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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up:

- Driving from London to Poland to help hundreds of strangers

Dan Carrier: They said it was really good to know that people in London were thinking of them.

But first:

Protests in the Caribbean

Stayceyann Chin: The monarchy is a relic. We should leave it behind. It's time for us to move forward....

That's protestor Stayceyann Chinn speaking to the Guardian newspaper about why she thinks her country Jamaica should not have Elizabeth II as their queen.

Members of the royal family recently visited Belize, Jamaica and the Bahamas in the Caribbean but were met with several protests.

Belize Protestor: This is our land, this is our property.

A lot of people in these countries no longer want to be part of the British Commonwealth. The Commonwealth is an association of 53 countries which are former British colonies.

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move forward

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protester

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sammanslutning

Prince William, the Queen's grandson, said he would respect any decision the Bahamas might make about its future.

A Helping Hand

Now, how far would you drive to help some strangers?

Dan Carrier, a journalist from the Camden New Journal newspaper in London, drove more than 1,500km to deliver donations to Ukrainians in Poland who had escaped the Russian invasion.

I spoke to Dan to find out why he decided to drive to Poland.

Dan Carrier: We seem to have stumbled from the pandemic into a really serious war right on our doorstep. So as a newspaper reporter, I was interested in going and bearing witness. And also, I had access to a truck and lots of generous friends who could fill it.

Dan collected items such as clothes, medicines and toys from people in his local area and he was even given a van for his journey.

It took him three days to drive to Boleslaw, a small village near Krakow.

What were people's reactions in Poland when you delivered the donations?

Dan Carrier: Their reaction was lovely. They said it was really good to know the people in London were thinking of them, and they thought it was nice that we'd driven all that way to say bello and bring them lots and lots of really good stuff.

Before his return drive, Dan picked up 35-year-old Bohdana, a Ukrainian woman who had escaped from Kyiv, and her dog Jack as they needed a lift to the UK.

Her family was waiting for her in London.

What happened when Bohdana was reunited with her family?

Dan Carrier: Her aunt and her dad and her sister and her mum were waiting for us at my house. I mean, they had rockets flying across the air above their heads while they were

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escaping, a really horribly unpleasant time. And seeing them safe and sound in my house was a pretty special experience, it was excellent.

Thank you Dan.

And finally....

Actress Makes History

You might have missed this story after Will Smith slapped Chris Rock at the Oscars.

Chris Rock: Oh wow!

But Ariana DeBose made history as the first queer woman of colour to win an Oscar for her supporting role as Anita in West Side Story.

Ariana and cast: I want to be in America, okay by me in America. Everything free in America. For a small fee in America

Queer is an umbrella term for someone who is not heterosexual or cisgender.

She said in her speech:

Ariana: You see a queer, openly queer woman of colour, an afro-Latina woman, who found her strength in life through art and that's what I believe we're here to celebrate.

Thanks for listening and speak to you all next time.

Goodbye!

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