

Present Realities:

The Dnipropetrovs'k (region/state) of Ukraine has a population of 3.5 million people. The region is located east of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev in the central part of the country. Ukrainians have been greatly affected since the fall of the communist system in 1991. Many children whose families are unable to provide for them are abandoned and the elderly have been forced into the streets to beg for food and money. Ukraine's orphans have also been greatly affected which has resulted in only 10% making it on their own in society when released at the age of 16. The majority of Ukrainian people live within village areas and grow their own gardens, which are their primary source of food. Due to the extreme heat during the summer of 2007, many crops were burned and provided most people little to nothing at harvest time. In addition to yielding poor crops, the cost of food at the market has risen due to supply shortages and political instability.

Plan of Action:

Providing an opportunity for 2 women to provide much needed compassion and care to orphans and widows, they will develop new relationships by making house visits and providing a dinner to those who need assistance. They will also visit the Priazovje Orphanage to see the development of the transition home.

With the raised funds, they also plan to:

- > Purchase food supplies for food hampers (sugar, flour, macaroni, rice, and cooking oil—each hamper will feed one person for 1 month).
- > Purchase hygiene supplies for hygiene hampers (detergent, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, and toothpaste).
- > Conduct home visitations.

Positive Benefits:

We will demonstrate and communicate the love of the Father to those that have received past assistance by establishing relationships. We will be improving the health and general well-being of the neglected widows, and children by providing them with food, fellowship, and compassionate care.

Projected Costs:

The goal is to raise \$6,000 CAD for various projects that assist widows and orphans.



Persons Responsible for the Project:

The staff of Hungry for Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.

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