



Dear Friends,

Although summer brings moments of peace and rest for many, the reality in Ukraine remains unchanged. The conflict has persisted for more than three years, and its consequences continue to accumulate. Russia is exerting pressure on the front lines and intensifying aerial attacks in the inland. **The need for assistance is not diminishing – on the contrary, it is increasing.** Civilian infrastructure continues to be destroyed, people are losing their homes, the number of civilian casualties is rising, the healthcare system is overwhelmed, and thousands more refugees are seeking safe shelter. **In addition to material aid, psychosocial support is becoming increasingly urgent** – and will be needed for many years, if not decades.

At Caritas Czech Republic, we continue our efforts to assist, and we strive to do so as effectively as possible. Recently, for example, [we opened a new accommodation centre in the Zakarpattia region](#), which offers dignified housing for 180 individuals evacuated from the east. **Projects such as this are a concrete response to the growing needs that Caritas listens to and actively addresses.**

We deeply value your support and interest. They represent not only a sign of trust but also a source of energy that is so essential in the context of long-term humanitarian work. Thank you.



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We operate in **three regions of Ukraine**. In addition to the western and southern parts of the country, we are also active in the east, **specifically in the Dnipropetrovsk region**, where our efforts focus on reconstruction and rehabilitation equipment for six hospitals.

Penelope in Zambia has turned her long-held dreams into reality. With support from Caritas, **she has built a successful business**, employs ten people, and aims to create job opportunities for women and young people.



Omar, from Mosul in Iraq, **also benefited from the education provided by Caritas**. Although he studied chemistry at university, **he now aspires to become a trainer** and share his experience with others in his community.

Despite the challenging situation, **Caritas continues to provide vital assistance in Gaza**. We offer basic medical care, crisis intervention and have recently equipped the clinic with ventilators and an adjustable bed. **We continue to provide regular updates on our activities**.



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