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**Ukraine Prayer Guide**

South Carolina is among numerous state conventions partnering with *Send Relief* to provide aid to Ukrainian refugees by sending mission teams to serve in eastern Europe. **An SCBC team will serve May 28-June 11 in the town of Suceava (soo-CHAH-vuh), Romania, on the Ukrainian border. Tasks of the team may include:**

* Greeting and offering water, phone charging, and other assistance to refugees coming across the border.
* Caring for children and families staying in churches or other refugee shelters.
* Supporting local churches with resource distribution, cleaning, or whatever the needs are.

You can help! There is extraordinary power in prayer. Here are ways you can pray:

FOR THE SC TEAM, PRAY:

* For God’s guidance for the team as they prepare and pack.
* For safety in travel to and from Romania and within the country.
* For the team to be able to find adequate translators to assist in communicating with Ukrainian refugees and with Romanian church leaders.
* That the team will be able to love and serve well with both local people and refugees.
* That as the team offers compassionate ministry in difficult circumstances, all they do will glorify our great Lord and Savior.

FOR THE UKRAINE CRISIS, PRAY:

* For displaced people staying in temporary housing to be able to find semi-permanent places to stay as they wait out the conflict.
* For endurance, wisdom, and strength for IMB ministry personnel and the local churches in Ukraine, Poland, Romania, and surrounding countries as they minister in what is becoming a long-term situation.
* For refugees, who are mostly women and children, to be protected from those who might seek to harm or exploit them during this crisis.
* For God's protection for national believers ministering on the front lines of this crisis.
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* For peace in Ukraine and Russia.