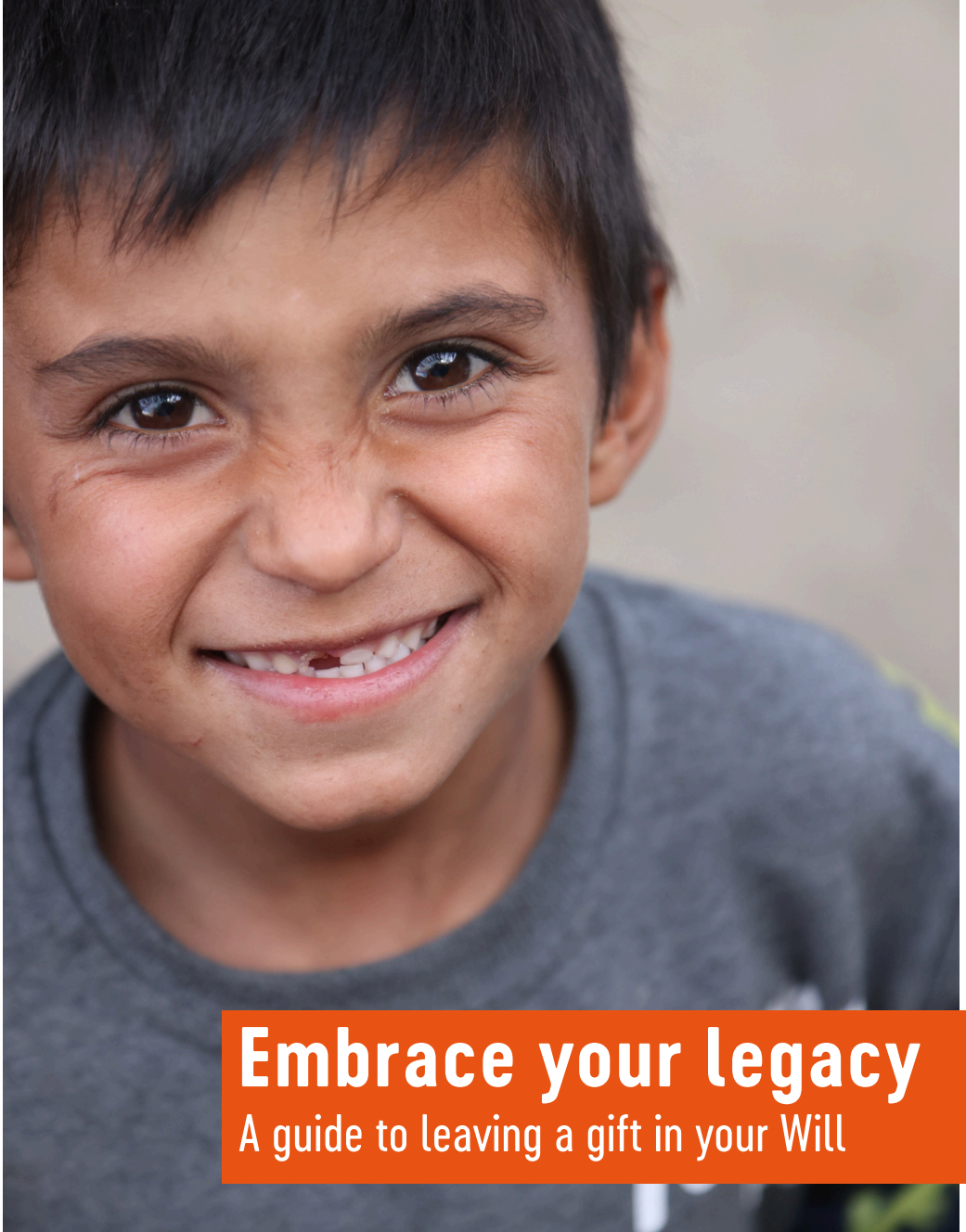




**MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS**



# **Embrace your legacy**

A guide to leaving a gift in your Will

# REACHING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST



Motivated by a desire to reach people for Christ, Mission Without Borders inspires Kiwis to bring hope for the future to vulnerable communities across Eastern Europe.

People are living in extreme levels of poverty. They have limited access to basic services and as a result their health and wellbeing is under threat.

It's a problem that affects families for generations in the six countries we work in, and it is destroying communities and children's futures.

We work across Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine to help people break the destructive cycle of poverty. With your generous support we are able to provide practical and spiritual support to several generations of the same family, the elderly, the homeless and precious children.



Lives transformed across generations with hope for a future.

As communities in our field countries continue their journey out from under communist rule, oppression, and war, they need our ongoing support. Leaving a gift in your Will, will enable your work and heart to continue working and reaching people for Christ for years to come. Would you consider leaving a gift in your Will to Mission Without Borders?

God bless,

Barry Raeburn  
National Director, New Zealand

# WHY LEAVE A GIFT IN MY WILL TO MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS?



## WE ARE CHRISTIAN

We are Christian and live out our Christian faith boldly and with humility. We serve Jesus Christ in all we do and share with others the hope and joy we have in Jesus Christ.



## WE PARTNER

We seek and value partnership between the people we serve, communities, churches, authorities and donors. We seek to listen continuously to the communities with whom we work and to each other.



## WE JOURNEY

We are there for the long term, caring for people and working with them to respond to the practical help they desperately need to become self-sufficient.



# HOW WILL MY GIFT BE USED?

## CHRISTIAN INPUT

Thousands of Bibles and Christian literature are delivered every year to people living in poverty.

## ELDERCARE

Our goal is to help the elderly survive in an environment which is broken and where the elderly have been abandoned by family.

## PARTNERING

We partner with local churches to help build their capacity to reach out to their local communities.



## HELPING VULNERABLE CHILDREN

One way you can help us stop the cycle of poverty is through education. MWB has After School Programmes, Summer Camps and Scholarship Programmes, where children get the help, they desperately need to break the cycle of generational poverty.

## FAMILIES

The largest part of our work is with families. Our local staff visit families regularly to provide practical, emotional and spiritual support. Over time we work with families to empower them to lift themselves out of poverty and into self-sufficiency.

**"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."**

**Proverbs 19:17**

# FINDING HOPE IN HARDSHIP

## Who benefits from my gift?

In the face of Ukraine's agricultural woes, the Prokopchuk family, residing in a rural village, grapples with poverty while tending to their half-hectare plot. Their struggles deepened when their youngest, Veronika, was born with a debilitating condition, ultimately succumbing at three.

Amidst their darkest hour, Mission Without Borders (MWB) emerged as a beacon of hope. Through MWB's sponsorship, they received essential aid and unwavering support from Sergiy, a coordinator whose frequent presence offered hope and kindness.

The Prokopchuks, resilient, labored tirelessly, nurturing crops and livestock, instilling hard work in their children. Their village mirrored their plight, filled with families battling scarcity.

Sergiy, once a coordinator, now a friend, witnesses divine intervention, where God's comforting hands uplift them.

In a landscape of uncertainty, MWB's sponsorship bridges the gap between destitution and hope, offering respite in life's storms.

When you leave a gift in you Will to us you are extending a helping hand to families like the Prokopchuks as together, we strive to alleviate suffering and spread the hope of the Gospel.



Anatoliy with his 3 sons



Olga in the barn



Olga with her daughter Veronika and Son



## SUPPORTER TESTIMONY'S

I've recently updated my Will to ensure that my estate goes to Mission Without Borders in Eastern Europe. This decision aims to support their efforts in providing food assistance to the homeless and families facing severe poverty in the region.

*Yours sincerely, Pat*

Last year, I revised my Will, allocating a portion of my estate to Mission Without Borders NZ. My support for Mission Without Borders dates back many years, starting from its days as Underground Evangelism and continuing even during my time in the UK. I deeply admire the impactful work you do across numerous countries worldwide.

*Blessings, Sharon*

I wanted to inform you that I've included Mission Without Borders in my Will. We greatly admire the incredible work you do, and I always look forward to reading your Annual Magazine.

*With best wishes, Carolyn*

# How to make a gift in your Will in 3 EASY STEPS



## 1 Make the decision

Once you've taken care of your family and loved ones, you may decide to include a gift in your Will to Mission Without Borders. At this stage it's a good idea to discuss your decision with your family.

## 2 Contact your lawyer

The next thing to do is to seek advice from your lawyer about drafting your Will. The wording is important. Your lawyer can also advise you about different types of gifts and what is best for your circumstances e.g., whether to leave a percentage of your estate, a specific sum of money, property, or other assets.

## 3 Confirm your gift

Please let us know as soon as you have left a gift in your Will.

We would also love to meet you, hear your story and thank you in person, so feel free to come and visit us at our Auckland office.

### FOR YOUR ADVISER

To make a gift to Mission Without Borders, you can ask your adviser to include the following provision in your Will:

"I give, free of all duties and charges, to Mission Without Borders (N.Z.) (Registered Charity Number CC372 18) to be used "Where Needed Most", to further the work of Mission Without Borders:

(These are three options from which you choose one only)

#### 1. A SPECIFIC SUM

The sum of  
\$.....

**OR**

#### 2. A PERCENTAGE OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL EXPENSES AND LEGACIES HAVE BEEN PAID

..... percent of my residuary estate

**OR**

#### 3. A SPECIFIC ASSET THAT MAY HAVE VALUE IF SOLD

.....  
(Description of property or asset)

and the receipt of the Director or other senior manager of Mission Without Borders (N.Z.) shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees for this gift."

The gifts expressed above give the Trustees of Mission Without Borders (N.Z.) the widest discretion to determine the use of the gift at the time it is made. This is the preferred choice for Mission Without Borders because it is flexible enough to allow for changes in our work and needs over time.



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