

# You are Invited to Share Joy and Hope with Hurting Ukrainian Refugee Children this Winter!

## Gift of Hope Evangelistic Christmas Outreach

January 2–12, 2023



When Russia attacked the peaceful nation of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, unimaginable suffering and destruction were unleashed, devastating millions of innocent lives. Since the start of the war, more than 7 million Ukrainians have been internally displaced (IDPs) and more than 10 million Ukrainian refugees have fled to neighboring countries for safety. Approximately half of these hurting and traumatized refugees are children.

That's why this Orthodox Christmas season, which is celebrated in early January 2023, Mission Eurasia is mobilizing volunteers, including School Without Walls students and graduates, as well as local church workers, to carry out a largescale evangelistic outreach called Gift of Hope for Ukrainian refugee children affected by the war in Ukraine.

Through Gift of Hope, volunteers will help pack and deliver special gift boxes filled with toys, treats, and most important of all, a children's Bible or other copy of children's Christian literature in the Ukrainian language to refugee children who are celebrating their first Christmas away from home in a foreign land. Special evangelistic Christmas programs will be organized through our Refugee Assistance Centers in Poland, Moldova, and Ukraine, where refugee children will learn about Jesus, the greatest gift of all, and the hope and peace He offers to them.

---

***This winter, Mission Eurasia invites you and groups from your church to take a hands-on role in delivering joy and hope—the message of Jesus—to Ukrainian refugee children who have suffered from war in their homeland. On one of our mission trips to either Poland, Moldova, or Ukraine, you will enjoy fellowship with national Christians, witness the life-changing ministry of Mission Eurasia firsthand, engage in personal evangelism, and serve as the hands of feet of Jesus to children in need.***

---

The eternal impact of these trips will extend far beyond the Orthodox Christmas season, so please consider whether God is leading you to join us in this Kingdom work. These mission trips are perfect for individuals, families, groups, or churches to serve together and experience the fellowship and hospitality of believers in Eurasia. Each group is led by experienced Mission Eurasia staff, and professional language interpreters will be available to facilitate communication.

See other side for trip details

# Trip Details

## Dates

January 2–12, 2023



## Trip Location Options

(Please indicate which country below you would prefer to visit. Detailed itineraries will be provided at a later date.)

**Poland:** You will be serving alongside Mission Eurasia teams at our Refugee Assistance Centers in **Warsaw, Krakow**, and other cities.

**Moldova:** You will be serving alongside Mission Eurasia teams at our Refugee Assistance Centers in **Chisinau, Beltsy**, and other cities.

**Western Ukraine:** You will be serving alongside Mission Eurasia teams in **Lviv, Chernivtsi**, and **Mukachevo** and **Uzhhorod** in the Transcarpathian region.

## Estimated Trip Costs (Per Person)

**Roundtrip airfare:** \$1,300

**Room and board:** \$100 per day, or \$900 for nine days

**Transportation and translation:** \$25 per day, or \$225 for nine days

**Total: \$2,425\***

All donations received for these mission trips are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. All donations are non-refundable and will be used for Gift of Hope distribution and short-term ministry trips.

## Additional Requirements

*The first payment of \$1,000 is due on November 1, 2022.*

*The remaining balance of \$1,425 is due on December 1, 2022.*

All participants must have a valid passport and be 18 years of age or older, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. A third-party background check will be performed on all adult applicants.

COVID vaccines are not currently required to participate, and all COVID restrictions have been lifted in-country. Trip participants will be notified if these requirements change at a later date.

## For More Information

To learn more and reserve your spot on one of our Gift of Hope mission trips, visit: [missioneurasia.org/get-involved/mission-trips](http://missioneurasia.org/get-involved/mission-trips).

Or contact Caleb Condon, special projects director, at [caleb@missioneurasia.org](mailto:caleb@missioneurasia.org) or **615-435-3720**.

**We hope to see you there!**

*\*We also suggest that each trip participant raises \$500 toward the project.*