

## 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:

We plan to provide a unique opportunity to facilitate a small group of women who were part of the original HFL Ukraine team in 2004. The team plans to visit and interview those who have been receiving aid over the past four years and the impact it has had on their lives. In addition, 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 boy's workshop, which was funded by the Tiegen Memorial fund.

With the raised funds, they also plan to:

- > Purchase food supplies for 50 food hampers (sugar, flour, macaroni, rice, and cooking oil—each hamper will feed one person for 1 month).
- > Purchase hygiene supplies for 50 hygiene hampers (detergent, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, and toothpaste).
- > Provide shoes for the children of Priazovje Orphanage.
- > Identify one family or individual in need and provide them with assistance.

## Positive Benefits:

We will demonstrate and communicate the love of the Father to those that have received past assistance by re-establishing relationships. Gauging how aid has improved the quality of life for the orphaned and widowed by providing for their basic needs. 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:

PROJECT COMPONENTS	FUNDS REQUIRED (CAD)	PEOPLE AFFECTED
Food Hampers	\$400	50
Hygiene Hampers	\$325	50
Banquets / Dinners	\$150	30
Shoe's for Orphans	\$1,500	60
Special Family or Individual Assistance	\$5,500	
Discretionary Funds	\$2,125	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>50 avg.</b>

## 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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