



Mission Partners International

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Thank you so much for all your faithful financial giving and your prayers in 2011. Your gifts have made a real difference in reaching lost and hurting people in Ukraine and Belarus. Without you, so many people that have been blessed both practically and spiritually, would not have had the help they needed at a critical time in their lives.

Our annual Christmas trip was even more eventful than usual. Through the generous giving of so many in Canada, MPI was able to touch the lives of many lost children, lonesome seniors, and needy pastors. It was a busy trip with many special Christmas activities. With your help, MPI was able to:

- **Buy a winter's worth of staple food for 100 abandoned children rescued from the city streets**
- **Buy 3 months worth of meat, fish, vegetables and fruit for the Seniors Respite Centre**
- **Provide a Christmas celebration with games, songs, skits and gifts for 350 orphans**
- **Give Christmas food hampers to 40 Christian deaf families**
- **Provide a special Christmas luncheon for 120 pastors**
- **Provide Christmas gifts for 64 children of CHC staff**
- **Give away Christmas Blessing packets to 300 pastors, ministry directors & Bible school students**
- **Delivered a Christmas food packet along with a visit and a prayer time to 223 seniors**
- **Give Christmas food hampers to 110 non-churched veterans, seniors and handicapped people**
- **Supplied Christmas Candy for 405 children from orphanages, poor families and pastor's homes**



Vova is just one of many children whose lives were touched in December.

Little Vova is just six years old. His dad is in jail and his alcoholic mother is now pregnant again from another man. Little Vova's horrendous home life led to his placement in the orphanage exactly one year ago. He still cannot get used to life in the orphanage and his first year has been a difficult adjustment. He feels lonely and abandoned. This past Christmas was Vova's first real Christmas. Vova has never had gifts for Christmas before and did not even know what kind of holiday Christmas was. But when Anya and her church came with a Christmas program and gifts, everything changed for Vova. He got the first real gift in his life and learned about Jesus.

Your financial help in 2011 accomplished all this and more. As we look to 2012, we see the desperate needs of those living without hope. We, as Canadians, need to share the Good News of Jesus' love with these lost and hurting people. Winter is the hardest time of year with cold dark days and expensive food prices. With your financial gift this month, we can help feed the hungry and reach the lost. Please prayerfully consider giving the best gift you can to reach those in desperate need this month.

God Bless You,

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2011 *a year in pictures*



Let's make

2012 *a year in action!*

bringing New Hope