



# A wonderful way to secure the future



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Our aim is to show the love of God to people in Eastern Europe through practical action. Leaving a gift in your Will is a wonderful way to secure the future of families for years to come.

## A sustainable future

A gift in your Will means we can provide a faith-filled future for the people of Eastern Europe. Your gift will help restore the dignity of more people sooner. You will set them on their journey to self-sufficiency and demonstrate God's immense love for all people.

Legacies make up approx. 15% of our total income in the UK. They are vitally important to ensuring we can continue our work for as long as we are needed.

Creating a Will can be simple and inexpensive. It is also the most reliable way for you to ensure your wishes are carried out after you have gone. If you are thinking about making a Will, we strongly advise you to discuss it with a solicitor. They will ensure that all legal aspects are correct so that the Will is valid.

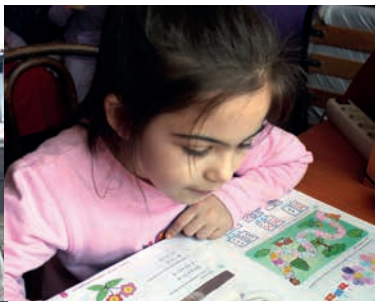
## Types of gift

There are three types of gift for you to consider:

- A **specific gift** which is usually a possession. For example, a piece of jewellery or property.
- A **pecuniary gift** is a financial donation of a fixed amount. If you choose this type of gift you should be aware that inflation would cause its value to depreciate over time.
- A **residuary gift** is part or all of what remains of an estate once all other wishes have been met.

Leaving a gift to Mission Without Borders in your Will is a remarkable way to bring Christ into the lives of vulnerable people for years to come.





## The faith trial in Romania

"I stored a lot of Bibles we smuggled under my house. My nerves were frayed. There were no lights on the streets, shadows moved, you did not know who was friend or foe, and both sides were clandestine."

Pastor Cornel started an underground church in a rural village in Romania despite opposition from Ceausescu's communist regime. **Today the church has grown to become a beacon of hope for deprived children in this community.**

We have partnered with the church for many years providing material and spiritual support. It started with smuggling Bibles and now Mission Without Borders is supporting children to access education by funding scholarships and vocational training. Pastor Cornel's community has changed a lot over the years but the need to put our faith into action will always remain.

## Our promise to you

Making decisions about your future is a personal and private process. We promise that we will never pressure you to express your intentions and we know that your family and loved ones must always come first. Any gifts you leave will be handled respectfully. We will always ensure that your gift is used appropriately so that it has as big an impact as possible. Finally, we will always respect your decision and your right to change your mind about leaving a gift to Mission Without Borders.



# Frequently asked questions

## Why should I make a Will?

Making a Will is the best way to ensure that your wishes will be carried out after you've gone. If you do not have a Will, your estate may not be divided in the way that you would want.

## Do I have to use a solicitor?

We would always recommend that you talk to a solicitor about making a Will. They will ensure that your Will is legally valid and that the correct wording is used. There are many Christian solicitors that can provide support with making your Will and it needn't be an expensive process.

## What happens if I want to change my Will?

You should discuss any changes you wish to make with your solicitor. If your circumstances change, it is important to make sure your will is still up to date and valid. If you wish to make significant amendments, you may need to prepare a new Will. For minor amendments or additions, it is possible to complete a simple, inexpensive form called a codicil. If you already have a Will and you wish to add a gift to charity, it is likely that a codicil will be sufficient.

## I want to include Mission Without Borders in my Will. What information will I need to provide?

If you wish to leave a gift in your Will to **Mission Without Borders** you will need our charity registration number **270659** and our registered address: **Mission Without Borders UK, 175 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 2AG.**

## Do I need to let you know I have included Mission Without Borders in my Will?

Your wishes are private and there is no requirement to let us know that you have chosen to remember Mission Without Borders in your Will. It is appreciated if you do let us know as sometimes it can help with forward planning. However, it is entirely your choice if you would like to do this.

## How will Mission Without Borders use my legacy?

Your legacy will be used to support our projects changing the lives of vulnerable people. You will be helping us to fulfil our mission to reach people for Christ.

## What about inheritance tax?

Your solicitor will give you more detailed information about inheritance tax. If you decide to leave a gift to Mission Without Borders, it will be exempt from inheritance tax due to our charitable status. This can be helpful to friends and family as it reduces the costs incurred when finalising your estate.

## What are executors?

Executors are people that you trust to distribute your estate according to your wishes. You will need to identify executors during the Will making process. Your solicitor will help advise you about this.

## I have more questions...

We would strongly urge you to talk to a solicitor about the legal aspects of your intentions. If you have more questions about leaving a gift to Mission Without Borders, please contact our team on [info@mwbuk.org](mailto:info@mwbuk.org) or call **020 7940 1370**.



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