



# **A Letter of Gratitude from Bohdan and Yana**

Dear HART friends — you are truly the people who carry the burdens of others. This is our story of loss, faith, and the incredible blessing of your generosity.

# "Our House Is on Fire"

On February 7, our morning began with terrifying words from my husband: **"Our house is on fire."** It's something we won't be able to forget for a long time.

It is incredibly painful to watch everything you've built over the years burn down in a matter of minutes — and to feel completely helpless. That day, we lost our sense of hope for the future. In that building, we had a boiler and a generator, which provided us with heat, water, and electricity, along with much of my husband's equipment and tools. We lost so much.

## Heat & Water

Boiler and generator lost — essential utilities gone overnight.

## Tools & Equipment

My husband's work equipment and tools destroyed in the fire.

## Hope for the Future

More than possessions — our sense of security and direction was shattered.

# Overwhelmed, Yet Not Abandoned

We felt overwhelmed and completely lost; our hearts were heavy. We didn't know what to do next, where to take the children, whether to go to relatives, or how we would ever rebuild. Without money, it feels like you can do nothing — everything requires resources.

We cried, we prayed, we thanked God that our lives were spared, and we asked for strength to keep going. And even in that moment, God had already begun taking care of us. Our relatives came and took the children. Friends and church ministers came to help clear and sort through what was left. Day by day, we could see His hand in our lives and understood that **He had not abandoned us.**

# God's Answer Through You

"We could never have imagined that God would answer our prayers and send help through you. It was truly a blessing."

A clear confirmation of God's care was the call from Liliia. The amount you gave us would have been impossible for us to raise on our own. For us, it is an incredible help to begin again.



☐ Thanks to your donations, we were able to purchase boards, concrete blocks, cement, metal, and construction adhesive — everything needed to begin rebuilding.



## With Deep Gratitude

We sincerely thank the HART team for responding so quickly and helping us in our time of need. **You have been like "first aid" sent by God.**