Dear UkraineAid Ministry Friend!

A heartfelt thank you for your help and support for Ukraine this past summer.

We have just returned from a seven-day trip to Ukraine, where we delivered five more ambulances to hospitals — two to Bucha, two to Sumy, and one to the Children's Hospital in Chernihiv.



GCMM leadership team members Hannu Haukka and John Haukka escorted five ambulances to Ukraine — two delivered to the city of Bucha in the Kyiv area, two to Sumy Central Hospital, 35 km from the Russian border, and one to the Children's Hospital in Chernihiv, about 80 km from the Belarusian border. Included was a top-of-the-line neonatal incubator from a hospital in Finland.



Ukrainian Ambassador to Finland Mykhailo Vydoinyk (centre). On the right, GCMM President Hannu Haukka. The Ambassador made an urgent request for ambulances for cities in Ukraine.



Bucha Mayor Anatolii Fedoruk presents Hannu Haukka, Founder & CEO of GCMM, with Ukraine's Patriotic Cross.

Russia Promises Ukraine a Winter of Horrors

President Zelenskyy urged Ukrainians to prepare for the approaching winter without delay:

> "Russia is attacking infrastructure, logistics, roads, schools, and hospitals to force people to leave the capital and other major cities. This is the goal of Russia's fall offensive – to make Ukraine's cities uninhabitable."
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> "Within a few weeks winter will arrive. We must ensure that families have access to essential heating, the ability to cook food, and make basic repairs."
>
> **— President Volodymyr Zelenskyy**

> "The winter will be hard – I have nothing new to add to that. We have no other plan than to get through this winter with dignity," Prime Minister Koretskyi said. He noted that Russian forces continue to subject Ukrainian power infrastructure to sustained aerial attacks, making total physical defence impossible.
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> **— Prime Minister Sergii Koretskyi**

President Zelenskyy remarked that his war-torn country was left with virtually no intact thermal power plants because of Russian strikes as Ukraine braces itself for another winter of the invasion.

Only Weeks To First Freezing Temperatures

Our goal at GCMM is to produce large numbers of wood-burning stoves before freezing temperatures arrive.

These stoves are life savers for families, allowing them to continue on when other forms of heating and energy are no longer available. GCMM delivers these stoves to families in eastern Ukraine, where electricity and natural gas have not been available for many months.



Photo: Ambulances delivered by GCMM are pictured in Kyiv's historic centre, next to St. Michael's Monastery and Ukraine's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (white building). While we were handing over the ambulances to their new owners, we were interrupted by an abrupt megaphone announcement and loud air raid sirens that warned of an approaching high-speed projectile. Seconds later a Russian jet-powered drone was intercepted and exploded over our heads. Miraculously, no one was injured.



In September, GCMM placed another order for 500 wood-burning stoves in Zaporizhzhia, which are now being delivered to villages where both electricity and natural gas have been cut off as a result of the war.

1,500 wood-burning stoves already ordered — and thousands more are needed.



The government acknowledges that fully protecting power grids, electricity and natural gas reservoirs from attack before winter arrives is simply not possible.

Ensure the Survival of a Family

A wood-burning stove will ensure that a family makes it through the winter regardless of disruptions to electricity, damaged thermal power plants, or natural gas depots.

Even during severe freezing temperatures, a stove can keep a family warm. It provides for hot meals, dry clothing, and hot water.

At GCMM, we will do everything we can to help as many families as possible make this winter survivable.



As the evenings in Canada also grow darker and colder, please accept a warm thank you for remembering the people of Ukraine who depend on external aid in their hour of need.

Thank you for standing with us.

Hannu Haukka
CEO/Founder

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Help A Family Survive The Cold This Winter

Freezing temperatures are only weeks away. Your gift of $150 will provide a wood-burning stove to families in Ukraine.

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