

Suggestions for a Mission Without Borders' Harvest service 2011

Hymns and songs

- Great is thy faithfulness
- Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
- Give thanks with a grateful heart
- Blessed be your name
- Better is one day
- Jehovah Jireh, my provider

Prayers

Thanking God for:

- a) beauty of creation
- b) the promise of seed time and harvest
- c) God's provision for those who live in our country

Asking God for:

- a) those bring in the harvest (farmers and fishermen)
- b) those who are hungry and thirsty
- c) fair distribution of what we have

For the spiritual harvest:

- a) that God will help us to see the 'fields that are ready to be harvested'
- b) that we will give generously and cheerfully, as God has given to us.

Readings

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Psalm 96

Deuteronomy 26:1–12

John 6:1–13

Stories of farming and harvesting in Eastern Europe

Use the power-point images to tell the stories of two families in Moldova that Mission Without Borders (MWB) has supported with mini-farms.

The Bondarenco and Bulmaga families are now well on their way to self-sufficiency. With MWB's help they have taken steps to farm their own livestock and grow their own harvests. They have hope for the future.

How you can support Mission Without Borders

• Family sponsorship

For £18 a month, you can support a family through our Family-to-Family programme. Through regular updates you'll see how your support is changing lives, and follow their transformation as they learn to become self-reliant.

• Family sponsorship as a church

You could support one, or several families as a whole church.

• Commit to regular prayer

As a Christian organisation we seek to reach people for Christ – both practically and spiritually. We can do nothing without God. Please pray for God's continuing purpose to our work.

• Collection boxes

Collect your loose change in one of our coin boxes. Simply send us a cheque for the total amount you collect.

• Give a give with a difference: our *Present for the Future* catalogue has many presents that you can give to support our Harvest appeal www.mwbuk.org

- **It costs just £15 to supply a family with a box of seeds**
- **£40 could buy a brood of ten chickens**
- **£55 could train a family member in bee-keeping**
- **A major donation of £1,750 could pay for a whole mini-farm.**



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