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ALL GOD'S CHILDREN



A plea for the children...

Our work in Mariupol, Eastern Ukraine, started exactly two years ago, in November 2015. Answering the worst humanitarian crisis in Ukraine since World War II, Mulberry International started several outreaches to provide for thousands of internally displaced people and at-risk families trapped in the horrors of the armed conflict with Russia. During these two years, we have fed more than 500 people per month, especially in the winter months, and our volunteers have delivered life-saving medicine, warm clothes and basic necessities to hundreds of struggling families. These two years have been about survival and helping people displaced by the war during the most critical time of their lives. We couldn't have done this without your help and the grants of our partner organizations!

During the last year, God has been drawing our attention to abused and neglected children and teens, just like He did in the very inception of our work in Crimea in the early 1990s. We started a Mother's Days Out program at one of our partner churches just a few months ago. Children from at-risk and displaced by the war families, as well as from a local Christian children's home, attend this program. This children's home opened its doors in 2001 and more than 600 children have called it home since then. Some of the children stay there for a short time, while their biological families find ways to make ends meet or recover from addiction or abuse. These children's outreaches serve preschoolers through high school age children who have seen abuse, neglect, hunger and the horrors of war. While their stories are different, one fact unites them all: all children come to us as a result of tragedy and all of them now have an opportunity to get to know the Lord.

We are facing a critical time for our children's outreach. There are more children in need of shelter, nutritious meals and Christian counseling, needing our help. **In order for us to serve these at-risk children and families, we need to raise \$2,000/month for the next twelve months: \$24,000 in total.**

We know that God doesn't bring us to a great need without His plan to supply it. We've seen His hands on our ministry in Mariupol over the last two years and we are confident He has a plan for this children's ministry. Providing abused and neglected children with a loving Christian home and care has been the passion and story of Mulberry International from the very beginning, and we are honored to ask you to join us to expand our outreach to the children!

God gives an answer...

A generous donor pledged to **match every dollar given through the end of 2017, up to \$15,000, to support our children's outreach.** [Would you prayerfully consider giving \\$100, \\$250 or more to help us come around these children who have seen neglect, abuse and abandonment and give them the gift of knowing Jesus and His care?](#)

Please consider this precious gift when you gather around the holidays in the comfort of your home and remember the children who do not have the blessing of a family or home.

Would you share your blessing with God's children in Ukraine?

*Some pictures of
the children we
serve*



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