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**“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”**

PSALM 46 V1



I don't think any of us could have imagined the events of 2022 in Ukraine or indeed the challenges currently being faced across Europe. The reality of war has proved very vividly that life is uncertain and fragile. Our response was immediate, with the launch of a major appeal and teams of staff and volunteers living and working in Ukraine and on the borders of Romania and Moldova helping with food, clothing and shelter.

Central to this vital work has been the growing number of partnerships the Mission has with local churches in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. These have enabled us to help over 84,000 refugee families with aid.

Here in the UK, we have been humbled by the generosity of supporters, companies, churches and charitable trusts who helped us raise £454,000 for Ukraine in 2022 and continue to support our response in this devastated country.

What is so moving is the resilience of Ukrainians. Misha Vaveliuk, an MWB colleague in Ukraine, said “there has never been such unity among our people. We have learned to be more thankful: for electricity for a couple of hours a day, for warm radiators in the house, for a hot meal. We have begun to pray more. Romans 12 v21 says, “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Everyone is helping and supporting anyone in greater need than themselves. God bless you!”

The developments in Ukraine led to many changed plans, particularly in Moldova and Romania where so many refugees needed practical help and support. Praise God for the flexibility and sacrificial hard work of each member of the MWB team. Despite this crisis, a full program of work was carried out in all the other countries, and it is a joy to report that in 2022 we reached 30,000 individuals through our children and family support programs, working with 2,515 families, up 10% on last year. We have also established new programs for example a family project in Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina.

Mission Without Borders has been working in eastern Europe for over 60 years, providing practical assistance and spiritual support to children and families facing desperate poverty. Looking forward, we are evaluating future needs and the possibilities of developing new programs, guided by our experienced teams on the ground and relationships with local churches.

Thank you again for your prayers, for your advocacy of our ministry, for your generosity and kindness and for your partnership in this precious and vital work.

With every blessing

**John Chamberlain**  
UK Country Director



WHAT WE ACHIEVED WITH  
**YOUR** HELP IN 2022



**7,044**

**Children sponsored**



**2,501**

**Families sponsored**



**388**

**Partner churches**



**179,916**

**Soup Kitchen Meals served**



**42,000**

**OCL parcels delivered**



**474**

**Scholarships provided**



**9,033**

**Bible Correspondence Course Students**



**5,460**

**Children who attended Summer Camp**

# MESSAGES FROM OUR FIELD COUNTRY NATIONAL DIRECTORS

## ALBANIA

**Facts: Population: 2.8 million**  
32% of the population are severely food insecure.  
33% of child deaths are due to malnutrition.

Education is a major focus of our work in Albania. Last year more scholarship students were supported by the Mission in Albania than in any other country we work in and 75 children attended After School classes.



“Considering the financially vulnerable are the ones most affected by the global crisis, we responded by increasing the number of families we support in all our communities,” Monika explains. We foresee further growth of numbers and projects in 2023.”

**National Director, Monika Qerimi**

## BULGARIA

**Facts: Population: 6.5 million**  
70% of our beneficiaries do not have an inside toilet.

Bulgaria remains the poorest country in the European Union with the lowest GDP per capita income. It has the highest number of people in social deprivation over 65 years of age in Europe. 45% of the population cannot afford at least one healthy meal every two days.

Our Street Mercy program in Sofia supported 155 people and served 31,505 meals in 2022.



“Thanks to your financial support, we were able to help almost 600 refugees from Ukraine find shelter, food, hygiene items, spiritual support and more”, says Sarkis. “For several months, we have also run Bulgarian language courses for Ukrainian children and young people.”

**Sarkis Ovanesyan, National Director**

## ROMANIA

**Facts: Population: 19.1 million**  
35% of the population live in severe poverty.  
The Bible Correspondence Course in Romania is our largest with 3,726 people enrolled. In 2022 our Bible Coordinators wrote letters to more than 3,000 children, teaching and encouraging them about God.

“Ever since our children were enrolled in the program you have always helped us. I don’t know of anybody else who has done such a thing for us.” Romanian family .



“We have felt God’s love and strength in everything we’ve done”, says Alexandru. “Thank you for your commitment in helping us to strengthen families and build healthier and safer communities.”

**Alexandru Danilenco, National Director**

## BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

**Facts: Population: 3.3 million**  
40% of the population live in severe poverty.  
68% of our beneficiaries face unemployment.  
40,682 Soup Kitchen meals were served in 2022 – more than in any other country we work in apart from Ukraine.



“In 2022, we moved forward with a new after school project in the Tuzla community”, comments Dalibor. “This almost doubled in numbers in just a few months, as the children love it so much.”

**Dalibor Kojic, National Director**

## MOLDOVA

**Facts: Population: 2.6 million**  
85% of our beneficiaries do not have access to a water tap in their homes.  
90% of beneficiaries live without an inside toilet.  
Around 80,000 Ukrainian refugees received help through the Mission in Moldova during 2022.

“The Mission’s work showed the world that there is still kindness, that there are good people who care, and that God’s love is greater in times of distress”, explains Tudor. “Your support continued to help children and families in need in Moldova.”



**Tudor Lungu, National Director**

## UKRAINE.

**Facts Population: 43.8 million.**  
The level of poverty in Ukraine has risen to 7 million and is set to increase to 55% of the population by the end of 2023. Inflation in the country reached 26% at the end of 2022.

As a result of the war with Russia, Ukraine has become the poorest country in Europe. Around 1,900 educational buildings have been damaged because of Russian attacks and the war is estimated to have disrupted education for 9 million children.



“Due to the war and continuous dire needs, our ministry for the refugees, displaced and poor has been very challenging but much blessed.”

**Mykola Bohdanets, National Director**

# UKRAINE UPDATE AND WAR RESPONSE

The war in Ukraine, which started in February 2022, triggered one of the fastest-growing refugee emergencies in history, and the largest since World War II. Nearly one third of Ukrainians were forced to flee their homes with 8 million leaving the country, over 163,000 to the UK. We have been touched by many of our own supporters who have reached out and provided accommodation to children and mothers.



Why not check out our photo gallery, marking one year of war, with stunning and dramatic photos by Misha Vaveliuk, writer and photographer at MWB Ukraine.



Meanwhile, an estimated 6 million people are now internally displaced by the war, many living in the western region of Ukraine, where Mission Without Borders have operations. With high inflation and unemployment, many families are living in damaged homes, struggling to meet their basic needs, including food, water and medicine.

At the Mission we have been enormously grateful to donors, churches and charitable trusts who generously gave £454,000 in 2022 and helped us serve thousands of meals, lay on accommodation and support over 80,000 refugee families with food, hygiene and clothing. Our strong presence with “on the ground” Ukrainian teams enabled us to respond quickly, ensuring aid was put to good use effectively and efficiently. Our network of church partners was also critical.

Thanks to your ongoing prayers and support, MWB’s response has continued and is ongoing in 2023.



Recently, Stephen Young, MWB International CEO, and Viorel Radu, International Field Director, visited Ukraine.

**“Listening to the experiences of our staff in Ukraine and praying and sharing with the team was special. It is clear they remain hopeful and believe God will bring peace, however there is still anxiety and stress in everyday living. While in Rivne, there were two air raid sirens at night reminding us that there is still a war, even though Rivne is in a so-called safer part of the country.**”

*Our arrival in Sarny coincided with a meeting where newly arrived refugees come and receive emergency food packages, spend time with staff and volunteers and share in a time of devotion. We shared a few words from Psalm 46, and Isaiah 41. It was a powerful and emotive meeting as two groups of refugees then recounted their own personal story. It brought to life the reality of the difficulties they face but also the reality of the biblical words that Viorel and I shared. God is real and involved and yet life is still tough.*

*One lady told of how she escaped from Mariupol with her daughter, one of the city’s worst hit. Another couple shared how they escaped the floods after the Kakhovka dam was broken and survived crossing a river to safety, during which they saw others fired on by soldiers.*

*They have all been supported by the Mission and are powerful examples of the impact of this terrible war but also of God’s hand”.*

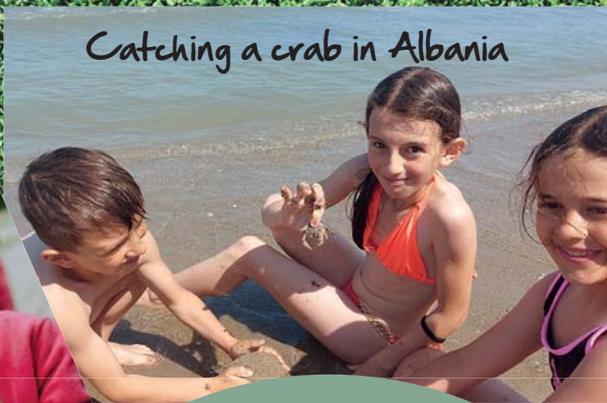
In February 2022 there was a rocket attack near to where Yulia Chibisova and her children lived. **“The children started asking me what happens when we die,”** Yulia told us. MWB are now supporting the family. Yulia said, **“We’ve received so much help from the Mission and from the local church that it’s hard to put it into words!”**

"Thank you so much for sending me on camp."

# Unforgettable Fellowship at Summer Camps



Ukraine 2023  
Let us pray for Ukraine



Catching a crab in Albania



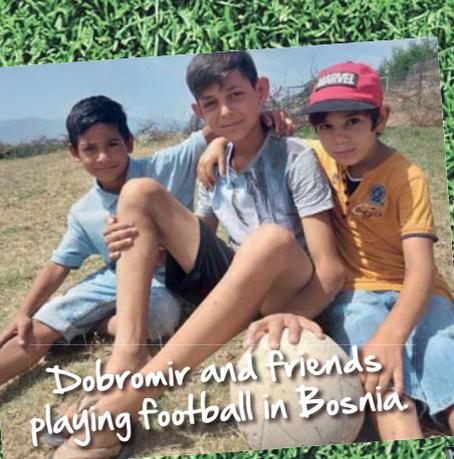
First time at Mission camp in Romania for Sara, aged 6



Lunchtime in Moldova

Many thanks to the generosity of friends and supporters who this year raised an incredible **£78,000** for our summer camps programme. Around **4,500** young people are expected to attend camps in 2023 making lasting friendships, enjoying great fellowship, learning basic life skills, and encountering the truth of God's word.

"I don't want this Camp to end. I have had so much fun."



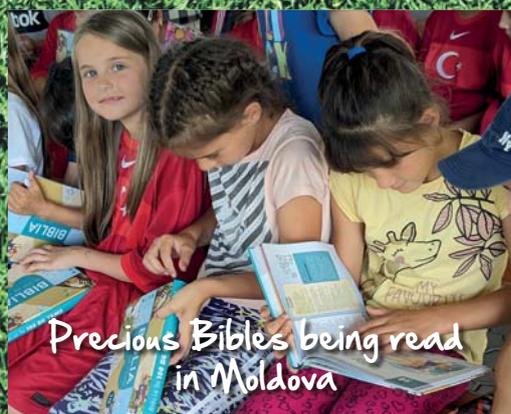
Dobromir and friends playing football in Bosnia



Campers in Romania



Children cool off in the heat in Bulgaria



Precious Bibles being read in Moldova



Saying goodbye is not easy in Ukraine

# TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PRACTICAL HELP



Many of the families we work with are held back by a lack of tools or the means to pursue the opportunities they dream of. They need help from people who know them and believe in them. This is where Mission Without Borders comes in. Last year 120 families, many of whom had been supported by the charity for several years, received help to become more self-sufficient.

The Mission might help with funds to set up a café for a widow to support her children with in Durres, Albania, an oven to bake dough bases to sell in Moldova or a motorised cultivator in Bosnia-Herzegovina to enable a family to grow crops.

This investment in the lives of families by the Mission is carefully considered and is usually a family who we know and have built up trust and a solid relationship with through our sponsorship programme. Families like the Kryvchuks in western Ukraine who own a farm in the western region. They were struggling to make ends meet, even before the war broke out. Serhiy and his whole family work hard, planting wheat and potatoes and tending pigs, cows and sheep.

Serhiy told us, **“to work our three hectares of land, we were using horsepower, our own hands and a rented tractor service. It was so hard, expensive and exhausting. Recently, the Mission provided us with a new tractor which has brought so much more efficiency to our work and made a huge difference.”**

Funds for every item of equipment are raised through our individual donors. Supporters like David and Edna from Sutton Coalfield who have been faithfully giving to our work for over 20 years. David has worked in agriculture all his life and heard about our need for a mini tractor to help the Shaporda family who live in the Rivne area of Ukraine.

**“Tractors have been a part of my life from a very young age as I was brought up on a small holding and as dad was not very keen on the tractor I ended up as tractor driver,”** David told us. **“In the sixties I bought a hedge cutter that fitted on the back of it and started up as an agricultural contractor for the next 47 years. We will follow our friends in Ukraine with much interest”.**

The Shaporda family aim to grow crops which will not only ensure the children eat nutritious meals but any surplus produce can also be taken to the local market to sell.

If you are interested in making a specific gift to enable one of our families to become self-sufficient, please do contact John Chamberlain at the MWB UK Office.





## **JOY IN** **PARTNERSHIP WITH** **LOCAL CHURCHES**

In 1960, a pastor in the USSR showed our founders a single, torn-out Bible page, from which he had preached for 17 years. His challenge was – “put Bibles into eastern Europeans’ empty hands to reach our own people.” And that’s exactly what we did. Originally founded as Underground Evangelism, we made it our mission to get Bibles behind the “Iron Curtain”. With the collapse of communism in the late 1980’s, we started to give material and spiritual support to churches and work with them to bring hope to vulnerable children and families in their communities.

## **DRAGONS DEN CHRISTMAS MARKET RAISES FUNDS FOR MWB**

Last December, Year 10 Business Students at the Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls in Romford, held a “Dragon’s Den” Christmas Market. Students set up mini businesses and all the profits - £677.52 – were donated in support of our work in eastern Europe and Operation Christmas Love.

Business Studies student Kirat Sangha, from the team that made the most

profit, said ‘This experience helped me to see the importance of effective marketing and high-quality packaging. Our products were packaged in a very unique and eye-catching way and this helped our sales.’

Polliner Chukwuma, Head of Business Studies at the Academy commented, “the students have been taught that businesses should give something

back to their local communities and to other worthy causes. We want to raise entrepreneurs that will operate with this mindset, and I am particularly proud that the girls carried out the entire project with genuine and heartfelt compassion.’

Thanks to all the students for their participation and for raising these vital funds.



Today, Mission Without Borders (MWB) have growing partnerships with 388 churches across eastern Europe. One of these is with a church in Karpylivka, a village in western Ukraine. When full-scale war broke out in February 2022, the Mission team worked with Volodymyr Brychka, the pastor, and volunteers from the church to rescue people trapped in conflict zones, provide food for families suffering from shortages and help displaced and disorientated mothers and children.

Volodymyr's words challenge us all, "the faith of each Christian must be backed up by good deeds," he says. "We are witnessing a huge need for such deeds – for God's light to be poured out on families who have lost loved ones, on people who no longer have a place to live and on people who have been injured."

Volodymyr's congregation have been faithfully responding to the challenge, indeed the Mission are now working with more church partners in Ukraine than ever before. As Stephen Young, CEO of MWB says, "Our hope is to strengthen these partnerships so that when the war is over, we can support families rebuild their lives in communities where these churches are based".

John 15 v5 says, I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you

will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." At MWB we believe we can only "be fruitful" when God is working through us and we remain connected with Him, the people we work among, our wonderful staff, volunteers and churches in eastern Europe and with the donors and churches we partner with in the UK.

Church partners like St Marks in Harrogate. Jose Rhodes heads up the Missionary Committee and Frances Bryant is the Prayer Coordinator. We are grateful to St Marks for all their support both in prayer and gifts. Their mission policy is to help six organisations, three who are home based and three from overseas. Jose told us, "It was the young people in the church who heard about MWB Mission Summer camps and wanted to support these camps as they had benefited from the Church Summer Camp here. Also, we had a Church Member at MWB who knew all about the work."

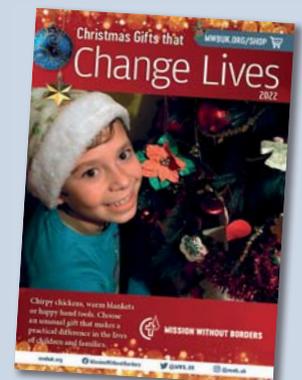
As Jose says, "it can be hard for busy church leaders to know how best to respond when some of the world's most vulnerable families live hundreds of miles away." As a Christian charity seeking to take up God's call to love our neighbour and care for the poor, we would love your church to join us on this journey. Please contact Cathy Bruce on [info@mwbuk.org](mailto:info@mwbuk.org) if you would like us to visit or give a talk.



## GIFTS THAT GIVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES A BRIGHTER FUTURE

In 2022, gifts from our Alternative Gifts catalogue helped make a real difference in the lives of families living in poverty, raising nearly £11,000. The most popular gifts were "Chirpy Chickens", "Childrens Snow Boots", "Soup and Sanctuary", "After School Club" and "Warm Blankets."

**You can help again this year by purchasing gifts online at [www.mwbuk.org/shop](http://www.mwbuk.org/shop) or from the catalogue.**





# OPPORTUNITIES AND HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION

One of our most exciting areas of work is in education which can play a huge impact in breaking the chain of generational poverty. Last year 567 children attended 17 After School Class centres and 705 young people took up MWB scholarships to attend vocational college or university. Miranda and Emina are two young people whose lives are being transformed because of your support.

## Miranda from north-west Romania

Ten-year old Miranda loves the peace at the After School club run by the Mission in partnership with the local Baptist church in Simleu Silvaniei, a small town in Romania. Twenty-five children now attend, where they have a warm meal and homework support. Miranda is able to focus on her homework, write, and read her Bible. Maths is her favourite subject, and she dreams of becoming a Maths teacher when she's older. "Thank you for helping me do my homework and for this nice place to come to", she told us. "Doing it at home by myself

would be very difficult as my parents aren't able to help me."

Parents are often so preoccupied with survival and finding enough money for the next meal, they don't have the capacity to support their children with their schoolwork. Also, some schools still bear remnants of the Communist era, where shouting at children was normal. The Mission After School club in Simleu is a safe haven, "We love it here because the people here don't yell at us...they care about what we think," one child told us.



## Emina from Bosnia-Herzegovina

Emina is 23, and from Bugojno, a town in the mountains of central Bosnia-Herzegovina. Her family were so poor that in 2013 they were enrolled on MWB's sponsorship programme. College costs for Emina were simply beyond the family's reach and, in a country where 60% of young people are unemployed, good education is vital to secure employment. "There was a time when I thought that I wouldn't even be able to enrol in college, despite all the good grades and awards that I have," Emina told us.

Seeing her ability, MWB supported Emina's college course in Road and City Traffic Management. Emina has kept in touch with the Mission during her course. "MWB changed my life in so many good ways. It would be hard to imagine life without the impact it's had on our family."

Recently Emina graduated and received special recognition as the best student in her generation. "I have not betrayed your trust and support during my education", she told us. Her future looks bright thanks to the opportunity she had to study further at university.



There are many more young people like Emina who have hopes and dreams. If you would like to know more about supporting the education of one of our young people please do contact us.

# SPONSORSHIP CHANGES LIVES AND BUILDS BRIGHTER FUTURES

Christ-centred, family-focused and church-based, MWB has been working in partnership with donors and supporting churches all over the world for over 60 years, releasing children and families from desperate poverty in eastern Europe. It is all about building relationships – with churches, local communities and with families – creating opportunities where children can be encouraged, supported, and see their lives transformed. These relationships are at the heart of all we do – trusted and close relationships with the families living in poverty that we support from the smallest baby to the oldest grandparent.

This year we have been touched by the thoughtfulness of supporters who have taken out new sponsorships for a child or family for the first time.



Ian and Sally Richardson from West Sussex have been family sponsors for around 20 years. “We first got to know about the charity when it was called Underground Evangelism,” explains Ian. “I think it was

work in Bulgaria that caught our attention – it was such a different world to ours and it felt important to help people you would never come across, living in such poverty. For Sally and myself, with a young, growing family, we wanted to support families less fortunate.”

Over the years, Ian, a now retired computer operations manager, and Sally, a former primary school teacher and now working as a counsellor, have sponsored around seven families. Currently they are sponsoring two families – the Lozhnichenco family from Moldova and the Borzuk family from Sarny in Ukraine.



The Borzuks found life very hard during the lockdown, with difficulties for children home studying with no internet, along with no work to be found for Vasy, the father. Now he has temporary employment and Mariya, the mother, and the children look after the cow, horse, pigs and plant their field with seasonal crops. The children also attend Sunday school. Like all families in Ukraine, the war has devastated the economy and broken their way of life, although the family are in the western region away from the main theatre of operations.



The Borzuk family

Both Ian and Sally love the Christian aspect of all MWB seeks to do, sharing the hope that is found in Jesus Christ through word and deed. “We love the work being done at the Mission Summer Camps,” says Sally. “We enjoyed summer camps when we were younger and know what a week in an environment that is safe and special can mean. It can be life transforming for young people.”

“What we like about sponsorship is how straight forward the process is. You can be a blessing in a part of the world that you have previously known nothing about or had any connection with.”

**If you would like to join the Richardsons and others in sponsoring a child or family, please use one of the response slips on the inside back page of this newsletter or scan the code below and take out a sponsorship today.**



# A legacy gift of love can bring hope and life

In Genesis 12 v2 the Lord said to Abraham, **“I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.... and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”** God blessed Abraham so he could be a blessing to others.

Here at Mission Without Borders we are grateful to supporters who not only provide for their families and loved ones in their will, but also widen this care to Christian brothers and sisters in Eastern Europe.

At the heart of our work is a vision to reach out to people with God’s word and be a blessing both practically and spiritually. Thanks to crucial help from donors, sponsors and churches, we’ve been able to relieve the suffering, demonstrate the love of Christ and transform the lives of children and families.

This long-term work has benefited from friends and supporters who have been committed to helping the Mission over many years. Legacy gifts can help ensure that a lifetime of love, faith and generosity lives on, to benefit future generations.



Margaret Mitchell

Margaret Mitchell lives in Suffolk and has supported the charity since 1975 in the early days when it was known as Underground Evangelism and smuggling Bibles behind the Iron Curtain.

**“I went to a Tom Rees Rally in 1955 at the Royal Albert Hall in London when I was 20 and became a Christian. I was at teacher training college and also went to a number of conferences at Hildenborough Hall. My husband was an elder in the Baptist Church and I still run a House Group. We meet in the house of a lady who is 92!”**

**“From our earliest days of marriage, we would always give a tenth of our income to Christian charities. It wasn’t always easy as we had three lovely children to bring up, but Mission Without Borders was one of those charities I really wanted to support.”**

What I love about the Mission’s work is that it helps the poor, providing practical support, but it also wants to support children and future generations – with education, school materials and scholarships to go to University.”

We are incredibly grateful to friends and supporters like Margaret, who choose to include a gift in their Will to MWB. If you consider MWB’s mission to be an important cause in your own life, please do consider making a gift in your will.

**To find out more about leaving a legacy to MWB, please do contact us or tick the response form.**

# Operation Christmas Love



Every year, our Operation Christmas Love (OCL) boxes bring the gift of love to families struggling across eastern Europe. Each box is filled with food, treats, and a Christian magazine which shares the true meaning of Christmas.



Viorica and her three children in Moldova

“I find it heartbreaking seeing families suffer - it especially hurts me to see children stuck in the circumstances they were born into. Families benefit greatly from receiving OCL boxes - they feel loved and cared for by God.”

Boris, MWB Coordinator in Moldova.

Thanks to you – our incredible supporters in the UK – over £100,000 was raised last year towards sending 42,000 OCL boxes to families, young people and the elderly in need throughout the region, including 9,500 boxes distributed into Moldova. One of these was to Viorica, the mother of three lively young boys living in Cantemir.

Along with her husband, Grigore, they live in deep poverty, crammed together in an old single roomed home, with no access to running water. The children carry buckets of water from the local village well for drinking, washing laundry and bathing. In winter, washing and wringing out clothes is done by hand. “The cold water makes my hands freeze and my wrists hurt,” explains Viorica.

Usually, Viorica gives the children porridge to eat for lunch, but they often ask her, “Mum, are we ever going to have meat again sometime?” Last winter, soaring food and firewood prices made it an especially hard struggle. Nine-year-old Dumitru is not able to see much of a future.

“To be honest, I don’t know what I want to become when I grow up.”

MWB firmly believe the children do have a future – and that with support and encouragement, it will be a bright one. Each child is now enrolled on MWB’s child sponsorship programme.

Last Christmas, our family Mission worker, Boris, had a wonderful surprise for the whole family, bringing them an OCL box. “The most I can ever imagine usually giving my kids for Christmas is a piece of bread on the Christmas table. Boris visited us at just the right moment!” explains Viorica.

For many families in poverty, Christmas is a time when all they want is food. Empty cupboards, a lack of income and high prices mean that children’s basic needs are barely being met – and celebrating Christ’s birthday is an impossibility.

Boris says, “OCL boxes are a great help to families. We can accomplish something wonderful for the glory of Christ if we work together!”



# A BIG thanks to:

## OUR WONDERFUL CHURCH PARTNERS

Churches the length and breadth of the country have responded to the Ukraine crisis and supported the Mission financially and in prayer over the last 18 months. We are especially grateful to St Mark's Harrogate; The King's Centre Chessington; Emmanuel Tolworth; Christchurch Cheltenham; St Paul's Church, St Albans, Cromer Parish Church and Dungiven Parish Church in northern Ireland for their ongoing mission partnership.



**VOLUNTEERS** A big thanks also to the wonderful volunteers who assisted in our office work or welcoming people at the Big Church Festival, most especially to Pioli, who volunteered with us for many months in between work and studies, before recently moving on to work at another charity (PS we urgently need help in the London Office if you can spare a few hours!).



**KNITTERS** Your woolie scarves, hats, gloves, blankets and jerseys, knitted with love, have all helped keep people warm in the cold winters. Thank you. More needed if you can!



So much of what we do could not be done without the fantastic support of businesses who donate product to us. Bedding, pillows, facemasks, soap, shoes, toiletries, dried food, clothing, furniture and computers have all been received in the last 18 months. A massive thank you to all these corporate partners and especially to **In Kind Direct** who helped secure so many products.

Also, thanks to Mission and Relief, who help us ship everything including knitwear, blankets and clothing to people across Eastern Europe and especially in getting emergency care to the people of Ukraine.



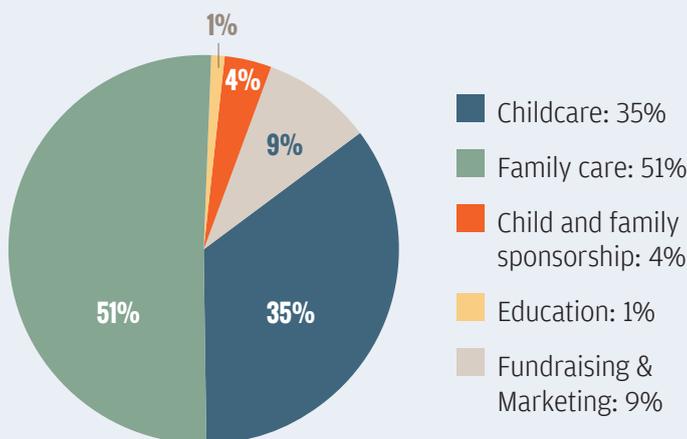
Lastly, a big thanks to **Christian Hope International**, whose supporters not only gave very generously to the Mission's work in Ukraine last year but who also provide storage space for receiving our knitwear. Thank you, Pauline, Carmen and Joff.



## WHERE FUNDS WERE RAISED IN 2022

The war in Ukraine prompted an amazing and humbling outpouring of generosity from new supporters, churches, charitable trusts and the general public who gave **£454,000** to help those affected by this devastating war. With this support, as well as from new donors and increasing numbers of sponsors, total donations of **£1,146,547** were received. Legacy gifts of **£57,285** were down on last year however corporate donations (Gifts In Kind) were up **11.5%** on the previous year at **£2,277,222** largely due to the response from the business community to the Ukraine war.

## WHERE FUNDS WERE SPENT



# CHILD SPONSORSHIP



## COUNTRY OF PREFERENCE:

Moldova  Romania

Title:  First name:  Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:  Email:

I would like to receive newsletters and bi-monthly Prayer Diary.

Please fill in this form and return it to us if you would like to become a child sponsor on our **Child Rescue International Programme**.

**£22**  
Per month



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# FAMILY SPONSORSHIP



## COUNTRY OF PREFERENCE:

Moldova  Romania  Albania  Bulgaria  Bosnia

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# An Evening For Ukraine

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# We'd love to see you this Autumn

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