

## ✓ Ukraine, Priazovje

### *Priazovje Orphanage Food Provision*

The Priazovje Orphanage was started by the local Baptist church who saw a need that was not being met. After prayerful consideration they were given a vision to open an orphanage. In 1998 renovations began on the first building after capital funds were received from the MCC. Four years later, the Priazovje Orphanage opened its doors and began caring for 25 orphans who were placed there by the state.

Since the opening, Priazovje has not received any government assistance; rather the state requires taxes, dictates the amount of orphans sent to the orphanage, and expects specific items to be purchased in order to maintain their government status. The orphanage is currently home to 12 girls and 25 boys in addition to 26 workers.



## ✓ Results

Thank you so much for your generous contribution towards feeding the children at the Priazovje Orphanage. This donation was able to feed the children and staff for over 3 months, and was a huge blessing for the orphanage. The staff were so pleased to go shopping and purchase rice and other supplies to feed the children. What a blessing for them to be able to provide for the kids in this way.

“...Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress...” James 1:27

