

MISSION



UKRAINE

Prosthetic Care for Ukrainians

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The goal of Mission: Ukraine is to help meet the need for prosthetic care for the many Ukrainians that have lost limbs due to war.

We understand that the current need is overwhelming to the Ukrainian prosthetic care system. In response, Designed to Live is providing an alternative option for prosthetic care.

High-quality, custom-made prosthetic limbs are provided from our facility in **Latvia** at no expense to the new amputee.

Latvia is located less than 1000km from Ukraine.



The Plan



Designed to Live provides private transportation from west Ukraine to Latvia



Groups of 3-5 people needing prosthetic limbs are organized to travel to Latvia together. (assistants allowed if required)



Time spent in Latvia is from 3-6 weeks, depending on the complexity of prosthetic care required



Whole-Person Care

Mission: Ukraine is not only about providing prosthetic limbs. In collaboration with medical specialists in Ukraine and Latvia, we believe that care for the whole person is essential to success. We seek to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to each new amputee.



PHYSICAL CARE

- High quality, custom-made prosthetic limbs
- Physical rehabilitation
- Adaptive fitness training



SPIRITUAL CARE

- The work of Designed to Live is based on our faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to empower those impacted by limb loss to live a life of meaning and significance.
- Prayer, Bible reading, and support is provided.
- Your faith and beliefs do not influence the quality of prosthetic care provided to you. We provide quality care to everyone, regardless of beliefs



EMOTIONAL CARE

- Psychological / Trauma care to support emotional recovery
- Calm, peaceful, and beautiful setting of Latvia - The change in environment gives a time of pause and reset to help support recovery.
- Experienced amputees from Latvia and Ukraine are available for questions, support, and advice.

Follow-up Care

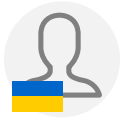
Follow-up care is essential for new amputees. It is normal and expected for the prosthetic limb to require adjustments and/or replacement in the first 1-6 months, due to limb changes and progress.

Designed to Live establishes a follow-up care plan with each patient prior to leaving Latvia. This essential component helps to ensure long-term success for the new amputee.

Digital design and 3D printing are used to allow for socket replacements when the limbs changes size and shape, without the need for the patient to return to Latvia.



Eligibility for Prosthetic Limbs



Any Ukrainian that has lost a limb(s) due to the war (civilian or soldier)



Requirements: Every prospective patient must participate in a pre-screening and video evaluation to determine needs and eligibility

To apply, please contact kmleatherwood@gmail.com -or- **+371 20621308**
(Ukrainian, Russian, or English language)



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