

Be part of something special this Christmas

At least 13,000 people have been killed, 40,000 people wounded and more than 1.5 million people are internally displaced since the war in Ukraine broke out in 2014. Mulberry International ministers to the most vulnerable people in the city of Mariupol which is located just outside the front line.



800,000 PEOPLE RESIDING CLOSE TO THE FRONT LINE EXPERIENCE CRITICAL NEED, BUT ONLY HALF OF THEM WILL RECEIVE ANY HUMANITARIAN HELP

Julia is one of “our moms.” Her story can be told in two words – abuse and neglect. Raised by a single mother and her multiple partners, Julia ran away from home at 16. She had five children in a series of abusive relationships and struggled to care for her family. Julia and her kids live in a one-bedroom apartment with only four beds and bare cement walls. A friend told her about Mulberry’s ministry to at-risk families.

Julia and her children started attending Bible studies at church and soon decided to follow Jesus!

Mulberry helped her with food packages, medicine, basic necessities and warm clothing. This summer, Julia was baptized, now teaches Sunday School classes and volunteers for our outreach to at-risk families and single mothers.



JULIA AND HER CHILDREN ATTEND CHURCH AND LIVE A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

There are thousands of families like Julia's. Some of them are displaced by the war, some are single mothers or grandmothers trying to care for small children with no jobs or assistance from the state. Dozens of widows trapped in the buffer zone live off their small gardens and humanitarian assistance. Mulberry International helps them survive by delivering food packages and life-saving medicine each week. Since there are no churches in the buffer zone, Mulberry volunteers organize house churches that become family to widows and elderly.

God has been opening more doors of opportunity in this war region. A year ago, we started supporting the residential Christian Children's home Good Samaritan where social and biological orphans are cared for in a loving environment. Right now there are 25 children at the home and about 20 children attend Day center.

Daniel is one of "our kids." Before coming to the Children's Home, he was living with his handicapped mother in a condemned house without heat or furniture. They slept in their jackets on old mattresses. Daniel's mother asked Mulberry to help. Now Daniel attends school and is doing well. His mother visits often and is trying to find a job.



DANIEL AT THE CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME WEARING A SHIRT THAT SAYS "JESUS CHRIST. I CAN DO ALL THINGS WITH HIM."

Would you consider helping us reach more displaced and at-risk families for Christ? We are looking for monthly donors and one-time donations. \$50/month will provide for basic needs of one family in crisis. One-time donation of \$600 will provide for basic needs of one family for a year.

P. S. Your contribution might bring another family to Christ. Would you answer God's call to re-write life stories like Julia's?

How you can help:

PRAY for families and children

GIVE \$50, \$100, \$500

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