Last week I got the call...... You all know that I ALWAYS GET THE CALL.

By the time you get this email, I'll be on my way to Ukraine. You know why I am going there.

War itself is cruel for everyone. But again, as always, it's the children that don't start wars and don't understand what's going on around them, and always suffer the most, and are too often caught in the crossfire!

As the war intensifies, the supply chains are being cut off in many cities. Women, children, and old folks are hiding in the bomb shelters and the underground subway stations. They are running out of food, water, and medical supplies. The newborn babies that are hidden in the hospital basements are running out of milk powder...... not to mention the unpredictable bombings that can happen at any moment. It is what it is!

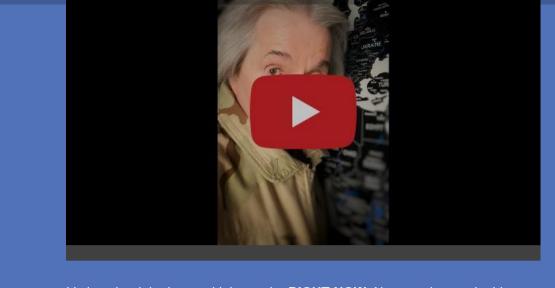
An orphanage that keeps crippled children asked us to help to keep the kids alive. These children can't escape because most of them are paralyzed. Without the orphanage workers that are trying to stay back to feed them, they're not going to make it...... Pretty simple.

So again, they are trying to survive in a world they didn't create. **THIS IS NOT A GAME.** This is life and death. The level of **URGENCY** is pretty overwhelming. And I know all of you know that.

And to add to all that, several of our Metro partners have given us a heads of several fake Facebook accounts impersonating Metro World Child and me. Some individuals and groups have sent out letters using our name and logo to get money for themselves.

I've been through all this kind of foolishness before. I just had one of our supporters get a hold of me and I think he said it best. The reason he has supported Metro for over 30 years and helped us to do what we do around the world is, (in his words). "because of our 50 years of **INTEGRITY**, because of our 50 years of **INTENSITY**."

Most organizations are set up to help the refugees that have left to the neighboring countries and there's certainly a lot to do. People are leaving and I understand that. **BUT, I AM GOING IN MYSELF**, and you know why.



It's just the right time and it has to be **RIGHT NOW**. Now you know why I have to go.... Because someone just has to go..... I know what needs to be done and I know how to get it done.

Ukraine needs our **PRAYER. THEY NEED IT NOW**. Children in Ukraine need our **HELP. THEY NEED IT NOW.**

So here we go..... ONE MORE TIME..... AND, THE NEED IS STILL THE CALL.

Talk again, very soon, from somewhere in Ukraine.....

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