

1 June is a special day in this part of the world. It is Children's Day. A day that is a national holiday and an opportunity to do something special for children. Many different activities and programs were planned and the backpacks were a great gift for the Ukrainian children who attended the programs.

CEF Ukraine ask for these special prayer requests on Children's Day.

*"Many churches organize programs for children and deliver Gospel materials. Plead to the Lord for peace in Ukraine. Pray all children will be protected from the war, death and cruelty. We are grateful to God for all opportunities to meet with children and adults, who can hear the Good News of our Lord.*

*Photos 1 & 2 are children in Ukraine receiving backpacks.*

*We are grateful to the Lord that Gospel materials for distribution have been delivered from Romania, Poland. We are thankful for those, who donate finances and fill the backpacks for Ukrainian children. Pray that 2.000 backpacks will be sent out from Moldova to Ukraine by the end of the week.*

*We are grateful for all the teachers, volunteers, who have been trained at TCE 1 in Poland (photo 3). Pray everyone, who is trained, will be able to bring the truth about God, our Lord Jesus Christ to children.*

*We are grateful for teachers' classes, which helped in preparation for all summer meetings and camps (photo 4). Pray God would protect the country from rockets' shelling. Pray for children's safety, so that parents will allow the children to come to these meetings, where children would open their hearts to receive truths of the Gospel."*



## From SWEDEN

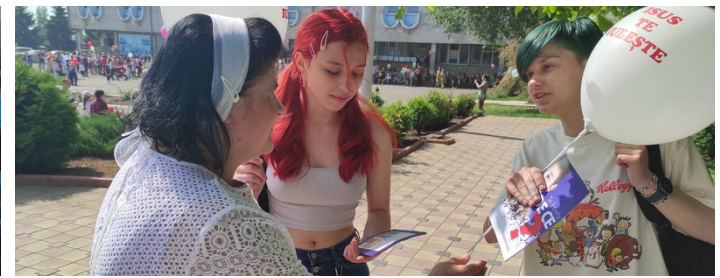
CEF worker from Ukraine, living currently in Sweden has been organising programs with children. Praise God for every child who has heard the Gospel. Pray too for the other meetings that are planned throughout June to take the Gospel to children.





## From MOLDOVA

We have a plan to fill 2,000 backpacks to send to Ukraine. The Ukrainians who are staying at the office helped us to prepare them. Pray that the backpacks will be able to be transported to Ukraine this week.

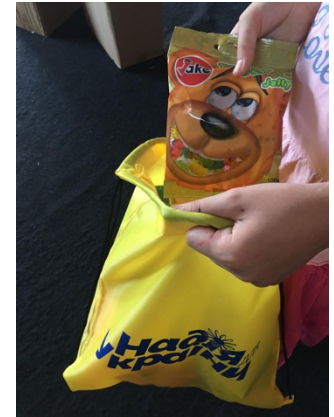


## From ROMANIA

Praise God for the hundreds of backpacks that are being prepared daily and for the blessing of having a coordinator for this task.







Backpacks are lovingly filled by volunteers! We are so blessed by their ministry. These backpacks (2,511) were taken to Ukraine at the beginning of June.

Continue to pray for the transport of backpacks from Poland, Romania and Moldova into Ukraine.

Photos below this morning of a grandparent reading Do You Wonder Why? to his grandchildren. May this scene be repeated all across Europe as families together learn of the HOPE that can be found only in the Lord Jesus Christ.





## From POLAND

Bogdan had the opportunity to travel to Irpin in May. He was able to transport 1,100 backpacks (see photos) to Irpin, 970 to Lviv and another transport left for Rivne with 390. 2,460 backpacks in the last few days from Poland.



The photographs do not begin to describe the awful situation of the country. There is much destruction, heartache and pain. There is a great need for hope everywhere you look.

### Statistics:

1,170,500 Do You Wonder Why booklets have been printed and many of them already distributed.

Approximately 36,250 have been filled and taken into Ukraine. Others are distributed in the neighbouring countries in special hope clubs.

The backpacks taken by Bogdan to Irpin (above) were distributed on Children's Day in Irpin (below):



To God be the glory!