the plan being in place we had commitments of \$20,000 and within 24 hours the first installment was already on its way.

SLM is asking you to **be in prayer** for these efforts **and to share the opportunity to help** through the **SLM Ukraine Relief Effort**. As always, these gifts will go 100% to the field and we never take any administrative fees. If you have an interest in helping you can give online at <https://sourceoflight.givingfuel.com/ukraine-relief-project>. Or you can send donations to SLM, 1011 Mission Rd., Madison, GA 30650. Or call 706-342-0397.

We want to wish each of you a **HAPPY EASTER!** Remember, **Jesus has risen and He is coming again!**

In His Service,

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