

# CALENDAR 2027

## STORIES OF HOPE

Sharing Hope. Changing Lives. Reaching People for Christ.

# MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS

As you turn the pages of this calendar, we invite you to journey with us into the lives of families and communities across Eastern Europe.

At Mission Without Borders South Africa, we believe that every person deserves to experience the hope, dignity and new life found in Jesus Christ. For more than 65 years, we've been working through local churches to share the gospel and support people facing poverty, hardship and uncertainty in countries such as Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Bulgaria.

Behind every photograph in these pages is a real story. Stories of families overcoming challenges, children discovering hope, and lives being transformed through God's love and the faithful support of people like you.

Whether you have partnered with us for many years or are getting to know us for the first time, thank you for taking a moment to learn more about this ministry. We pray that these stories will encourage you, inspire you, and remind you of the incredible difference that can be made when we share Christ's love in both word and action.

Together, we are bringing hope, transforming lives, and reaching people for Christ.

**THE MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS SOUTH AFRICA TEAM**

**BLUE CIRCLE = PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



Winter time in Sumy, Ukraine.

# JANUARY

## WE EXIST TO REACH PEOPLE FOR CHRIST

Mission Without Borders exists to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people across Eastern Europe. While poverty, hardship, and crisis create many challenges, we believe every person's greatest need is a relationship with God. Everything we do is ultimately focused on helping people discover the hope, forgiveness, and new life found in Christ.

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| | | | | 1. NEW YEAR'S DAY | 2. | 3. |
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## NOTES

**Watch how lives are being transformed.**



A family in Ukraine that survived Russian Occupation

# FEBRUARY

**WE SERVE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES ACROSS EASTERN EUROPE**

Many families in Eastern Europe continue to face poverty, unemployment, social isolation, and the ongoing effects of historical and current challenges. Behind every statistic is a real person, a child, parent, or pensioner, facing difficult circumstances and searching for hope.

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## NOTES

**From occupation to hope: read their story.**



## OUR STORY BEGAN WITH A SINGLE PAGE OF SCRIPTURE

In 1960, a pastor living behind the Iron Curtain showed visitors a single page torn from a Bible and said, "I've been a pastor for twenty years. All these years, this has been my Bible. I'd like to know what's on the next page." That moment sparked a mission that continues more than sixty years later.

# MARCH

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| 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. |
| 22. HUMAN RIGHTS DAY | 23. | 24. | 25. | 26. GOOD FRIDAY | 27. | 28. |
| 29. FAMILY DAY | 30. | 31. | | | | |

## NOTES

Discover how Mission Without Borders began.



This family in rural Romania faces daily hardship as they strive to provide for their most basic needs.

**WE STAYED**

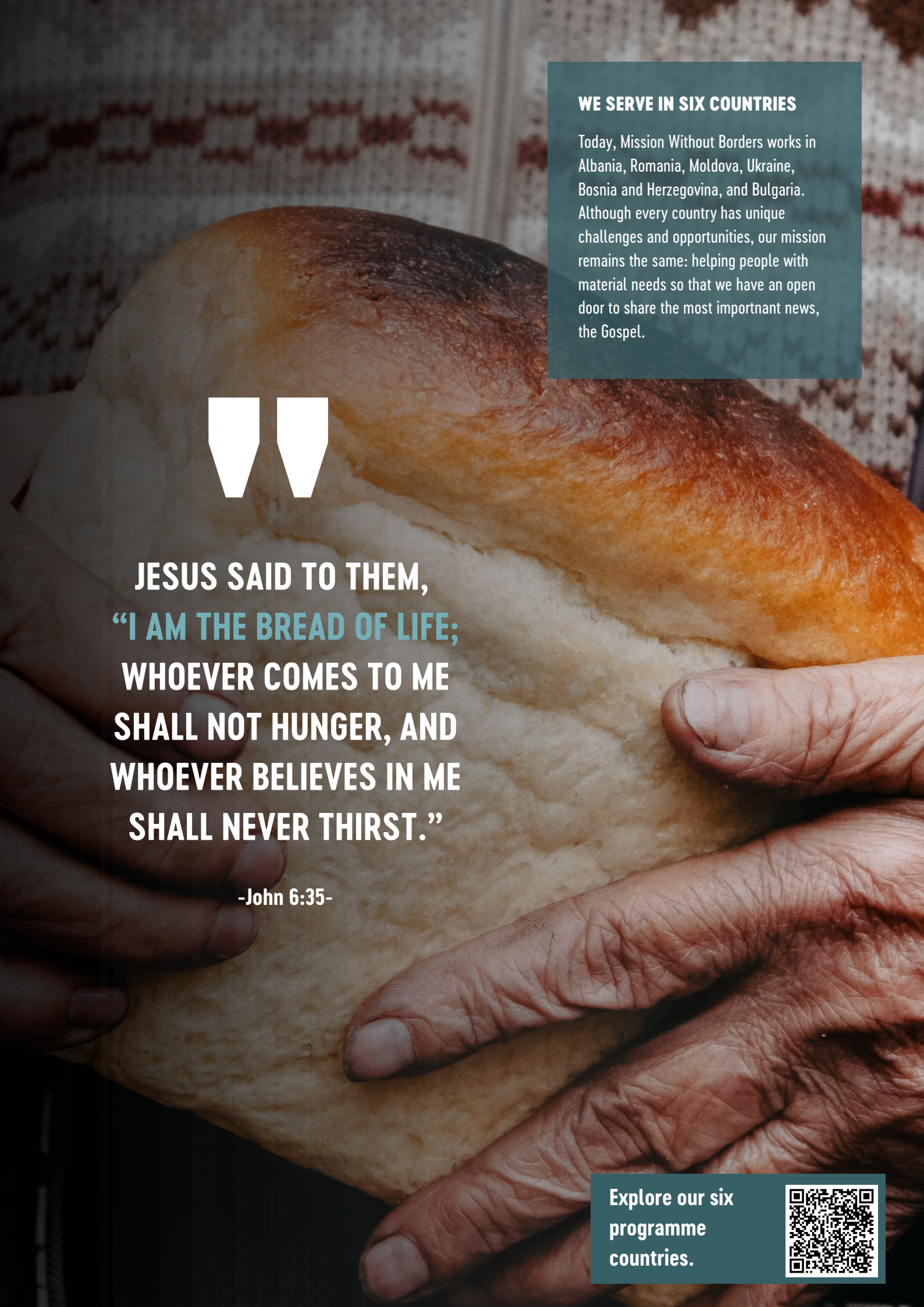
When Communism collapsed in Eastern Europe, the world saw the devastating poverty, broken communities, and spiritual need left behind. We stayed and expanded our work, building long-term relationships and helping communities move toward a hope-filled future.

# APRIL

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| 26. | 27. FREEDOM DAY | 28. | 29. | 30. | | |

## NOTES

**Explore the many ways you can get involved.**



## WE SERVE IN SIX COUNTRIES

Today, Mission Without Borders works in Albania, Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Bulgaria. Although every country has unique challenges and opportunities, our mission remains the same: helping people with material needs so that we have an open door to share the most importnant news, the Gospel.

**JESUS SAID TO THEM, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; WHOEVER COMES TO ME SHALL NOT HUNGER, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER THIRST."**

**-John 6:35-**

**Explore our six programme countries.**




For many children, our summer camps are a highlight of the year, offering joy, encouragement, Christian fellowship, and the opportunity to hear the Gospel in a loving environment.

# MAY

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## NOTES

Subscribe to our newsletter and be inspired.




# JUNE

## LOCAL CHURCHES ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

We believe the local church is God's plan for reaching communities. That's why we partner with local Christians who understand the culture, know the language, and are committed to long-term discipleship and ministry. Our projects strengthen and support the work of local churches rather than replace it.

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| 14. | 15. | 16. YOUTH DAY | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. |
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## NOTES

**Sign up for prayer requests from the field.**



Children in a Roma village in Romania where local churches are sharing hope and the Gospel.

## WE COMBINE PRACTICAL SUPPORT WITH THE GOSPEL

Words matter, but actions matter too. By providing practical care alongside spiritual support, we help people experience God's love in tangible ways. Whether meeting physical needs or offering encouragement, every programme is designed to open doors for the Gospel.

# JULY

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## NOTES

**Invite us to share God's work at your church.**



**WE BELIEVE TRUE TRANSFORMATION STARTS WITH JESUS**

Food can feed a person for a day. Education can open opportunities. Employment can improve circumstances. Yet lasting transformation begins when lives are changed by Jesus Christ. This belief shapes every programme, project, and partnership throughout our ministry.

# AUGUST

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| **9.** NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY | **10.** | **11.** | **12.** | **13.** | **14.** | **15.** |
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## NOTES

**Read inspiring stories of hope and transformation.**



One of our staff members handing a bible to a man in our Family Sponsorship Programme.

# SEPTEMBER

**WE INVEST IN LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS**

Lasting change rarely happens overnight. That's why we walk alongside children, families, and individuals over many years. Through consistent support, discipleship, and encouragement, we help people build confidence, stability, and hope for the future.

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| 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. HERITAGE DAY | 25. | 26. |
| 27. | 28. | 29. | 30. | | | |

## NOTES

**See how Family Sponsorship changes lives.**



**WE HELP PEOPLE MOVE FROM DEPENDENCY TO DIGNITY**

Rather than creating dependence on aid, we focus on helping people develop skills, generate income, and build self-sufficient futures. From agricultural projects and vocational training to family support initiatives, our goal is to restore dignity and opportunity.

The Kryvchuk family has completed our Family Sponsorship programme and continues to thrive as God's faithfulness guides them toward a stronger and more hopeful future.

# OCTOBER

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## NOTES

**Help families build a brighter future.**




**WE SERVE THE WHOLE COMMUNITY**

Our ministry reaches far beyond one group of people. We support children, families, the elderly, Roma communities, refugees, and people affected by war and crisis. Each person is created in God's image and deserves to be valued, loved, and given the opportunity to flourish.

# NOVEMBER

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## NOTES

**Receive updates on WhatsApp.**



# DECEMBER

## THE IMPACT LASTS FOR ETERNITY

Over the years, we have seen children become Christian leaders, families overcome poverty, churches grow stronger, and countless lives transformed by Christ. While practical support changes circumstances, the Gospel changes lives forever.

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| 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. DAY OF RECONCILIATION | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. CHRISTMAS DAY | 26. |
| 27. DAY OF GOODWILL | 28. | 29. | 30. | 31. | | |

## NOTES

Bring hope to a family this Christmas.




# MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE

Every day you pray can make an eternal difference. Sign up for our Prayer Diary and stand with children, families, and local churches across Eastern Europe.