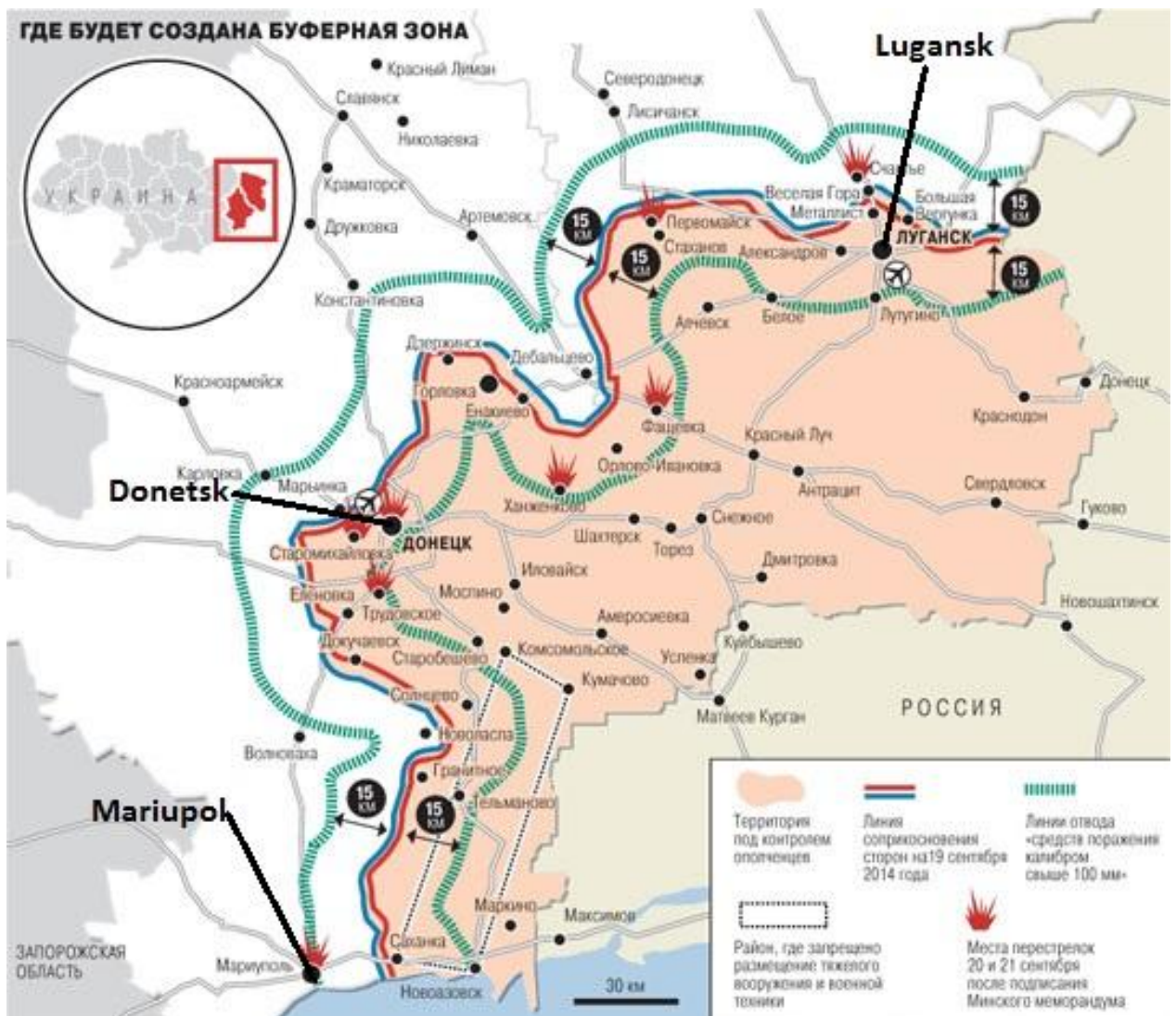


Hello dear brothers.

1. Situation in Gorlovka

As for the military actions, there was some temporal pause of those in Gorlovka in the last few weeks. It is due to the pact that they've made in Minsk between Ukraine and the armed insurgents. Ukrainian military commanders offer to move the armies of both sides on a distance of 9,3 miles (15 km). So they want to create a buffer zone between the fighting sides, which would be 18,6 miles wide, and further they want to disarm both sides. It's supposed that OSCE will control the order in this buffer zone. The territory of Gorlovka and Donetsk would be right in this zone.



But in reality DNR neither wants to move away its forces, nor it does not want to be content with the territory under its control or to meet the demands of Ukrainian side. They use the time of truce to strengthen their positions, rotate their forces and arrange better control over the occupied territory. These elements show that the military actions will be resumed in time.

The situation in Gorlovka continues to be unstable and dangerous for all those who stayed there. The city is still under control of armed insurgents, and the only law that's been active

there now is the law of force. It became common there that people get arrested and kidnapped and things get stolen.

In this month I've helped several Christian families from Gorlovka (Davidovy and Gritsenko) to find housing in Kiev area. Also I've helped to arrange a temporal stay of Irina Agapova and her daughter at the church building in Dnepropetrovsk and Marina Vavilova at the church building in Kramatorsk. There are some more Christians who stayed in Gorlovka: Luiza Gonchar, Nadezhda Sidorenko, Anna Tyutyunnik, Raisa Smalyuga, and Igor Davydov. I talk to them on the phone regularly. Petrov family also stayed in Gorlovka. It's been a month and a half that I can't reach them. I don't know what happened to them. As for our other brothers and sisters in Christ, they left Gorlovka, and they stay at their friends and relatives in different towns and cities of Ukraine, Belorussia and Crimea. Many of them have financial difficulties. Therefore, if the situation stabilizes soon, they intend to return. Thanks God, the building of the BVBIU and the church is still intact. My family and I are looking forward to going back home.

Banks and other places aren't working in Gorlovka as in other towns under DNR control, and there are no money payments there.

I thank God for the help that was sent from the Northern Oaks Church of Christ and the brother Neal Pollard to the Christians from Gorlovka who are in distress. I divided the money among them. I've put money on their bank accounts (for those who've left the city), and I've also sent them via my relatives to those who are still in Gorlovka. Our Christians are in dire circumstances, and you can't imagine how grateful they are for your loving and giving hearts. They send you their greetings and huge thanks for your care.

2. Ministry in Skvyra

I continue teaching Bible classes on 1 Corinthians on Wednesdays at the church. Every time Christians ask many questions based on the Scriptures, which we discuss together. Besides that, my family and I visit Christians in Skvyra at their homes and those who are sick at the hospitals. We discuss Bible with them as well. I hope that our stay in Skvyra will help the church become stronger. My mother-in-law, Vera Korovina, who is also a Christian from Gorlovka, helps to clean the church building in Skvyra.

3. Ministry in Kiev

My family and I continue coming to Kiev on weekends where I preach at Shevchenkivska church of Christ. This church suffered from the unpleasant situation connected to the loss of the preacher. He demanded that the members of the church should go to different denomination so that the church should cease to exist. But thanks are to God that due to the help from other congregations this church survived and they are still filled with a desire to serve God. The church requested me to teach a class on leadership on Sundays to teach brethren to be active and effective in church leadership. After that we have a break that precedes the worship where I preach usually emphasizing doctrinal aspects. These Christians want to know more and serve the Lord. I'm sure that this church can be strong, sound and growing. We are well accepted. Many Christians invite us to visit them at home or to stay at their places the night before Sunday. This work really helps feel needed in God's ministry.

One brother in Christ mentioned that he wants to attend one class at the BVBIU when I will teach there. Sergey is a really earnest and active in ministry brother. If he wants to dedicate his life to ministry, Sergey will become a wonderful preacher. I also want to mention that Kiev has many opportunities and is a big source of future BVBIU students. We need to work in that area.

4. Other

Ilya feels good at the new school at this new place, thanks God. He's got many friends already, and he spends his time with them. We have family studies of the book of Proverbs in the evenings. This wonderful book contains many instructions, which I believe will help my son to build his life on God's foundation, using biblical principle every day.

Dear brothers and sisters, I'm grateful for your spiritual and financial support. Thanks to you, our difficult life away from home becomes easier. I thank the Lord for you.

In Christ, Andrew