

2015 Year-End Newsletter

God is blessing our work in Eastern Ukraine

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16



In November, our partners in a city next to the war zone, started feeding and providing care packages (food, clothing, medicine) to the low income and at-risk families. Local people have been facing the aftermath of the [armed conflict](#): tragedy, unemployment, staggering inflation, economic crisis and hopelessness. Neither the government, nor the international community advocated for their needs. They felt abandoned, betrayed and lost by their own country.

When three local churches started our feeding programs and invited them to attend Sunday services and a meal, many were taken aback in disbelief. Why do these people care? Struggling families, single mothers and lonely elderly heard the message that people across the world wanted to bless them. They wanted to bless them because

they have been blessed. Many heard the Good News for the first time. As a result of this outreach, nine adults repented and twelve children started regularly attending children's Bible studies!

Each Sunday the number of new people coming to churches grew. Originally, we planned on feeding 100 people, but in reality we fed about **550 people in JUST ONE MONTH!** People just kept coming! God is multiplying our efforts and the news about our programs is spreading through the city!



A meal and a message for everyone who is in need of physical and spiritual food.



Children are fed and introduced to church and various kids activities.



No one is turned away from our feeding program. God is miraculously providing!

We also started ministering to internally displaced families who have NO jobs or adequate housing, and have small children or elderly dependents to take care for. Our volunteers visit them at their homes and investigate how we can help them. Over the last month we reached out and helped **20 families!**



The people we helped are pouring their gratitude with tears in their eyes to God that He has heard their cry and provided help. He used YOU who gave and prayed and sent clothing; He used me to tell you about their plea; He



used local volunteers and pastors to prepare meals, package and distribute aid and extend a helping hand. What a beautiful testimony of divine work through regular people like us!

[YOU can help these families!](#)



Mulberry International Resources continues to work at a special needs orphanage. These abandoned children have hope that their future will be different from the life of abuse and neglect they've seen. Our volunteers help them see themselves as a beautiful creation designed to connect with their Creator.

We seek more volunteers to come alongside these kids as mentors.