



“Ukraine Awareness Month”

Heero Hacquebord Video

For the leader – if watching in a church/group setting:

After the video, lead a discussion about peoples’ reaction to the video. This doesn’t have to be formal, but prompt discussion with a couple open-ended questions. Give time for people to think and respond.

Note: One of the interesting things about this video and the need in Ukraine is how intimately connected Foreign Missions is with Diaconal Ministries. That’s why this video is coming from the OPC Diaconal Committee, steward of the Ukraine Crisis Fund.

Some suggested discussion questions:

1. What most caught your attention in the video?
 - a. Was there something Heero said or a scene or an idea that gripped you? (As people answer, follow-up asking, were others gripped by this also?)
 - b. Is there anything else that stood out?
2. In God’s providence the situation in Ukraine is providing a unique diaconal ministry opportunity in an OPC Foreign Mission field.
 - a. In what ways (both obvious and maybe not so obvious) can OPC Diaconal Ministries come alongside our Missionary? Have you heard about Crates for Ukraine?
 - b. How does the diaconal aspect support and enhance the gospel opportunity for our Foreign Missionary?
3. In the OPC we often talk about how important it is to do things “decently and in order” (2 Corinthians 14:40).
 - a. Talk about how a Presbyterian “committee structure” helps us minister in this situation, as opposed to say, a large independent church sending off a couple missionaries to serve in Ukraine. For instance, without a vast number of connected resources, how could someone in your church help someone suffering so far away?
4. How does hearing about Heero and Ukraine through this video compare to other updates we get on missionaries?
5. What will you remember about this in a year, or 10 years?
6. What are some things we can pray about regarding the people in Ukraine?



For the leader – with kids watching (either at home or church):

If you have kids watching—either in a church group or in a home during family worship, here are some questions tailored to them:

1. When you see the people and places of the Ukraine and people at church in the video, what seems the same as your life here and what seems different?
2. When you hear that countries are fighting in a war and that's affecting peoples' lives—you see homes and buildings destroyed and people in need or hurting—what do you think that Pastor Heero and the church members, both families and kids, can do to help people who are hurting or in need in Ukraine?
3. How can we pray for the people in Ukraine?