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“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you.”

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

As 2025 drew to a close the MWB UK team gave thanks to God for His provision, and you, our supporters, for your generosity in prayer and donations. I am delighted to share that we raised over £3.4m for our life changing programmes in Eastern Europe. Many times during the year our team prayed that God would go ahead of us to prepare hearts, minds, and opportunities to raise income. He was indeed faithful. We are so thankful for you, our supporters, for your warm and compassionate hearts and spirit of giving and serving.

During the year we were encouraged by new, successful initiatives. We were able to welcome new Family Sponsors, enjoy good responses to our new online Christmas Parcels platform, and we were able to reach out to supporters who agreed to finance over 50 scholarships to enable children to continue their education. Our quarterly online supporter's prayer gathering has been a particular joy, meeting and praying with you has brought much encouragement. It is with mixed emotions we gather, on the one hand giving thanks and sharing fellowship together while on the other praying into some heartbreaking situations. The Ukraine War Anniversary prayer meeting was particularly moving as we shared messages from Ukrainian colleagues and prayed for peace, healing, grace, and resilience, while still proclaiming the hope to be found in Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

At the start of 2026 I began a new role within MWB serving as International Director of Fundraising. I am handing over the reins to the very able and experienced hands of Graeme Newton who joins as Interim Country Director. We warmly welcome Graeme to lead the UK team while we continue the search for a permanent new Country Director. Please would you pray for this process, that God would bring His chosen person to the role.

In this issue of MWB Voice you will read and see, how, with your help, Mission Without Borders brings hope to those surviving in desperate poverty. Graeme, David, and I have returned from Romania witnessing our transformational work in Family Sponsorship, the stability and educational support offered to children

attending our After Schools clubs and the essential work administered from our Gifts In Kind warehouse.

Please take time to read about the experiences of three brothers who had to cope with the sudden loss of their mother on Page 10. Our Family Sponsorship programmes partner with local churches, who introduce MWB's regional coordinators like Ventislav to families in need of practical and spiritual support. The work, love, and care of Family Sponsorship coordinators helps to positively change a family's future. If this exciting possibility for helping rewrite a family's future is something you would like to be part of please do consider becoming a Family Sponsor today.



Graeme Newton and Tim Gray

May I wish you peace and grace in His name,

Tim Gray
International Director
of Fundraising



NEWS FROM OUR COUNTRY DIRECTORS



ALBANIA



Monika Querimi,
Country
Director

“Our main programme, Family Sponsorship, was blessed with a new community of 40 families in Fier. 19 families qualified for a self-sufficiency Project in 2025. By developing people’s skills and God-given gifts, we’ve empowered them for lasting change.

The biggest blessing for us – and a true answer to prayer – was finding a new location for the summer camps at a reasonable price. It was our biggest challenge.

We are so grateful to our donors for their partnership and to God for his faithfulness.”



BOSNIA



Dalibor Kojic,
Country
Director

“It has been a great blessing to see the increasing number of families in the project who have found a job and feel hope in their lives. Their success is a dream come true for me and an encouragement to continue to serve and pray.

However, in 2025 we suffered a big loss. Drazan, a beloved coordinator died suddenly. This reminded us of the fragility of life.

Please pray for Bosnia and Herzegovina as rising corruption and political tensions are being stirred once again by renewed stories of war and unrest.”



BULGARIA



Sarkis Ovanesyan,
Country
Director

“Bulgaria adopted the Euro at the start of 2026. Let us pray that this transition will be smooth for Bulgaria, still the poorest country in the EU, and that it will not lead to greater poverty.

People are desperate and disillusioned and therefore the need for true hope through faith in the living God is growing.

Please pray that the good news of the Gospel will be shared even more in 2026 and that the Mission’s support – spiritual, educational, emotional, and material – will be even more tangible.”



MOLDOVA



Tudor Lungu,
Country
Director

“One of our greatest blessings this past year was seeing 120 families become equipped to support themselves. Some 107 men and women opened their hearts to Christ and 20 students secured employment after finishing their studies.

The number of families that divorced in Moldova doubled compared to 2024. Families we work with are often affected, but divorces are much rarer due to the emotional support from Mission’s staff and the local church. Please pray that God protects families from divorce. This is all made possible thanks to your generosity and care.”



ROMANIA



Alexandru Danilenco,
Country
Director

“One of the most difficult aspects has been working in the face of rising prices.

In 2025 180 scholarships were awarded, 1,009 children experienced summer camps, and we supported 598 families and 2,388 children. Through our after-school projects, 280 children enjoyed a warm meal every weekday, along with educational support and care.

Please pray for leaders who care deeply for the people and the future of our nation.

Please also pray for God’s wisdom and protection in all we do. May we always reflect God’s love in every interaction.”



UKRAINE



Volodymyr Brychuk,
Country
Director

“I’m proud to share that, by God’s grace and your generous support in 2025, the Mission in Ukraine was able to send children to summer camps, assist large families living in poverty, and support the ministries of local churches serving children in their communities.

Operation Christmas Love parcels brought great encouragement to displaced people and vulnerable families. These are all tremendous blessings from God for a nation enduring so much suffering, and I am deeply grateful that you are part of this work.”

**“HOW LONG
O LORD?”**

**The pain continues
as the war on
Ukraine enters
its fifth year.**

On 24th February 2026 the armed conflict between Ukraine and Russia entered its fifth year with no ceasefire or political resolution in sight.

Hostilities intensified in 2025, with increased aerial attacks on critical infrastructure leading to major power outages and water cuts. Civilian casualties rose by 31% compared to 2024, and since February 2022, at least 14,383 civilian deaths and 37,541 injuries have been documented. Although about one million refugees and IDPs (internally displaced people) have returned, widespread insecurity, damaged housing, and limited access to services hinder a sustainable return. Many people are still leaving.¹

An update from Ukraine Country Director, Volodymyr Brychuk:

“We never thought this war would last so long, but this is our reality, and it’s a horrible reality. I’m seeing lots of suffering. The number of widows and orphans is increasing.

This winter (2025/26) has been one of the most difficult, one of the harshest and maybe coldest in years, with temperatures going down to – 20 Celsius even below. And millions of people have faced widespread blackouts and insufficient heating. Many have had to rely on emergency services.

Lots of displaced people have come to our region. We now have millions of displaced people in Ukraine. The mission has joined with the local churches to help displaced people spiritually, emotionally and materially.

There is unity amongst the Evangelical churches of Ukraine to go on praying for this war to stop and for peace to come to Ukraine.

I see more hope among Christians. I see people around who are non Christians, who don’t go to church, and they seem to have lost heart. They seem to be so frustrated, so traumatised, and so this is a big part of our job. Together with the local church we want to share with them the gospel of hope, which can be found only in Jesus Christ.

We have lots of people traumatised and suffering with PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). So we need lots of professionals and also church people being mobilised to help those suffering. The situation is not getting better, as we are having alarms practically each night, combat drones and missiles attacking Ukraine, everywhere. It’s not a safe place. But we keep praying. There is no safe place in Ukraine now because Russian drones and missiles can attack and can reach you anywhere. The situation is ever changing, but we support people for as long as we have time with them.

I see the unity among churches, unity in prayer, unity in helping. We’ve been receiving international assistance in the form of finance, military and of course we appreciate that millions of Christians keep praying for Ukraine, so we specifically are thankful to UK supporters. May God bless them”.





Sofiya, 11 years old,
from the Sarny region
shares her story:

“I am currently in fifth grade. I don’t remember much about life before the war. My parents told me that it wasn’t always like this, but now we know that there are people who send rockets and drones, drop bombs, and try to destroy our country. I don’t understand why they do this. What I do understand is that our soldiers are giving their lives to protect us.

I often find myself being afraid, but my parents have been helping me to overcome that fear, reminding me that God is with me. We have a bomb shelter at school, and after the alarm sounds, we have two minutes to get there. Each time this happens I’m frightened I won’t make it on time.

I am waiting for peace. For me, peace means the end of fear, the opportunity to walk outside without worrying. I want to study safely, and I want nothing bad to happen to any of my relatives. Our family prays for this every evening.”



“CHILDREN GROW HERE. A GOOD EDUCATION IS CRUCIAL IN HELPING CHILDREN LEAVE POVERTY BEHIND”

As the war continues, our regular programmes through our partnerships with local churches continue to bring love and hope to the most vulnerable people.

2 years ago, Mission Without Borders began partnering with the Life Church in Kovel, northwestern Ukraine. For many years, the Church has been running an after-school club at their Church Centre twice a week for children and teenagers living in poverty. The Mission provides material support to the church.

Most of the children who attend the after-school club have very difficult – and at times traumatic – family situations. This affects their capacity to learn and communicate with others. Without support, such children will continue to fall behind in their education and become isolated. The club aims to provide a safe space for children in these circumstances.

10-year-old Vlad loves going to the club. He was in danger of dropping out of school altogether. His challenging home life and lack of support meant that he was disengaged from learning and not developing as he should.

Maria, the director of the Centre, says, “We have known Vlad’s family for several years. As soon as the Centre started up, his older sister came. Their parents struggle with alcohol abuse. They live in terrible conditions. All of the children fell behind in their development.”

Alisa is a volunteer and adds, “At home, he spends most of his time alone, and he does not have anyone to take care of him. Often, he does not want to leave the Centre and go home.”

Vlad says, “I’ve made friends here, I’ve learned how to talk to people and I have fun with the other children and leaders.”

Maria adds, “A good education is crucial in helping children leave poverty behind. When children are in an environment where they are engaged and loved, they change.”

Oleksandr Stetsyuk, Mission Without Borders’ regional coordinator, says, “It is very motivating to see children

start to learn, and change their attitude towards themselves and the world around them. As a Mission, we want to support and help such a ministry in every way possible.”



Vlad (green and orange jacket) with friends from the club



Maria, the centre director, with one of the children



Volunteer Alisa



“This was not just a chance to study; it was a new beginning for the whole family.”

In 2025, thanks to our wonderful UK supporters, we raised over £35,000 towards our Scholarship Fund. Through this fund we have enabled over 50 children and young people to move forward out of extreme poverty thanks to the power of a decent education.

Children like Katrina...

Katrina was born after many years of prayer by her parents, Xhavit and Zoja. They managed to create a life despite meagre earnings but in time age and illness began to weigh heavily on Xhavit and Zoja. Now unable to work, and with no stable source of income, the family faced increasingly difficult living conditions. Yet amidst poverty and uncertainty, one light continued to shine – Katrina.

Katrina found peace in helping her parents care for their goats and lambs—the family’s only source of income. In the midst of this simple and difficult life, she nurtured a profound love for animals, which would later become her greatest passion.

When the time came to consider university, reality was harsh. Her parents simply could not afford the costs of tuition fees, books, or transportation. Faced with this reality, Katrina was ready to give up her dream to support her family. It was a moment of heartbreak.

But then, everything changed. Supporters from Mission Without Borders here in the UK stepped in to support Katrina on her educational journey through a scholarship award.

This was not just a chance to study; it was a new beginning for the whole family. A moment of pride for her parents, who would finally see their daughter pursue a dream they never got to fulfil themselves.

Without hesitation, Katrina applied to study Veterinary Management – a field that combined her love for animals with a vision for her future.

The road has not been easy, yet Katrina is thriving. Most importantly, she is not walking this journey alone. Mission Without Borders is standing with her and her family offering encouragement and support.

This summer, we will be launching our 2026 Scholarship Fund. For as little as £200, you could help a student gain a head start in life. If you would like to know more, please call David on 020 7940 1370, or email info@mwbuk.org



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scholarships funded for students from from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine.



Students aged between

14 – 21



Courses included:
Architecture, Carpentry, Civil Engineering, Economics, Nursing, Paramedic training, Geography, Social Work, Teaching and even completing studies at High School.



“I WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET AND, ALL OF A SUDDEN, I SAW A STRONG, SHINING LIGHT...”

Family Sponsorship forms the foundation of our work with families across Eastern Europe. Our coordinators make regular visits over a number of years to build relationships and demonstrate the love of Jesus in places that are desperate for the Good News.

A short time ago, Andrei, 17, was just an ordinary teenager in Romania, living his life without thinking much about God. His family has never had a home to truly call their own, and despite his mother’s tireless efforts, their poverty is evident.

Family life is complicated. Growing up in poverty with an uninvolved father was difficult on Andrei. **“I think he loves the bottle more than he could ever love us.”**

Andrei became distant, frustrated and often spoke harshly to his mother. He was also ready to quit school. During this time, Andrei’s family had become enrolled on Mission Without Borders’ Family Sponsorship programme, and the family began receiving regular visits from Costel, the family coordinator.



Costel Ilie (MWB coordinator), Valentin, Ioana and Andrei

“Brother Costel would tell me about God all the time,” Andrei says. “Every time we met, he would encourage me and my whole family to pray, to read the Bible, attend church and to stay close to God. I even attended his church services and the Christian Outreach events organised by the Mission and I just loved them.”

However, Andrei remained indifferent to God until one night, everything changed.

“I had this vivid dream,” Andrei says. “I was walking down the street and all of a sudden, I saw a strong, shining light, brighter than anything I had ever seen. And then I heard a gentle, yet powerful voice calling my name and saying, ‘Repent and come to me!’”

“I woke up crying. I did not understand everything, but I knew that God was speaking to me. I felt his presence so deeply. Everything around me felt changed. I told the pastor everything and that I wanted to get baptised.”

Andrei says “The only person who supported me was my mother.”

“The day I got baptised, I felt truly alive. Once I gave my life to Jesus, everything changed. My heart was renewed, my path was redirected, and I began to experience the kind of love and grace I had once only heard about. I want to follow Christ for the rest of my life, and I pray every day for my brother and for the whole family to come to know Jesus and know the same peace and happiness I now know.”

The changes in his life are already clear for everyone to see. His brother, Valentin, often mocks him for praying and for reading the Bible. But instead of getting angry or giving up, Andrei responds with patience and kindness. He loves his brother and prays that one day Valentin will come to know God too.

“I used to feel like Valentin. Even though I have always respected brother Costel’s faith and loved the way he talked about God, something inside me would strongly resist. I am so grateful that he never gave up on me. He kept praying, reaching out, patiently and faithfully. He never missed an opportunity to remind us of God’s love, and to show us in practical ways.”

Andrei dreams of a better life. “Right now, I am studying to become a car mechanic. The course not only teaches me how to fix cars, but I am also learning to drive and on my way to getting my licence.”

“More than anything, I want my family to know God. I pray for them constantly, that their lives will be transformed by His love, just as mine was.”

Seeing the change in her son has encouraged Andrei’s mother to become serious about her relationship with God again.

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Family sponsorship does more than meet practical needs, it creates space for hope and the gospel to be shared.

Sponsor a family today and play a part in changing lives, one family at a time.

Visit www.missionwithoutborders.org.uk/sponsorships/why-family-sponsorship or call us on 020 7940 1370 for more information.



3 BROTHERS HONOUR THEIR MOTHER'S MEMORY WITH THEIR OWN BUSINESS



As the eldest son of a widow, Ivan – now 24 – has been stepping up to help since he was little. He was living with his two brothers and mother in Gotse Delchev, Bulgaria.

His mother, Kemile, had health complications from diabetes and was unable to work full-time. When she died suddenly, her three sons were left reeling in shock. At the time, Ivan was 21 and his brothers Georgi and Antonio were 14 and 10.

“When my mother left this world, it was as if the world had stopped,” Ivan says.

At just 21, he became the guardian of his younger brothers. “Suddenly I went from being a child to being a parent. Her absence is like a void in our hearts” he adds.

Fortunately, Mission Without Borders were there to help them. Ventsislav, the Mission’s family coordinator in Bulgaria, says, “Regular visits and conversations with the boys have been vital. I have worked to support the family emotionally, spiritually, and educationally. I made sure they had everything they needed, including food and other essentials.”

A local businessman gave Ivan a job in a car wash where he worked hard.

“There’s always demand for car cleaning and polishing services, and a skilled person equipped with good tools has a good business opportunity,” Ventsislav says. “So, in time, the Mission provided the family with the equipment and supplies for their own car washing, cleaning, and polishing business.”

During the summer holidays, Georgi and Antonio gain valuable experience by assisting Ivan at the car wash. Ivan says, “It was our dream to have our own business together. Now, thanks to the Mission, our dream has come true.”

Thanks to the kindness of donors, God’s abundant grace has turned faith, hard work and a simple car wash into provision, dignity, and lasting hope for three brothers dealing with grief.

Self-Sufficiency Projects are designed to help generate new income for a family based on their individual skills and needs and progress in the programme.

In 2025, 163 families received support in the form of Self-Sufficiency Projects through the Mission Without Borders Family Sponsorship programme.

“THERE’S SOMETHING MAGICAL ABOUT WATCHING SOMETHING GROW FROM A TINY SEED.”



Nermina Zukic is a mother of three children (Esmira, 15, Asmir, 7, and baby Merjem) who lives in Bugojno in Bosnia. She is the main carer of her household. Her husband Esmir works hard to provide for the family, but low wages and the lack of work in winter means that he and his wife are always struggling to afford the next meal. During spring and summer, he works long hours, but in winter, job opportunities disappear, leaving the family with little income to rely on.

The Zukics were delighted when they received a package from Mission Without Borders labelled ‘Seeds of Hope.’ Inside were seeds to grow potatoes, onions, courgettes, parsley, Swiss chard, spinach, lettuce, carrots, green beans, and cucumber.



Nermina has always wanted to grow vegetables in their garden, but she could never afford to buy seeds

from the market. Now she has a chance to grow food not just for the summer, but enough to preserve some for the winter as well.

Nermin Begovic, who works for Mission Without Borders, says, “Seeds of Hope represents more than just a chance to plant vegetables. It gives families the opportunity for independence, dignity, and resilience. Families can grow their own food, stretch their limited income further, and eat more healthily.”

Nermina adds, “My children are my greatest motivators and very enthusiastic helpers. We all worked together to prepare the soil. My husband would dig rows, the children



Nermin Begovic (right) with the Zukic family

followed, dropping seeds into the ground and I would carefully cover them with the soil. As they take care of the plants and water them, each vegetable is its own reward and a reminder of how well they did.”

Esmir still works hard in construction, but the pressure has been lifted. Nermina feels empowered and the children are learning that food does not just come from a store – it grows thanks to patience, care, and love.



To donate to Seeds of Hope please visit our website
www.missionwithoutborders.org.uk

“I FEEL YOUNG AND ALIVE NOW!”

A LONELY ELDERLY MAN IN ALBANIA FINDS FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP THROUGH OUR SENIOR CARE PROJECT



Our Senior Care project gives regular support to elderly people, one of the most neglected demographics in Albania. Low pensions have become a serious problem in Albanian society. Most older people are focused on survival because the pensions are so low they are insufficient to cover basic the needs of food, hygiene, medicines, heating, and electricity.



For years, Misir lived in solitude, his days marked by routine and survival. “I’ll never forget the first time I visited his home,” said Anila, who works for Mission Without Borders. “The room was filled with cigarette smoke, his table was covered in medicine bottles, and

the weight of loneliness was visible on his face. He barely spoke, only answering with short sentences, as if he had

forgotten what it was to have a real conversation.”

Misir’s children had left Albania for Greece when they were teenagers, chasing a better life, and over time, the distance between them grew not just in miles, but in silence. The occasional phone calls eventually stopped altogether.

Misir, now in his late 70s, found himself alone, struggling to afford food, medicine, and basic utilities with his meagre pension. But even more than the financial hardship, it was the loneliness that weighed on him the most.

It was through a friend that Misir first met Anila, the coordinator of the Senior Care project. She had been visiting another elderly person when she was introduced to him.

At first, Misir was hesitant to accept help. But over time, he began to open up. He started to look forward to Anila’s visits and the warm conversations that replaced the silence he had grown used to.

One day, he asked for a Bible. It was an almost hesitant request, but it marked the beginning of something new.

Anila said, “Misir is no longer just surviving. He is living, surrounded by faith, friendship, and a family in Christ.”

For Misir, life has changed. From a man who spent his days in silence, he has become someone who has found his voice again. And above all, he knows he is not alone anymore.



“I want to come again next year!”

Summer Camps are so much more than just fun. Children experience love and fun away from the pressures of ordinary life. They learn new skills and make friends for life.

In 2025, 7,671 children experienced the joy of a Summer Camp with Mission Without Borders. Planning is underway for summer 2026.

At 9 years-old, Anita is responsible for taking care of her four-year-old brother every day after school while her mother works.

After her parents separated – due to her father’s violence – Anita had to pick up a lot of the responsibility at home. Caught between childcare, poverty, and family struggles, Anita felt isolated from friends her own age.

One day, Anita was invited to a Mission Without Borders Summer Camp.

“Her eyes started to shine with the joy she experienced each day,” says Arjana, who works for Mission Without Borders. “She eagerly participated in every game, raised her hand to answer questions during Bible study, and danced and sang with the other children.

“She ran to the sea, laughing and having fun. We saw her emotional and spiritual situation transform day by day. She started to feel valued and loved by the people around her, something that’s missing from her everyday life.”

Anita says, “I’m happy I came to camp. I had a lot of fun. I loved the sea, the different games, the great food, the Bible stories, and the new friends I made.

I want to come again next year.”

At Summer Camp lives are transformed, hearts are opened to Jesus, and hope is planted that can last a lifetime. Thanks to our generous donors, countless children experience these life-changing blessings year after year.



You can donate towards Summer Camps by visiting www.missionwithoutborders.org.uk or calling us on 020 7940 1370.

Operation
Christmas
Love 2025

“IT’S NOT JUST FOOD;
IT’S LOVE AND KINDNESS.”

In 2025, with your generous support, Mission Without Borders was able to distribute over 30,000 Operation Christmas Love boxes. For so many these boxes are life changing miracles and often are a starting point for longer term support.



The children exploring the contents of the "miracle box"

“I didn’t expect it to be so difficult for us to get on our feet,” Esmerelda says.

As time went on Esmerelda felt increasingly helpless and trapped. She felt crushed by a gnawing fear of the future. She simply hoped for a hot meal, a roof that would not leak, and a future where her children would not face such hardship. She recalls having to choose between buying food and buying nappies for their little ones.

Esmerelda shares: “Sometimes I feel like we have been forgotten, like the world has moved on and left us. But in those darkest moments, I always hoped for a miracle.”

As Christmas approached, the additional pressures on



Nermin Begovic delivers a Christmas miracle.

their finances of trying to heat their home and have warm clothing for the children, combined with the lack of jobs this time of year, weighed heavily on them. Experiencing joy and fun at Christmas was not something they considered being able to do.

However, their miracle arrived when Mission Without Borders told Esmerelda and Kostadin they wanted to support their family.

Ventsislav, staff member for Mission Without Borders, arrived with Operation Christmas Love boxes, filled with food, and treats to help the family in time for Christmas.

“I was worried about how we would make it this Christmas, but this food will bring happiness to my children. It gives me so much hope to know that someone cares about us. It was like a heavy cloud had been lifted. Our prayers had been answered,” Esmerelda says with tears in her eyes.

“Every smile we see on the faces of these families is proof that kindness and compassion can change the world.” adds Ventsislav.

Esmerelda and Kostadin’s family are newly enrolled on the Mission’s Family Sponsorship programme and will be receiving regular material and spiritual support to help them leave extreme poverty behind.

YOUR LEGACY CAN HELP TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



The Trofymchuk family received plowing equipment to work their own land and become self-sufficient. This is the type of project that could be funded by a gift in your Will.

Leaving a legacy Gift in your Will to Mission Without Borders can help people living in desperate poverty in Eastern Europe rewrite their future. Your gift would help fund vital work with our partner churches to bring transformational change into the lives of children, parents, and their community.



Caring for the land is now a family business for the Trofymchuk family.

A legacy gift in your Will can support life-changing initiatives. It could provide a family with means to generate their own income through the purchase of a rotavator, maybe a chainsaw for self-employed work in forestry, or livestock like a cow, goat or chickens. On the other hand, it could finance After School clubs. Cared for by our staff and volunteers, children enjoy a safe space at these clubs to play with friends, eat a nutritious meal, do homework and learn more about the Gospel. Being in a loving environment changes lives.

Your gift could resource Bible courses, studied and enjoyed by all generations both the young and the elderly that teach of the love, mercy and grace offered in Christ. Your gift can bring hope and salvation and the opportunity to walk into a new future.

The possibilities of how leaving a gift in your Will can transform the lives of families living in poverty in eastern Europe are many. Help us to help them by taking a step of faith and writing a Will.

Please take that first step today and contact us on 020 7940 1370 or info@mwbuk.org to find out more about Gifts in Wills.

“THERE WERE MOMENTS WHEN DESPAIR ALMOST OVERWHELMED ME.”

Lack of jobs, low wages and rising prices left Esmerelda and her husband, Kostadin struggling to provide for their family. Trapped in desperate poverty it was difficult to see a better future.

“I always hoped for a miracle.”

This miracle came when their family was enrolled on our Family Sponsorship programme. They receive monthly deliveries of food and hygiene items, as well as visits from Ventislav, a coordinator at MWB who provides practical, emotional and spiritual support.

The contributions of our Family Sponsors enable our coordinators to provide the vital difference to sponsored families.

Educational support – while helping a family improve their income, we provide essentials like school supplies, food, toiletries and clothing.

Practical support – to boost family livelihoods, we offer vocational support from classes in IT to sewing, animal husbandry and agriculture.

Emotional support – We provide a long term network of support, backed by the local church, helping the family build relationships.

Spiritual support – the family receive spiritual guidance and will be able to join in Christian events and activities at the local church such as Summer Camps for children.



“It gives me so much hope to know that someone cares about us. It was like a heavy cloud had been lifted. Our prayers had been answered,” Esmerelda says.



By becoming a Family Sponsor, you too can bring joy and hope into the life of a family living in Eastern Europe struggling in desperate poverty. Your support will help a family shape a new future of opportunity for generations to come.

Family sponsorship costs £22 a month. It can help to change the future of generations. To make a difference that will last a lifetime call MWB today 020 7940 1370 or visit our website www.missionwithoutborders.org.uk/sponsorships/why-family-sponsorship. You can also scan the QR code:

