

Help for Rita's sister from Kharkiv

My name is Ludmila Luchko and I am 55 years old. I come from Kharkiv, Ukraine. In 2015 I was diagnosed with cancer and had an operation to remove a kidney and the adrenal gland. Since then, for the past nine years I have been fighting cancer. In 2023, during the war, my husband had a heart attack. He is now an invalid. He is unable to work and receives a pension of 3000 UAH, which is about £60 per month. At the beginning of the war our town was occupied by Russian soldiers. Due to the occupation and the accompanying stress, the cancer returned. I was unable to go for a check-up because of the war and financial difficulties, and, consequently, the cancer has now become very serious. I've had radiotherapy and immunotherapy, but, unfortunately, there was no improvement. I am also receiving an invalid pension of about £60, so, together with my husband, we receive £120 per month, which doesn't even cover the medication. I have to do a therapy course, estimated to be for about 12 months. The cost of such a course is very high. Perhaps it will not bring healing, but it may alleviate some of the pain which I am now suffering with some difficulty. The cost of the course is \$2,600 (approx. £2,300), plus \$1,000 for check-ups and tests.



In the Autumn of 2023, there was a fire in our home due to a missile strike and part of the house burnt down. This all had a very detrimental effect on my condition. I can now barely walk because of the severe pain in my back. But, praise the Lord, despite everything we've been through, the Lord has not forsaken us. I've not lost my hope in Him, although things are very difficult for me.

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