

Ukraine Shoebox Distribution 2021



Thank you for your gifts. The shoeboxes were distributed to families facing various difficulties, living in villages in the Kyiv region.

The family of Igor and Dana Turovsky live in a small house in the village of Vilshanka. They have 8 children: Vladimir, Irina, Bogdan, Nazar, Miroslav, Angelina, Alexander-4 years old and David-2 years old. Father Igor is the pastor of the church. Children and parents sincerely thank all who made their boxes.

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In the village Motovylyvka live Pavel and Svetlana, with sons, Maksim aged 5 years and Andrew, 3 years (above). Pavel was in the combat zone in Donetsk region.

Valdis and Natalya Gidzun also live in the village of Motovylyvka, Fastiv district, with their daughters Victoria, 5 years old and Veronica, 1 year old (left). Valdis and Natalya are preparing to become guardians for orphaned children. They have prepared their home and the necessary documents and received training. After the quarantine, children will be housed in their home. Your gift boxes have brought much joy to their daughters!



Maria and little baby Eva (above) live in the village of Fastivets. This family is extremely poor. Their parents often abuse alcohol; the children are mostly taken care of by the grandmother.

Teenagers Victor and Ihor (left) are fostered by Pastor Vladimir and his wife, who also have three children of their own.

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The village of Gvardiyske is located away from the main road. Today it is abandoned by businesses. There is no work for people in the village; the school and the hospital are located in another village several kilometres away.

Alexandra 7 years old and Matthew, 2 years old (left), live with their grandmother most of the time. Their father has sadly died and their mother works long hours in another village.



Five year old Ulyana (right) has a similar story. She doesn't have a father, and her mum works shifts a few days in a different city, so she often stays with her grandmother.

Olya is 4 years old and Sergei is 3 years old they also live in the village of Gvardiyske. Their family is very poor, their Dad doesn't have a steady job and their Mum is a housewife.

All these families face different difficulties and all the children have a difficult destiny.



The children were very pleasantly surprised and very pleased with your shoeboxes. The parents and children sincerely thank you for the gifts. All the gifts were lovely and had many useful things to offer. Thank you, everyone who took part in the preparation of gifts and their delivery to Ukraine. May God bless you and your families.

Best wishes, Pastor Igor Khainatskyi (Administrator, International Aid Trust Ukraine)



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