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Dear colleague,

My name is Matt Ceaser, and I'm the Homes for Ukraine Support Officer for the Methodist Church. You may have heard that we have launched Methodists for Ukraine, a project to encourage and equip Methodists to welcome Ukrainian refugees to the UK. We will match them with a suitable Ukrainian applicant and help both hosts and guests to make a success of the sponsorship arrangement.

We'd love to get the word out around the Church, and you have been identified as someone in your district who could help with this. To assist with this, we've sent you a selection of print resources to distribute around your district. In this package you will find posters that could go up on church noticeboards, and flyers with more info for people to take away from churches.

While we would love to see a poster in every church, it is not possible for us to print that many! Therefore, we would advise that you use your local knowledge to prioritise placing them in churches that already have an interest in welcoming refugees in general or Ukrainians specifically, are likely to have more members with spare rooms to offer, or other reasons of which you may be aware.

Alternatively, you can access the designs to print yourself at methodist.org.uk/methodistsforukraine. You can also contact me at ceaserm@methodistchurch.org.uk if you'd like to request some more copies, and we may be able to do another print run if there is interest.

We would greatly appreciate if you could help to publicise the scheme in other ways. Please think about people you could contact or places you could talk about the scheme that will encourage more people who are able to come forward as hosts. What we'd like to communicate is twofold: (1) there is still a great need for hosts to come forward, and (2) if you have a spare room or property available, the Methodist Church can help you to host with confidence.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me at the email address above, or visit the website for more information.

Many thanks,

Matt Ceaser, Homes for Ukraine Support Officer

