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Russia's widespread missile strikes have critically damaged Ukraine's power grids.

Ukrenergo, the giant thermal and hydroelectric power provider in Ukraine says that millions of its citizens are without power and water.

Energy company YASNO has announced that many families in Ukraine will suffer from the lack of electricity and consequently are deprived of heating until the spring of 2023.

Freezing weather has set in and temperatures have plummeted well below 32° F.

The fear that many will not survive the bitter cold, is not imaginary. Families

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GCM's effort to provide these stoves to families in Ukraine is building momentum. To date, 1,800 wood-burning stoves have been built in three locations—in Zaporizhzhia, South Ukraine, in Ternopil, West Ukraine and the capital city, Kyiv.

In most areas of the country, there is no shortage of firewood. In low-lying, flat agricultural areas like Kherson however trees are scarce and firewood needs to be trucked in from other areas. Hardware stores in Ukraine do sell stoves for \$1,700 depending on the model. GCM is able to provide a stove to one family for \$100.





Distribution of the book "The Journey Home" to villagers on the front lines. GCMC is reaching out to Ukrainians fleeing the war. As we present the Gospel, we deliver much needed humanitarian aid including food, medical supplies, and wood-burning stoves.

The Message of Christmas Reaches The Liberated City Of Kherson

The invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces stopped normal church ministry. Ukrainians continue to seek shelter in makeshift housing, community centers, bomb shelters, basements and hospitals.

Every Ukrainian refugee both inside and outside the country has one thing above all else on their mind, what is "the road back home" going to look like.

When Russia attacked Ukraine in February of this year GCMC was midway through its full scale media campaign in Eastern Ukraine. Overnight, the campaign changed. It morphed into a desperate push to reach the whole country. We re-wrote the all important campaign evangelism book and fine-tuned it for a nation at war.

"The Journey Home"

The campaign book contains the road map to new life in Jesus Christ, including the prayer of salvation for those wishing to take the step to reconcile their lives with God.

Soon after the invasion by Russia, the name

of the book was changed to read "The Journey Home." It points to a physical journey to a home that has been left behind or lost. But more importantly it refers to our spiritual journey to a lost relationship with our Heavenly Father. This book is our best gift to nation torn apart by this devastating war.

We have already printed and distributed about 100,000 copies but we urgently need to print 150,000 more. The cost of printing one book is \$2.50. The book is intentionally bilingual in both Ukrainian and Russian.

Liberation of Kherson

The photos seen on the following pages are from recently liberated Kherson City.

Together with Military Chaplain Gennady Mohnenko and our team, we were the first to reach the city with humanitarian aid and Christian literature after the Russian army withdrew their forces.

Despite the Russian troops retreating from the city, they continued to shell the city with rockets



As Gennady Mohknenko signs “The Journey Home” books in Kherson, Hannu looks skyward apprehensively for incoming projectiles and artillery fire. Russians continue to heavily shell the city.

and heavy weapons from the opposite bank of the Dnieper River. As the Russian troops withdrew, they destroyed the city’s power grid, water supply and mobile communication networks.

Despite these setbacks, the people of Kherson are celebrating. One mother exclaimed, “We don’t have water or electricity, but we have our freedom!”



Together with the campaign books, GCOMM delivers medical supplies, medical equipment, and food to people trapped in front line villages. Help is needed in order for them to survive the harsh winter with supply chains disrupted by the war.