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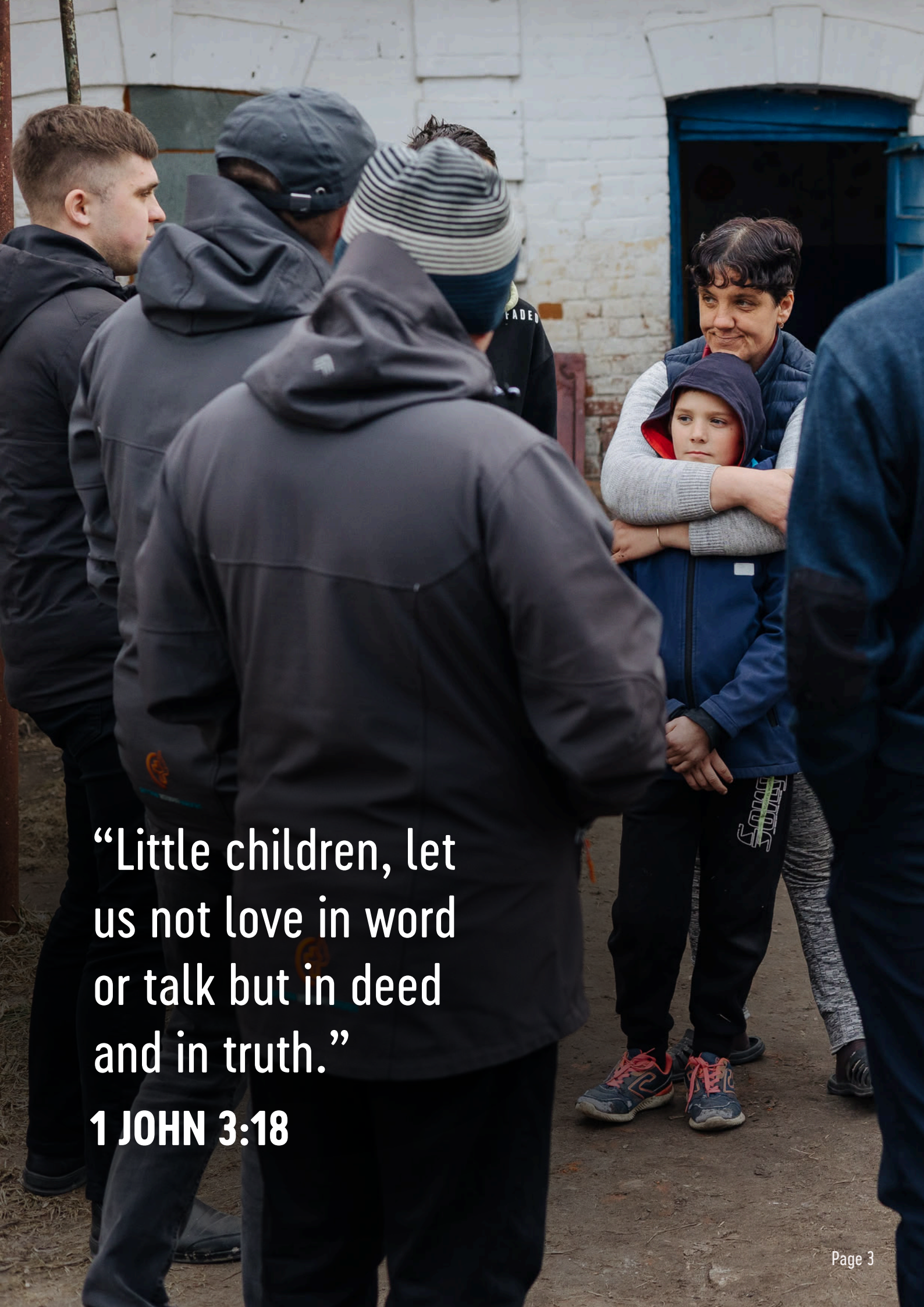
HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS

FAMILY SPONSORSHIPS: TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST



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“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

1 JOHN 3:18

WHY SPONSORSHIP MATTERS MORE THAN EVER

A Message from Mission Without Borders

Every child deserves the opportunity to dream. Every family deserves the chance to thrive. Yet across Eastern Europe, thousands of families face daily challenges shaped by poverty, conflict, disability, isolation, and broken relationships.

At Mission Without Borders, we believe that real transformation happens when practical support is combined with the hope of the Gospel. Through Child and Family Sponsorship, vulnerable families receive more than food, clothing, educational support, or emergency assistance. They gain relationships, encouragement, and the opportunity to experience God's love through the local church.

In this edition of Hope for the Hopeless, you'll meet families whose lives have been changed through sponsorship. You'll read stories of children overcoming hardship, parents finding renewed hope, and communities being transformed through Christ-centred ministry.

These stories remind us that sponsorship is about far more than meeting immediate needs. It is about walking alongside people, helping them discover their God-given value, and sharing the hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for being part of this story. Together, we are bringing hope to the hopeless, one child, one family, and one community at a time.



MORE THAN A GIFT

HOW SPONSORSHIP HELPS FAMILIES DISCOVER HOPE, DIGNITY AND THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Beyond Survival

Over the past three decades, Bulgaria's transition from a central plan (during the communist regime) to a market economy has left many families struggling with unemployment, rising living costs and ongoing financial insecurity. The families supported by Mission Without Borders Bulgaria, many of whom come from Roma communities, are among the most vulnerable. For them, everyday life is often a matter of survival, marked by the constant struggle to find work, access medical care and basic medicines, and provide enough food and clean water for their children.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sarkis has faithfully served as Mission Without Borders Bulgaria's Country Director since 2008, leading with compassion, humility and a servant's heart; deeply grateful for the partnership of supporters, he is dedicated to bringing practical help, care and hope to children, families and vulnerable people across Bulgaria.

From Crisis to Stability

In these circumstances, Family Sponsorship is about far more than meeting immediate needs. It strengthens entire families, replacing crisis and uncertainty with stability, dignity and hope, and helping them build a brighter future together.



Through Family Sponsorship, each member of the household receives some kind of support. Families receive monthly food and hygiene parcels, as well as aid such as clothing, shoes and other basic household items. Our local family workers also help parents find work, access healthcare, and deal with administrative challenges when such assistance is needed. The majority of Roma communities we work with are illiterate and uneducated and therefore need this kind of support . English language courses help families with their integration and literacy.

Growing in Faith and Community

Regular Christian gatherings are held, where families learn basic biblical principles and how to apply them in their daily lives. They are encouraged to study the Bible, pray together and raise their children in a Christian environment.

Computer and sewing courses provide an opportunity to find work more easily in the region. Special gatherings are also organized for major Christian holidays, which bring together children, youth, and families from across the community . These gatherings build relationships, create a sense of belonging a tangible experience of God's love

Relationships That Last

Building long-term relationships is the main goal of our Family Sponsorship Program. Through regular home visits, local family workers and volunteers from partner churches we are building trust that will last and grow for years to come. We listen, encourage, pray, and walk alongside families through both hardships and successes. For many families, these relationships become more valuable than the material support they receive. Material aid is short-term, while relationships are long-term and they pass into eternity when people surrender their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ.

A Future Filled with Hope

At the end of their stay in the program, the families receive self-sufficiency projects that aim to help them become independent, have a stable source of income, and build a future free from social exclusion and poverty.

Praise the Lord that most projects become self-sustaining, allowing families to continue thriving long after they have completed the programme.





LOOKING TO THE HORIZON

A LITTLE GIRL WAITING FOR HER MOTHER

Every day, Anastasia would walk to a nearby field to feed the family cow. As she stood there, she looked towards the horizon, searching for someone she desperately missed.

Her mother.

"Those three months my mum was away felt like three years to me," Anastasia recalls.
"Every day I kept looking far into the distance to see if she was on her way home."

Growing Up Too Soon

After Anastasia's father abandoned the family, her mother became the sole provider for three young daughters. In order to earn enough to support them, she was forced to work abroad, leaving Anastasia to shoulder responsibilities far beyond her years.

While caring for her younger siblings, Anastasia also managed many of the household duties. She cleaned the house, collected firewood, fed the poultry, took the cattle out to graze, and helped prepare meals.

"I don't like winter," Anastasia explained. "We always have to make a fire to keep warm. We only use a few logs and mostly sticks so that the firewood will last the whole winter."

With food often scarce and resources stretched to their limit, the future felt uncertain.

But then something changed.

A Place to Belong

As the family struggled with poverty and uncertainty, Anastasia was enrolled in Mission Without Borders' Child Sponsorship Programme.

Through the programme, she began attending an after-school centre where she received help with her studies, a nutritious meal, and something she desperately needed, a place where she felt safe, valued, and loved.

When her mother eventually returned home, Anastasia's relief was overwhelming.

"When my mum finally returned, I hugged her so much," she said. "I was scared to let her go in case she'd have to leave us again."

Looking Towards the Future

Slowly, the support and encouragement Anastasia received began to transform other areas of her life.

Her confidence grew. Her grades improved. Teachers began to notice the transformation.

Galina, the after-school coordinator, remembers it clearly.

"I remember Anastasia when she first came to the after-school club," she said. "She was a shy, sad and withdrawn little girl with beautiful blue eyes."

"Now I see a brave, kind and confident girl. The first thing she does when she comes in is to give everyone a big hug. I love seeing her kind heart and how she helps younger children with their homework and crafts."


Anastasia and her Family

Even at her young age, Anastasia understands the sacrifices her mother has made for her family. She remembers the difficult times when food was limited and every resource had to be carefully stretched.

Yet through those challenges, she has never had to walk alone.

Today, Anastasia has found stability, encouragement and a caring community that believes in her future. Through the support of Mission Without Borders, she has received not only practical help, but also the security and hope every child deserves.

The girl who once stood in a field searching the horizon for her mother's return looks towards the future with confidence.

More importantly, she has experienced the love of Christ through people who have walked alongside her during some of life's hardest moments.

For children like Anastasia, Child sponsorship is far more than practical support. It's a reminder that they are loved, valued, and never alone.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

One Child. A Brighter Future.

Through Child Sponsorship, vulnerable children receive practical, educational, and spiritual support that helps them thrive. From after-school programmes and camps to mentoring and discipleship, sponsorship creates opportunities for children to discover their value and build a brighter future.

Sponsor a child from R300 per month

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Liza and Yehor, Ukraine

NEIGHBORS WITH THE ENEMY

WAR SHAPED THEIR CHILDHOOD. HOPE CHANGED THEIR FUTURE.



Through Their Eyes

Most of us have never experienced war.
For many, it is something that happens somewhere else—seen on television screens, read about in newspapers, or watched unfold in distant news reports. Stories of soldiers patrolling the streets, snipers hiding in buildings, and families fleeing for safety can feel far removed from everyday life.

But for 12-year-old Liza and her 10-year-old brother Yehor, war is not a headline. It is part of their story.

In 2022, their hometown of Trostyanets in northeastern Ukraine became one of the first towns to fall under Russian occupation. Overnight, the familiar streets where they played became places of fear. Soldiers patrolled their neighbourhood, peering into homes and bringing uncertainty wherever they went.

For weeks, the children and their family were trapped in their home, cut off from basic necessities and unsure of what would happen next. "We had nothing to drink," the children later told our team.

"So we gathered snow outside, melted it, and drank the cold, dirty water."
It was the kind of challenge no child should ever have to face.
Yet even in those frightening days, there were moments of grace.

On one occasion, soldiers approached their home and appeared ready to enter. Inside were only the children. A courageous neighbour intervened, pleading with the soldiers not to go inside. By God's mercy, they moved on, sparing the children another terrifying encounter.

Picking Up the Pieces

Today, Trostyanets is no longer under occupation, but the effects of war remain.

The town was liberated by Ukrainian forces in March 2022 after intense fighting. Many buildings were damaged or destroyed, and although reconstruction continues, the Sumy region remains vulnerable because of its proximity to the Russian border. Air raid alerts and security concerns are still a part of daily life.



Liza and Yehor's family

For Liza and Yehor, the challenges did not end when the fighting moved away.

Their mother, Tetiana, is raising three children on her own after her husband left the family. Living on the outskirts of town, she faces the daily struggle of providing for her children amid poverty, uncertainty, and isolation.

Like so many parents, she wants a better future for her children. But the weight of war and financial hardship can make that future feel far away.

A Place to Belong

Everything began to change when friends invited Liza and Yehor to a children's programme at a local church.

The congregation immediately noticed the siblings' bright eyes and sincere smiles. Despite all they had experienced, there was a warmth and openness about them that touched everyone they met.

Before long, the children had become regular attendees, and found something they desperately needed: a safe and welcoming community where they were known, valued and cared for.

Every week, they walked nearly two hours to attend church activities. The journey was long, but they rarely missed a meeting.

Pastor Yuri and his congregation faithfully serve families throughout their community, offering both practical support and spiritual encouragement.
Today, they drive Liza and Yehor home after services and provide transport for other children who would otherwise struggle to attend.

These simple acts of kindness may seem small, but for families facing hardship, they are powerful reminders that they have not been forgotten.
More importantly, they are reminders of God's love.

One Story Among Thousands

Liza and Yehor's story is heartbreaking. But it is not unique.



A visit to Liza and Yehor's Home



HOPE ON THE FRONTLINE

Mission Without Borders has been serving in Ukraine since 1991. Since the outbreak of war, we have supported refugees, displaced families, and those affected by the conflict through practical, emotional, and spiritual care.

Recently, our team visited the Sumy region, close to the frontline, to better understand the needs of local communities and explore how we can strengthen our partnerships with local churches. Together, we are seeking new ways to bring hope, support, and the love of Christ to those living in the shadow of war.

Scan the QR code to watch the video and learn more about our visit to that region and how God is at work through local churches and communities.

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Across Eastern Europe, thousands of families are living with the long-term effects of war, poverty, family breakdown, and social isolation. Parents are doing their best to provide for their children while carrying burdens that no family should have to bear alone.

This is why Mission Without Borders partner with local churches like Pastor Yuri's.

Together, we help families meet immediate needs while building lasting hope. Through our Family Sponsorship Programme, vulnerable families receive practical support, encouragement, and opportunities to work toward a brighter future.

Most importantly, they encounter the love of Christ through a local church that walks alongside them every step of the way.

Because real transformation is about more than surviving.
It's about restoring hope, rebuilding lives, and helping so that children like Liza and Yehor know that even in the darkest circumstances, they are valued, loved, and never forgotten.

Through Family Sponsorship, you can help bring hope to families facing poverty and uncertainty—one family, one child, and one transformed life at a time.



Liza and Yehor's Family



A HORSE, A CART, AND UNWAVERING FAITH

Despite hardship, loneliness, and old age, Viorel continues to trust God and face each day with gratitude.

Earlier this year, during a visit to Romania, I met Viorel Baiasiu, a 72-year-old man whose story t

As we arrived at his home with a monthly food parcel, Viorel came out to greet us with a broad smile, praising God as he welcomed us. Despite the hardships he faces, his gratitude was immediately evident.

He was eager to introduce us to his horse—the faithful companion that helps him earn a living. With his horse and cart, Viorel transports goods for villagers and searches local dumps for discarded items he can repair and sell.

At an age when many people hope to rest and enjoy the support of family, Viorel still works when he can simply to survive. Seeing him continue such hard physical labour at 72 years old was heartbreaking for me.

As we stepped inside, I was struck by how little space Viorel has to call home. The room where he sleeps, cooks and spends his days is so small that barely six people could stand inside it together. A wood-burning stove provides warmth during Romania's harsh winters, but there is no running water or bathroom—only an outside toilet.



About the Author

Tanja Pretorius has been serving with Mission Without Borders for more than 22 years. With a deep passion for sharing the love of Christ and reaching vulnerable people with the Gospel, she remains committed to bringing hope to those in need. During a recent visit to Romania, she met Viorel and was deeply moved by his story. She shares it here as a reminder of the difference compassion, practical support, and faith can make in a person's life.

What saddened me most was learning that although he shares the property with family members, they provide little support. His greatest joy is his grandson, who spends time with him and brightens his days. He also carries the sorrow of missing his beloved wife.

Viorel is now receiving support through our Senior Care Programme. As I left, I felt truly grateful for the generosity of our supporters. Because of them, vulnerable people like Viorel receive practical care, encouragement and hope—and the relief that they do not have to face old age alone.





A SPONSOR'S LASTING LEGACY

In May 2026, during a visit to Moldova, I had the privilege of meeting a young woman named Andrea. As she shared her story with us, I was reminded of the extraordinary way God works through ordinary acts of generosity.

When Andrea was enrolled in our ' Child Sponsorship programme, she was a lonely little girl living in poverty and neglect. Her parents had left to work abroad and later separated, leaving her in the care of relatives. Their home had no bathroom, and water had to be collected from a village well. More than anything, she longed for her mother's presence.

The camps that once changed Andrea's life are now the place where she helps other children discover hope.

Then a sponsor from South Africa entered her life.
Through sponsorship, Andrea received practical support such as food, clothing and school supplies. Yet the greatest transformation came through the opportunities she was given to discover hope. She joined Bible correspondence courses, attended Christian activities and summer camps, and there encountered the life-changing love of Jesus Christ.
At one of those camps, Andrea received her very first Bible. Today, she still treasures and uses it.

Andrea completed her schooling and, thanks to a scholarship from a Mission supporter, is now continuing her studies. Even more encouraging is that she now volunteers at the same summer camps that once shaped her own life, helping other children find hope and purpose.

As I listened to Andrea, I thought of 2 Corinthians 5:18, where Paul writes that God reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. Through the faithful support of one sponsor, Andrea's needs were met, her future was opened, and her relationship with God was restored.
Her story is a powerful reminder that hope changes lives.







About the Author

Mark Pretorius is the Country Director of Mission Without Borders South Africa. He is passionate about sharing the hope of the Gospel with those who have yet to hear about Christ and seeing lives transformed through God's love. During a recent visit to Moldova, Mark had the opportunity to meet Andrea and hear her inspiring story firsthand. He shares her journey as a powerful reminder of the lasting impact that child sponsorship can have on a child's life.



“THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME. ”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Andrea, her story is on Page 19



Sergey and Silvia

“GOD NEVER LEFT ME”

ONE FAMILY'S JOURNEY FROM HARDSHIP TO HOPE

Today, laughter echoes through Sergey and Silvia's home. Their two sons race through the house, filling the rooms with life and joy.

But it wasn't always this way.

There was a time when uncertainty hung over the family like a dark cloud. Financial struggles, health challenges, and unanswered questions left them wondering what the future would hold.

Yet through every trial, one truth remained.

"God never left me," Sergey says.

Losing Sight of What Matters

Years ago, Sergey and Silvia began seeking God after witnessing the remarkable transformation in Silvia's father when he became a Christian.

Inspired by his faith, they started building their own relationship with God.

Then life took an unexpected turn.

In search of a better income, Sergey accepted work abroad. While the move improved the family's finances, it slowly pulled him away from the things that mattered most.

"The money corrupted me. It took me away from God," he recalls.

At the same time, the couple carried the pain of another long struggle. For nine years, they prayed for a child. Then, after returning to Bulgaria and recommitting their lives to God, their prayers were finally answered with the birth of their son, Avram.

Their joy was overwhelming.

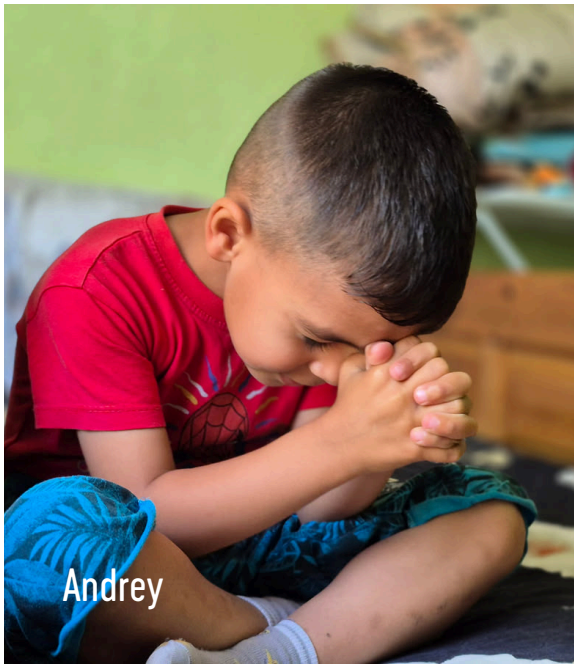
But soon, new challenges emerged.
Avram was diagnosed with autism, as well as hearing and vision impairments. Determined to provide for his son's treatment, Sergey once again sought work abroad. Before long, his own health began to fail. Doctors diagnosed him with a serious heart condition, forcing him to return home permanently.
When their second son, Andrey, was born, the family rejoiced. Yet the financial pressure continued to grow. Silvia needed to remain at home to care for the children, while Sergey could no longer do physically demanding work.
Month after month, the family struggled to make ends meet.


Sergey, Silvia and their boys

An Unexpected Answer to Prayer

Then, in one of their darkest seasons, God answered a prayer in an unexpected way.
Remarkably, Sergey first contacted Mission Without Borders to seek support for two vulnerable children he knew. He wasn't asking for help for himself.
What he didn't realise was that God was already preparing help for his own family.
After learning about their circumstances, the local Mission Without Borders team enrolled the family in the Family Sponsorship Programme. Through Family Sponsorship, they began receiving practical support, encouragement, and care when they needed it most.
One moment remains especially vivid in Sergey's memory.

Winter had arrived, and the family had almost run out of firewood.
"We had very little firewood left," he remembers. "Silvia and I prayed together because we didn't know how we were going to keep the house warm."
Not long afterwards, the phone rang.
A truck loaded with firewood was on its way to their home.


Andrey

"We looked at each other and burst into tears," Sergey says. "We fell to our knees and thanked God. Once again, He showed us that He had not forgotten us."

A Future Filled with Hope

Today, Sergey and Silvia dream of a bright future for their sons, especially Avram. They pray that he will continue to grow, overcome the obstacles he faces, and discover his God-given potential.

For this family, Family Sponsorship has meant far more than practical help. It has brought stability during difficult times, encouragement when hope felt distant, and the reassurance that they are not facing life's challenges alone.

Most importantly, it has reminded them of a truth that continues to sustain them:
God never left them.


Sergey and Andrey

FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

Strengthening Families. Building Futures.

Family Sponsorship helps families facing poverty move toward stability and self-sufficiency. Through practical assistance, encouragement, and support from local churches, families are given the opportunity to build a better future together.
For families like Sergey and Silvia's, Family Sponsorship brings hope during difficult times and the reassurance that someone is walking alongside them.

Help transform a family's future today from R300 per month.

CLICK HERE to learn more.



Marius Oosthuizen

Marius serves as a Mission Without Borders Ambassador in South Africa. Through sharing stories of transformation and raising awareness, he helps connect supporters with vulnerable children and families across Eastern Europe.

"TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE THAT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CONTINUES TO SHINE IN EASTERN EUROPE."

TO BE THERE

WHY I CHOOSE TO BE AN AMBASSADOR

Marius Oosthuizen

Learning from the Past

"History teaches us many lessons. One of the most important is that ignoring history can cause us to repeat its mistakes. King Solomon reminds us in Ecclesiastes 1:9: "there is nothing new under the sun." Yet history is often dismissed as irrelevant and unimportant.

In the Christian context, however, history is vital. It shows how the Gospel was preserved and spread so that we may know the Truth today. It is important to understand the sacrifices made by early Christians to protect and advance the Gospel. Knowledge of this history equips us to share Christ more effectively with those in need.

The Call to Make Disciples

The greatest honour given to believers is the call of Matthew 28:19: "Go and make disciples." History plays a role in discipleship, teaching us which methods are successful in making disciples.

A Region Shaped by History

Looking at Eastern Europe, we see a region shaped by decades of communist rule (1945–1991).

The Soviet system spanned 15 republics and 15 time zones, and the six countries where Mission Without Borders (MWB) serves today — Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine — all suffered under communism.

Bringing Hope After Communism

Communism outlawed Christianity and promoted atheism. Churches were closed, clergy imprisoned, and countless people grew up never hearing the Gospel. Yet when communism collapsed in the 1990s, Mission Without Borders stepped in with programs that combined spiritual renewal with practical care. As James 2:15–16 teaches, faith must be lived out by serving the vulnerable.

Faith in Action

Mission Without Borders applies these biblical principles by walking alongside families and children, restoring dignity and building self-sufficiency. Families rediscover value and purpose, often becoming leaders in their communities. Children are supported in their education, reducing dropout rates and breaking the cycle of poverty — all while being introduced to Christ.

Being There Without Going There

As an ambassador for Mission Without Borders, I have the privilege of "being there" for the vulnerable in Eastern Europe, even without traveling to those countries. Ambassadorship is another way of making disciples: raising awareness, sharing stories of transformation, and inspiring others to join in this mission of hope.

WANT TO BECOME AN AMBASSADOR?

As an Ambassador, you can help us connect with churches and communities in your area. This is an opportunity to encourage fellow believers to become involved in sharing Christ's love through practical care, sponsorship, prayer, and outreach. By building these relationships, you help extend the reach of the Gospel and bring hope to those we serve.

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Join the Mission

Will you join me in being there?

Together, we can ensure that the light of Christ continues to shine in Eastern Europe, bringing renewal where despair once reigned."

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

How Child and Family Sponsorship transforms entire communities

Gabriela's story is a beautiful example of the long-term impact of Child Sponsorship. As she grew up, she took part in some of the activities led by one of our staff members, where she experienced the love of Christ and the support of a caring community.
As a teen she received Christ and began to help as a volunteer in the same community centre. She really liked working with children, so after high school Gabriela decided to become a preschool teacher so she could help other children. Now, each time she visits her hometown, Gabriela spends time volunteering at one of our centres, encouraging children to hope for a better future and persevere in following Jesus.

Many children like Gabriela found a family within the family of Christ, where they felt loved, valued and reminded that God has a good plan for them.
Some 3800 children from poor families in Moldova are blessed to be in the Child Sponsorship Program. Mission Without Borders regularly helps with food and other basic necessities, but the most lasting transformation takes place over time as children experience God's love, build meaningful relationships, and discover a new direction for their lives.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tudor Lungu

Tudor has been part of the Mission Without Borders family since 2016, serving as Country Director in Moldova with a heart for people and a deep belief that, through compassion, faith and partnership, lives can be transformed.

In time children's lives change as they find safety and care in the local church's family, through daily Christian activities led by Mission Without Borders leaders.
As children learn about Jesus, study the Bible, and participate in our community activities, they are introduced to a different way of life, one shaped by hope, faith, and the love of Christ.

Coordinators and families in the church help them find a new direction in life, find a passion for studies and a profession. The Child Sponsorship Program is a very practical way of helping children to build friendships that will support them as they grow and is a wonderful way to give many children a new chance for a happy childhood that they've lost because of hard life circumstances. Thank you for being a child's good Samaritan and making them your neighbour to whom you showed love in times of need.

BECOME A SPONSOR

One Act of Compassion.
A Lifetime of Impact.

Across Eastern Europe, children and families are facing poverty, isolation, and uncertainty. Yet through Child or Family sponsorship, lives are being transformed every day. Through practical support, caring relationships, and the hope of the Gospel, vulnerable children and families are discovering brighter futures and renewed hope.

Whether you choose to sponsor a child or a family, you'll be helping provide the practical, emotional, and spiritual support needed to break the cycle of poverty and build lasting change.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor a child from just R300 per month

In many parts of Eastern Europe, generations have grown up in poverty, hardship, and hopelessness as a result of Communist rule and its lasting effects. Through Child Sponsorship, we help meet practical needs while building relationships that create opportunities to share the life-changing message of the Gospel.

Working through local churches, we help children discover that they are loved by God, valued, and created for a purpose.

Your Child Sponsorship helps provide:

- Opportunities to learn about Jesus and grow in faith
- Educational support and school supplies
- Food, clothing, and hygiene items
- After-school programmes and summer camps
- Caring Christian mentors and positive role models
- A safe community where children can belong and thrive

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FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor a family from just R300 per month

Many families across Eastern Europe are still struggling with the legacy of Communism, unemployment, social breakdown, and generational poverty. Family Sponsorship allows us to support these families practically while opening the door to lasting relationships through local churches.

As trust grows, families experience not only practical help but also the hope, encouragement, and transformation that comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Your Family Sponsorship helps provide:

- Opportunities to hear the Gospel and grow in faith
- Food and essential household items
- Clothing and practical assistance
- Skills development and opportunities for self-sufficiency
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Regular visits and encouragement from local church partners

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TO OUR SPONSORS, THANK YOU

Your faithful support is changing lives every day. Through your sponsorship, children and families are receiving practical help, encouragement, and opportunities to discover God.

Thank you for investing in hope, sharing the Gospel, and helping build brighter futures for some of the most vulnerable people in Eastern Europe.

YOUR IMPACT IN 2025

At the heart of our work is the desire to see lives transformed by Christ. Through our local staff and church partners, every person in our Family and Child Sponsorship Programme has opportunities to hear the Gospel, learn about Jesus, and respond to Him as Lord and Saviour.



CHILDREN RECEIVING SPONSORSHIP

9,124



FAMILY'S SPONSORED

2,782

Every number represents a person with a name, a story, and a future. Thank you for helping bring hope, practical support, and the Gospel to those who desperately need it.

HELP BRING HOPE

CONTINUE THE JOURNEY

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP CHANNEL

Stay connected with stories of transformation, prayer requests, ministry updates, and opportunities to make a difference. Join a community of people passionate about bringing hope to vulnerable children and families across Eastern Europe.

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INVITE US TO SPEAK AT YOUR CHURCH

Help your church discover how God is transforming lives through Mission Without Borders. By inviting us to share at your church, small group, or community gathering, you'll help raise awareness and inspire others to bring hope through prayer, sponsorship, and support.

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BECOME A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE

Help connect your church with Mission Without Borders. Share stories of hope, encourage prayer and sponsorship, and inspire your congregation to make a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families.

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Be inspired throughout the year with powerful stories, photographs, prayer points, and ministry updates from Eastern Europe. Our annual calendar is a practical way to remember and pray for the children and families we serve.

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