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Dear Churches,

As you know, Russian troops invaded the sovereign country of Ukraine on February 24. As of today, they are advancing upon all the major cities and are stepping up their attacks to now include civilian targets.

As of today, more than a million people have fled the country seeking safety. Most of these are women and children with the husbands and fathers remaining to fight. Believers who are unable to flee the country continue to gather in churches across the nation for prayer and fasting.

We, as Southern Baptists, are responding to the crisis through the International Mission Board, the North American Mission Board, and SEND relief by providing food, shelter, transportation, clothing, and ministry to those who have been impacted by this crisis. Relief is also being sent to displaced people in the countries bordering Ukraine.

The best way we as brothers and sisters in Christ can respond is through prayer and giving.

Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Pray for God's protection for believers serving and ministering on the front lines of this crisis.

Pray for those whose families have lost loved ones in this crisis.

Pray that the displaced can find a place to live as they flee the fighting.

Pray that even in this crisis, God will become real and personal to many.

Pray for Mr. Putin— that his eyes and heart will be opened to the Love of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray that, we the churches of the Pearl River Baptist Association, will have wisdom during this time. Pray that, as we serve together and offer compassionate ministry, all we do will glorify God.

Church gifts of support can be sent to SEND Relief through the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board utilizing the Church Mission Giving Designation form Pink Sheet, designation International Disaster Relief/Ukraine Conflict Response. Submit to: MBCB, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39204

Individual gifts may be given directly to SEND Relief by clicking on the following website (should be put in your browser altogether):

<https://www.sendrelief.org/projects/ukraine/>

utm_content=sendrelief&utm_medium=web&utm_source=web&utm_campaign=ukraine

Serving Him,

Billy Galloway,
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