PROJECT REPORT

YOU WERE A LIFELINE FOR **REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD**

Thank you for providing lifesaving aid like food, clothing, shelter, and medical care for refugees who have been forced to flee their homes.

As time passes, news channels often stop covering refugee crises around the globe. You rarely hear about families in Afghanistan who are still displaced after the Taliban takeover. And even the war in Ukraine has gotten less coverage recently despite the fact that Ukrainians are desperately searching for a way to survive the winter.

That's why your gift was so important! You reminded a refugee they weren't forgotten as you helped meet their most urgent needs.

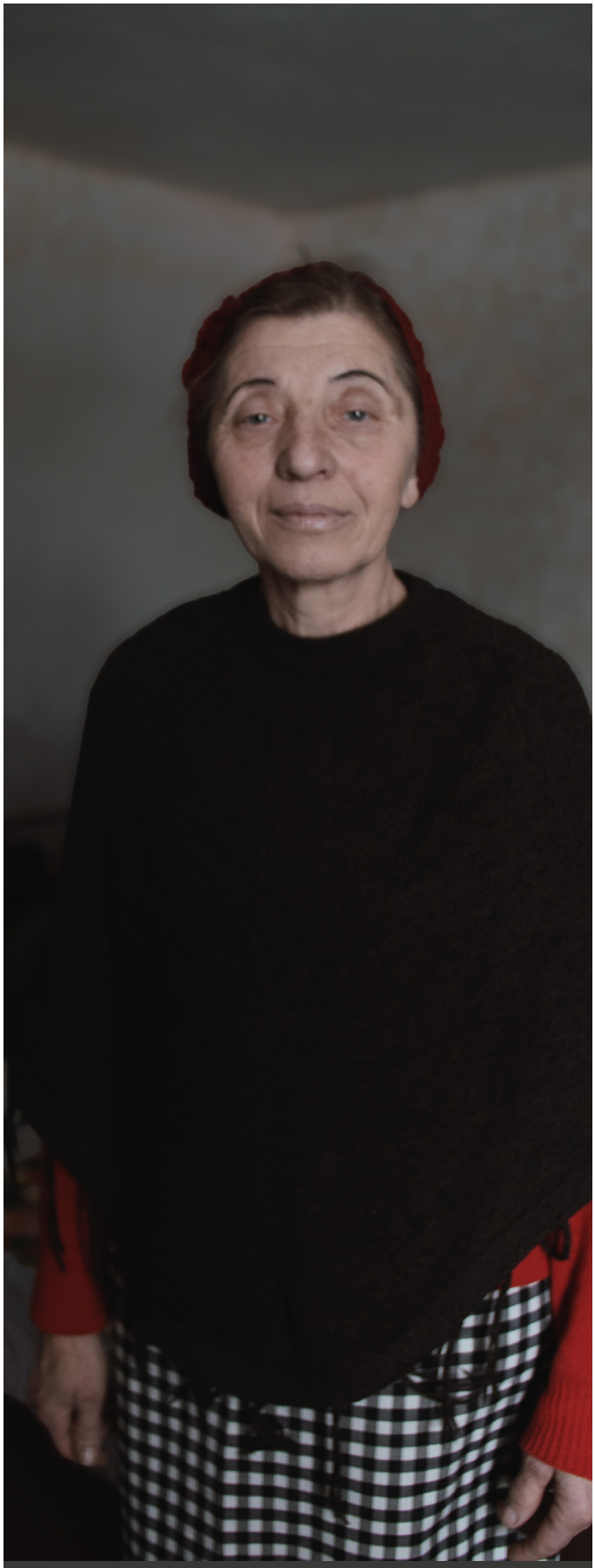
Here are two testimonies to give you a glimpse at the impact of your life-changing gift:

OLYA: SURVIVING THE COLD WITH A THANKFUL HEART

Olya's hometown was one of the first places occupied by Russian soldiers in Ukraine. She had hoped to remain hidden inside her home with her disabled son for the duration of the war ... but when the windows were blown out by explosions, she knew she needed to take her son and go.

Leaving was easier said than done. She walked over 19 miles in the freezing cold, pushing her son's wheelchair over debris until she got them to safety.

Once the Russian soldiers left their hometown, Olya



Olya and her son now have the cold-weather supplies they need to survive the winter, thanks to you!

and her son returned, but there were few housing options since so many buildings had been damaged or destroyed. The new house they began renting was much more expensive, even though it had cracks in the walls and ceiling from air strikes. After paying the rent, Olya had little money left over for food.

But thanks to gifts like yours, our partners were able to deliver food and other lifesaving supplies to Olya so that she and her son could survive the winter. Your support also provided resources to repair the cracks in their home and install a wood-burning stove so that they could stay as warm as possible.

Now, she doesn't feel so alone and has experienced genuine Christ-like love because of you.

NASEBA: OVERCOMING POVERTY A STITCH AT A TIME

Naseba and her family are from Afghanistan. After their home was destroyed during the Taliban's violent takeover, they moved to a camp for internally displaced people.

The six of them lived in a small tent together. Most days, they went without essentials like food or basic medical care. In the winter, they went without heat.

Naseba's father has a disability preventing him from getting a job, so it was up to her 12-year-old brother to provide for the family. Because of his lack of education and experience, though, he was only able to earn less than $1 a day.

The family was slowly starving to death and quickly losing hope. But thankfully, your gift was there to help!

Thanks to your generosity, Naseba and her family received food and other lifesaving aid. She also had the chance to join a vocational training program where she learned how to become a tailor. Now, she is on her way to becoming a professional!

Naseba plans to use her new skills to help her family rise out of poverty. She dreams of being able to leave the camp and find a permanent home — a dream that is much closer to coming true now, thanks to you!

THANK YOU!