



Practical assistance  
With a heart for people









**Helping people in vulnerable circumstances that's the mission of Metadidomi Foundation. Since 2007, we have been supporting institutions and initiatives with money and goods. Since the outbreak of war with Russia, our foundation has also been providing emergency aid, especially in front line areas such as Kherson and Kharkiv regions.**

## Driven by sharing and giving



The name Metadidomi has a biblical origin and is derived from Luke 3:11:

**“Who has two skirts, part him who has none; and who has food, do the same”**

A Bible text that instructs us to help others. How do we convert this into practice? Hands-on assistance with a heart for people in need. Do what is possible, without detours but through reliable channels.

The channel we use runs through a network of churches, Rev. Ivan Prokopchuk (Zhytomyr Province) is our contact person. He has connections with churches in other provinces. In this way, we get information from all parts of Ukraine, and we can respond quickly to the ever-changing needs due to the short lines of communication. At local churches, motivated field workers are ready to offer help on the spot and to encourage people from the Bible.

This biblical exhortation from Luke 3 is not a counsel, suggestion, or advice, but a command! From this assignment, the Metadidomi Foundation wants to share and give to the poorest people in Ukraine.

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# Helping with money and goods

Metadidomi has built up a large and reliable network in Ukraine over the past fifteen years. This consists of many churches and associated Christian institutions and projects. Through these relations, we receive requests for support. Central to our network is the Evangelical Baptist Union.

Since February 25, 2022, the number of requests has increased enormously, especially from the areas where there is active fighting. In the first week of March 2022, the first full load

of aid was transported to Ukraine. By the end of August, 1.500 tons of goods (100 full trucks) already have been transported. Metadidomi also raises money. With this money, resources, food, seeds, seed potatoes, and equipment are purchased (also on-site in Ukraine).

Since February 2022, Metadidomi has provided many thousands of people with food, clothing, medical equipment, and medical supplies. In addition, generators, sleeping bags, and cooking stoves have been sent to Ukraine.







*Food, goods, and humanitarian aid collected in the Netherlands find their way to the poorest people in Ukraine via a fine-meshed network. A lot of seed and seed potatoes have also been distributed. Hospitals are equipped with generators and medical equipment. Also, in Irpin and Bucha (photo above) Metadidomi has delivered relief goods.*







# An eye for the short and long term

The war has brought Ukraine's economy to a virtual standstill. All energy goes to the fight against the Russian aggressor. Metadidomi helps through its partners where possible. In the meantime, we are also helping to fill specific shortages. For example, a stock of stents was delivered to the cardiology department of a hospital. These are lifesaving for heart patients.

The massive destruction of homes, business buildings, and infrastructure also forces us to look at the long term. We are already thinking with our partners about the period when the war will be ended. Metadidomi also wants to continue to help with the reconstruction where necessary.

## **Our sponsors and donors**

Metadidomi is grateful for the many sponsors and donors who support the work with goods and gifts. We have almost no overhead costs. Every euro is spent almost entirely to support people who need it so badly.

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