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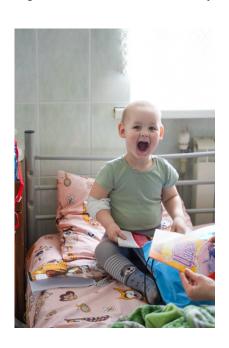
Thank you for your continued support and prayers for Ukraine. The need continues to be great. There is much suffering, much fear and a continued need for the Gospel to be taken to children of all ages.

Recently Igor D wrote, "If we think about unexpected blessings, it refers to the special work of God in many of the workers who stayed and continued in ministry even when there are rocket attacks. Therefore, "He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God." Psalm 20:6-7 NASB. We didn't expect to see so much courage and hard work in so many of our employees, despite the tremendous stress, strain, lack of heat, light, and communication.

Last week there was a special mission's trip from Romania to Ukraine with Iulian & Anca and young people from Romania. They had the opportunity to visit schools, hospitals and teachers.

At the hospital, the director said, "You are here to evangelise – I see the value of this – if you came with medicine, it would solve a problem in the short term, but you are looking to impact eternity."

We are thankful for this godly man who has been given such a position of responsibility in Ukraine and is using that influence so that many children in Ukraine can have access to the Gospel.







# From BULGARIA

The CEF team in Bulgaria wrote recently "With the arrival of Spring, our ministry of distributing brochures has resumed. We are delighted to be able to stop and talk to many young people and to give them a brochure that is so challenging. We pray for each one of them who has taken a booklet, to read it and we pray that God will open their hearts."





It is such a joy to see CEF workers and volunteers take to the streets with DYWW booklets. Gospel booklets are a wonderful way to share the Gospel. The receiver benefits but also the giver. The giver tends to spend more time in prayer, more vision for the lost, greater dependence on God and joy as they see God work in wonderful ways!

#### From IRELAND

The remainder of the backpacks from Ireland were sent to Poland. We are thankful for this additional help from CEF Ireland.

Praise God that the backpacks continue to be a blessing to the children who receive them. Please continue to pray that children will read the booklets and put their trust in the only One who can give them hope!



## **From POLAND**









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## From ESTONIA

Praise God for Tetyana and the great work that she is doing in Estonia among Ukrainian refugees. Children below are new – so they receive backpacks too!

Easter Clubs are going on in this country and many children are hearing the Gospel.







## **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. 125,316 Gospel bags have been prepared from Romania, Poland and Czech Republic.

#### **Praise**

- Easter booklets and training materials were printed and taken to Ukraine from Poland and Romania.
- Backpacks and Gospel bags were prepared, transported and distributed
- Transport of backpacks from Ireland arrived.

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