

Media Release

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Jesuit Mission Webinar: Hope for Families Fleeing Ukraine

Jesuit Mission Australia extends an invitation to their upcoming webinar – Hope For Families Fleeing Ukraine, on Thursday 1 June at 6:00pm AEST.

During the 45 minute webinar, special guest Fr Marius Talos SJ, project partner of Jesuit Mission and Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Romania, will provide an update on the Jesuits' emergency response, uplifting vulnerable families who fled to Romania.

In addition, Ukrainian refugee Anastasiia will share her story on how she fled from Ukraine to Romania with her son and now works for JRS Romania, assisting other Ukrainians in need.

With the support of Jesuit Mission, JRS Romania has been welcoming Ukrainian refugees at the border and providing them with emergency assistance, as well as hope and opportunity for over one year.

“Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and the round the clock emergency assistance provided by our Jesuit partners overseas, over 15,000 refugees have received support in Romania alone,” said Helen Forde, CEO of Jesuit Mission.

This assistance includes immediate, life sustaining relief such as emergency accommodation, food vouchers and financial and mental health support.

With no end to the war in sight, the Jesuits will continue to support Ukrainian refugees long-term with education opportunities, employment support, legal assistance and ongoing accompaniment to integrate into their new country.

JRS Romania, as part of the JRS Europe and Xavier Network humanitarian response, has offered more than 40,000 services to the Ukrainian community since the war started.

To hear more about the positive impact of the Jesuits' emergency response to the crisis in Ukraine, register for Jesuit Mission's upcoming webinar, Hope for Families Fleeing Ukraine on **Thursday 1 June at 6:00pm AEST**.

Register at <https://jesuitmission.org.au/ukraine-webinar>.

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 Jesuit Mission Register at
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Caption: Jesuit Mission webinar guests - Fr Marius Talos SJ (left), Director of JRS Romania and Anastasiia (right), who fled the war in Ukraine to Romania with her son.



Caption: Image taken by Marco Giarraca.



Caption: After travelling for days to cross the border, a Ukrainian family arrives in Romania. Image taken by Marco Giarraca.

Supporting Links:

Registration link for Jesuit Mission's Webinar, Hope for Families Fleeing Ukraine

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About Jesuit Mission

Jesuit Mission works in over 10 countries across Asia and Africa to uphold the innate dignity of people living with the effects of poverty, especially the most marginalised and vulnerable. Funds from our supporters:

- Break cycles of poverty through teaching and education
- Protect the health of communities by providing medical care and programs that improve access to clean water and toilets
- Develop independent, sustainable communities through livelihood training and income-generating projects
- Provide vulnerable individuals with pastoral care, social inclusion and advocacy
- Support refugees in crisis
- Enable effective disaster response and relief.