

Mission to Ukraine



Honoring life with the love of Christ, Mission to Ukraine serves women in crisis pregnancies and children with disabilities, while influencing society on their behalf



Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, «I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others»
Mark 12:43 (NIV)

Additional Facts

Illiusha's mother Larisa raises her two boys alone. Illiusha was born thanks to MTU LifeSavers program.

At present Larisa ministers to children with disabilities as a special education preschool teacher at MTU.

One of the Youngest Ukrainian MTU Supporters

Illiusha, an 11 year old fifth grader, opened his heart to support MtU. Let's ask his mother how it happened.

Larisa, share the story.

Last month at MTU we started a fundraising project for staff and friends called a 'Happy Smile' to purchase a dental unit for our clinic to provide free dental help to the neediest families. The news that I can become an MTU supporter touched my heart. I returned home and shared it with my two sons, Vanya, 17, and Illiusha, 11. Before going to bed, we prayed together for God to bless other people as well to give freely.

And what happened next?

After two weeks I told my sons that it was time to donate my part. The next morning my youngest son Illiusha asked me if any other people responded to the call. And then he said: "Mama, take, here is 10 grivna (\$1.20). I also want to take part in this project. I also want to help."

Where did he find the money?

I was greatly surprised. I asked him, and he replied: "I was saving my pocket money. My dad gave me some and my granny also. I made a decision to donate 10 grivna every month of the project. It gives me joy to do something good to your small students."

Wow! It's incredible!

Yes, and the next month he was anxious to give saying, 'Is it time yet'. I was deeply touched by his heart for I know he doesn't have very much pocket money, just enough for a cup of tea and a small bun at school. The fact that he was saving humbled my heart. I am grateful to God for his special blessing in my son.

Let us be encouraged by the generous heart of this 11 year old boy and the way our God answers prayers.



Illiusha at the age of 6 months



"Happy Smile" is a charitable fundraising project held November 1-December 31 in order to purchase a dental unit for MTU clinic.

Raised 79%



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