

THE PRAGUE DECLARATION

Joint declaration of the nehemiah teams of Ukraine, Russia and Germany dated March 15, 2015



We are deeply shaken over the extent of the privation, destruction and suffering currently experienced by the Ukrainian people.

We are alarmed over the strife, the bitterness and the hatred in the attempts to solve the existing conflicts through violence.

We grieve over the many victims, empathize with the refugees and with those who must currently endure suffering.

We deplore the repeated incidents of wrongfulness, injustice and corruption.

We suffer under the division this conflict has brought about in society, church and family.

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Together we declare that violence can by no means be accepted or tolerated as a means of solving conflicts.

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We therefore appeal to all those involved to do all that is in their power to solve this conflict peacefully and to use all available means to meet the needs of the suffering population.

We appeal to everyone to act prudently and to not contribute to the spiral of armament, isolation, abrasiveness and division on a national, political and religious level.

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Together we choose to proactively provide help to the suffering regardless of their nationality, political stance or religious background.

Together we want to use whatever influence we have to be a source of reconciliation and unification in and beyond this conflict.

Together we pray for God's mercy, that His forgiveness, healing, reconciliation, unity and restoration may be made manifest.

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