

## DISTRIBUTION REPORT! A CONTAINER LOADED FROM MONTGOMERY, AL SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 AND SHIPPED TO IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE

Shipping benevolent assistance into Ukraine has been difficult, if not impossible. We finally received approval to distribute containers that had sat in storage in Ukraine for SEVEN MONTHS. Obtaining the approvals required Ivan and Andrew to travel to Kyiv several times. Thankfully to positioned friends we were given approval. The frustrating and painfilled saga of shipping into Ukraine has been alleviated to some degree by this good report.

A special thank you to CHIP MCEWEN who helped collect a number of the items included in this container. Special thank you goes to the Fountain Head Church of Christ (Portland, TN) and the Church of Christ in Sylacauga, AL. These congregations collected family buckets, blankets for infants, and hygiene bags. And to Dalraida for sorting & loading!



*“As you know, it took us a while to complete Customs clearance of the container that had items from the church and you had sent. Then the lockdown didn't let us do anything and there were other obstacles. Finally, everything you sent in the container has been delivered to the recipients who couldn't wait to get the aid. We gave the buckets and blankets to families and children in the children's home which you and I visited. Thanks to all who collected much needed items in the buckets and pretty colorful blankets for children.*”

*“The EKG machine was also delivered to the clinic. We helped to assemble it and ran the first trial test on it - we tested my heart, blood pressure, temperature and the level of oxygen in my blood. We thank all who were a part to this project - the EKG machine is great and versatile.*”

*“I think that such tangible aid should open up hearts to accept the Word of God, which is able to change anyone and help anyone.”*

## Read and rejoice!

Yaremche and Mykulychyn, Ukraine:  
***“ACCEPT SINCERE GRATITUDE FROM EVERY CHILD WHO WILL BE  
ABLE TO ENJOY THE WARMTH OF YOUR HEARTS.”***



Greetings, dear brother John. I'd like to thank you and those who collected aid for Yaremche and Mykulychyn. Yesterday, Friday, September 17, Andrew and I went to Yaremche and had several meetings there. Our first stop was at the city where Andrew Ivanovych has his office and thanked him on your behalf for his help with the approvals of our relief containers.



Andrew Ivanovych himself did a lot to help us. It was a real challenge. Big thanks to you, brother, for your financial support of our trips to Kyiv. Without those funds we couldn't have done it. All the doctors and lots of people that had received the aid gave big thanks. Especially thankful were the doctors from the Mykulychyn First Aid Clinic that received the EKG. The machine is versatile and takes your blood pressure, heart beat, pulse at the same time, which helps doctors to be effective and fast giving medical aid to sick patients.

Andrew Ivanovych gave big thanks for the COVID test machine. We gave the machine and consumables for it to the area under his jurisdiction. Several months ago, we saw on TV President Trump taking test on the machine like that. When we mentioned it to the doctors, the whole hospital came to see the machine and its performance.

We took clothes and buckets to the children's orphanage. There were blankets with bonnets made by Christians from the Church of Christ in Sylacauga, Alabama that Chip collected. Please, give them big thanks to all brethren there on our behalf. They have big hearts and gifted hands.

The orphanage teachers were excited to receive those gifts. The Church in Ivano-Frankivsk has helped the orphanage with relief items from you for 12 years already. So much good work has been done in Yaremche and Mykulychyn. To my mind, the Lord has opened doors to plant church of Christ there.



Andrew Ivanovych says he could invite up to 250 people if we have a campaign there. Think of it, brother. Would you consider it as a good possibility? Would Chip want to be involved in this ministry? This is my take on the situation.

Christ's Kingdom should grow and there's a great power in the Gospel. Plus, we could use all these opportunities and have support on the part of those that have power and are willing to help. Sending you pics and best regards.

With love, Ivan

Congratulations, dear brothers and sisters.

We hope you are well. You are always in our prayers.

Thank you for your encouragement and support.

My wife and I continue our ministry in Yaremche. We meet people, families, visit an orphanage. We try to keep in touch with everyone with whom the Lord brings us together. This time we brought and distributed buckets and blankets for children, which were given to us by brothers and sisters from the Church of Christ in Sylacauga, Alabama through Chip. Accept sincere gratitude from every child who will be able to enjoy the warmth of your hearts.

We also carry out humanitarian work with the local hospital and clinic. To whom we handed over much-needed medical supplies. A new, long-awaited ECG machine was brought to the clinic and donated. This had been a special project by our brother Chip and it is a great blessing. over to Chip. The joy of this help cannot be expressed in words, but you can see the happy faces of the staff.

Also, in the container was a device for detecting COVID infection, gloves, protective masks, gowns and more. For these urgently needed supplies, everyone (staff and visitors) was very grateful.

We communicate with staff, management, and patients about reconciliation with God in Christ. We come across people of different views and try to draw their attention to the importance of self-reading the Bible and not trusting traditions and clergy.

We hope you remember Volodymyr, a guy who suffered from



violence as a teenager by drunken and unbalanced boys. As a result, he was hospitalized with a skull injury and became disabled. He lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Galina, on whom he is very dependent. We visit them and also try to introduce him to God's word that can change his life. He listens to the audio bible and connects to the church's online ministry.

They asked you to thank you all for your prayers and support.

We miss you, we hope to see you soon, we pray for you and your families. May the Lord protect everyone!

With love in Christ, Andrew and Marina Lagno.





