

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



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A Wow Charitable Project

Kids and moms say “Wow!” when they enter MTU’s dental office.

Increased Efficiency

“Wow!” comes from a brand new dental unit, which met a need that had been burdening the hearts of the MTU ministers for many years. It increases the quality and efficiency of MTU dental services rendered in the Name of Christ to hundreds of clients who would not have been able to receive them otherwise.

“Happy Smile”

This precious purchase became possible thanks to MTU’s fundraising project “Happy Smile” held in Ukraine, November 1 - December 31, among MTU staff and friends! An unheard of sum of \$9000 USD raised in the short span of two months testified to the Lord’s blessing on our

philanthropic initiatives.

UA Philanthropist

In our news article of December 7, 2011, we featured our youngest Ukrainian Supporter, Illiusha. His donations were matched by an American friend: for every 10 of Illiusha’s grivna - 100 grivna was matched from the US.

Thirds from Different Worlds

Overall 89 people from different parts of the world, ages, and statuses did their bit. Thus, finances came in thirds from the USA, Europe (Holland and Germany), and Ukraine.

We thank God for every person who took part in our project.

Donate



Charity Cultural Insight

Ukrainians are extremely generous and hospitable. All social occasions include food. Visitors are always offered something to eat as well as a beverage.

At the same time, however, charitable donations to organizations are rare. **Ukraine ranked 150th in the world charity rating during 2010 and last place among the 26 countries of Central and Eastern Europe.** (Olexandr Vinnikov, Head of the Network of European Law Development.)



According to the Gallup Organization, **only 5% of Ukrainians gave to charities and only 19% of Ukrainians helped strangers.**

To receive help in Ukraine is just as difficult as to give. In 2008 12.9 mln people needed help for medical treatment – only 300 thousand received help.

The roots of the problem lay in numerous administrative obstacles, mistrust of charities (many created to launder money), and the poor economic situation.

Hopefully, a new Charity Law under consideration in the Verhovna Rada (Ukraine’s governing body) will improve the philanthropic situation in Ukraine.

(Cultural guide www.kwintessential.co.uk/.../ukraine.html/ & <http://umma.org.ua/uk/article/publications/2011/11/10/118>)