

Thank you for your continued prayers, interest and support for the Hope for Ukraine project. We continue to pray and plan. Work is now being done to prepare for Easter Clubs and the Gospel bags continued to be prepared at the Iasi office in Romania.

We wrote about a little girl (Marina) who did not receive booklets in her backpack a few months ago. There is more to the story.... See below and rejoice with us!

### From ESTONIA

“My backpack does not have any books in it!”

The little girl had waited patiently for the CEF worker to come back to the ferry boat where she and many other Ukrainians were hosted. She remembered clearly that every backpack would have treats and toys inside, but also a pen and some booklets to read. It was the booklets that she was really interested in – and her bag did not have any. How could this be?

135,000 backpacks have been purchased and well over 100,000 of them have been filled and distributed to children in Ukraine and across Europe.

The little girl received the desire of her heart and received the booklets the next time the CEF workers came to teach at her Hope Club. (Her backpack had been used to tell the children what they would expect to find inside and the CEF worker had forgotten to put the booklets back in again.)

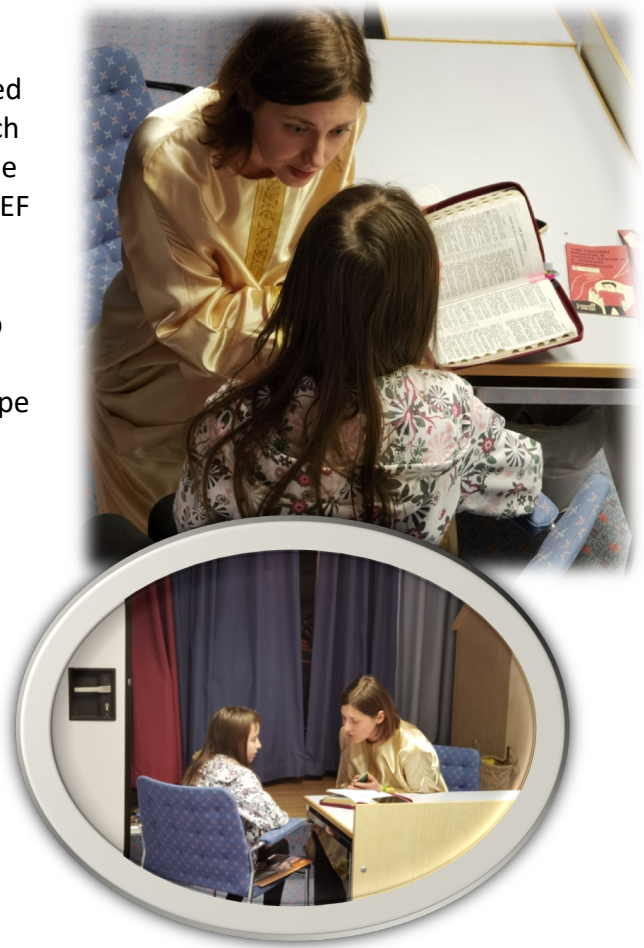
The story doesn't end here. This little girl attended camp and she put her trust in the Lord. Praise God for the way that He is speaking to Ukrainian children through the Hope for Ukraine project.

### THE STORY CONTINUES HERE.

Do you remember the story about the little girl who did not receive Gospel booklets' in her backpack? Well, there is more to tell!

Not only did the little girl put her trust in the Lord, but her mother – Kristina – did too! Every Monday they would attend Hope Club with the CEF workers on the ferry boat in Tallinn Harbour. Kristina wanted to learn more, she wanted to do more! She attended TCE 1 training and then the Christmas Together training seminar. She was prepared to tell others about the One who had made such a difference in her life. Kristina was given permission to teach a Christmas Club in her child's school, and then for 5 of the classes and then for 105 children! During one class she said, “All have sinned ...” to which a boy replied – “No, not all”. She thought this boy was going to

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say that he has done nothing wrong. However, the boy knew the answer. "It's true, all have sinned – but one – the Lord Jesus, He has not sinned."

Now Kristina teaches in Hope Club on the Ferry Boat. After teaching the Bible lessons she asked if any children wanted to talk. Lena did. Kristina took her wordless book and explained the way of Salvation. Lena trusted in the Lord as he personal Saviour.

At the end of Hope Club, Kristina was crying with joy and said, "The training really works!"



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### Statistics:

4,010,500 Do You Wonder Why booklets are being printed and many of them already distributed. 135,000 backpacks, pens and Meet the King booklets have been purchased. They are at various stages. Over 122,000 backpacks have been filled and taken into Ukraine or given to Ukrainian children living in Europe. 110,416 Gospel bags have been prepared from Romania, Poland and Czech Republic.

### Plans:

- Printing the Easter Gospel booklets in the Ukrainian language
- Continued preparation of backpacks and Gospel bags
- Transport of backpacks from Ireland
- Distribution of "Meet the King" at the coronation in GB