Update: September 2022 CEF Europe HOPE for UKRAINE project - 2022



On the first Wednesday of every month we in CEF Europe meet together to pray. The prayer time initially started to pray for Ukraine, but has been extended for all of Europe. All of Europe needs the Hope that can be found only in the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is always a joy to receive a report from the CEF team in Ukraine. They are daily experiencing God's grace in their lives and have been given many opportunities to share the Gospel during the war. As you look through the photographs of ministry in Ukraine, rejoice with us in the goodness of God and for all that He is doing to enable this generation of children in Ukraine to hear about Him.

Camp in the mountains in Chernivtsi region



Villages in Transcarpathia

Camp in Poroshkovo in Transcarpathia (700 children)



Kiev region



Hospital in Kiev



Zaporozhye





We continue to praise God for what is happening in other countries.

From FRANCE

"Thank you so much for providing us with backpacks for the ministry with Ukrainian children in France. We will organise a 5 Day Club. Each child will receive a backpack. It's really cool!"

We have Ukrainian ladies living in France who travel to visit their husbands in Ukraine. They always take backpacks with them to distribute to children. Until now we have prepared 500 backpacks and taken them to Ukraine. We plan to send more in the Autumn time too.

From HUNGARY

During the summer we had camps. There were many churches filling 50-100-200 backpacks, and we delivered them to Ukraine. In another area, in the capital city, we distribute backpacks weekly to children who are arriving from Ukraine. We have a volunteer who explains what is in the backpacks and spends time talking to the children.



From POLAND

Over 30 people stayed after church last week to packs 1,500 Gospel Backpacks. It was done within 2 hours!





From Bogdan:

"Last Saturday, I arrived in a small village in the middle of Ukraine around noon and could not contact my CEF colleagues by phone. I tried to look for people I could ask for help. I ended up at a local small community centre, where two ladies were preparing clothes and food for refugees from eastern Ukraine. I asked them if they knew the D family. I thought the village was small, everyone would know each other. But only later did I find out that the D.'s live quite far from the village. I didn't know what to do. I showed the ladies a picture of D. and immediately saw that they knew who I was talking about. They said: oh, you mean the



Evangelists? I replied, Yes. This lovely couple from CEF with five children, who are missionaries from another part of Ukraine, are known as Evangelists. The ladies said: They had a children's program a few weeks ago and gave out wonderful backpacks to the children. They all liked them very much. They also have GNC and JYC in this village, where the backpacks were finally unloaded.

Our great God is working through CEF Ukraine!"

Plans for the future:

We are expecting 7,000 filled backpacks from Ireland this week. Please pray for their safe arrival to Sibiu and onwards to Ukraine. Pray that they will be a blessing to many children.

We are planning distribution of DYWW in many locations over the next months. Pray that God will use this booklet in the lives of many children.

Praise & Prayer:

1,633,000 Do You Wonder Why booklets have been printed and many of them already distributed.

Continue to pray with us that God will use this project for His glory, that many children will hear about the Saviour and put their trust in Him.

More updates can be found here: <u>https://cefeurope.com/hope</u>

To God be the glory!