

## Irek Skoczen Report 2022 - Poland

From January 2022 I encouraged and engaged people to start journey with 1on1 in our church, among Ukrainians who move to Poland with economical reasons with Uzbek people who moved from their country and people who got trained in Tanzania.

I was preparing to visit Students in Geita in February 2022 but after doing PCR test I was found Covid-19 positive and they lock me at home for another 10 days. I was able to contact with other people via zoom and WhatsApp.

In the middle of February 2022 groups of 20 or 30 people were visiting my home for short stay, shower and food as they were traveling to other countries in Europe and North America. Since February 24 life for Ukrainians become unsafe and we experienced their EXODUS to Poland. All for the next months was focused on providing food and stay for those who were traveling. First place where they found stay and sleep was in my home. We started some church renovation and later several families stayed also in the church for the next months until the end of August.

I can't count how many drove through my place and how many were on the way both directions. Some man were coming back to Ukraine and again leaving to visit their families in Germany, Austria, France and Spain.





I have shared those pictures with you before.



I visited refugees in our refugees center with other people who visited us and came to help those with trauma.





We provided 10 beds in our church basement for refugees. They had access to our church kitchen and shower.

With 1on1 in Ukrainian language I was able to start meetings with 3 families and they are growing and sharing with other Ukrainians. New group for 3 people was started in Przemyśl where my good friend Janusz is leading small Polish church near Ukrainian boarder.

Almost all plans for 2022 failed. I was not able to visit Tanzania. ( it took 11 months to fight with KLM until they gave me money back for the ticked I was not able to use on my February trip ) My Tanzania tickets were lost.

Because of the War on Ukraine urgent needs like shower for refugees, providing food and stay for them was primary focus for all 9 months in the past year.

The little step on my long way planned for 2022 is that I was able to learn how to use Adobe Acrobat and other program to translate all 1on1 sequential to Polish. I am planning to complete new manual before June 2023.