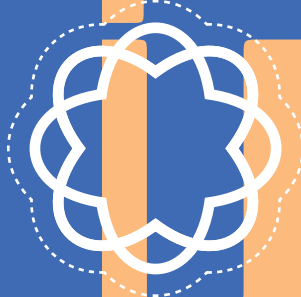




SHAPING THE

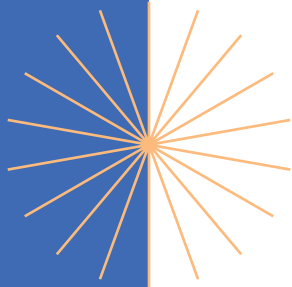
**FUTURE**

# FUTURE SHAPING THE PAST



When we do things in the present that we can see, we are shaping the future which we are yet to see.

- Idowu Koyenikan



What an incredible year we have had! Although there have been challenges that we did not see coming, we have still seen breakthroughs and miraculous things. Sometimes life can be like that, extraordinary highs and moments of deep sorrow and mourning. But in all things, God has remained faithful to us, and we have stayed steadfast in our mission to take the least and the lost from at-risk to thriving.

The recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic has continued, and we have seen doors of opportunity swing wide to share the practical love of Jesus with communities across the world.

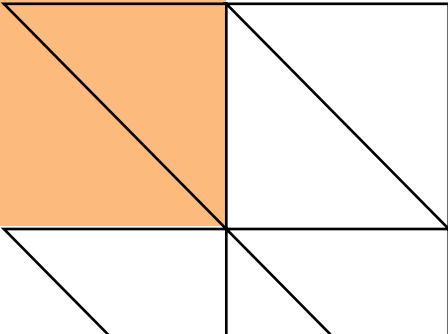
God has continued to expand our important work each and every year. In 2021, we worked in 68 countries to provide tens of thousands of children with the love and care they so desperately needed.

**Most recently, we have drawn inspiration from the incredible Ukrainian people, with many of our staff and volunteers serving fearlessly in the war zone. Teams from across the CBN family of ministries in that part of the world have rallied together to create safe spaces where refugees can find shelter, food, and trauma care.**

When the darkness seems overwhelming, the light shines brighter!

So as we share with you some of the amazing stories of hope that have happened this year, we reflect with gratitude on all God has been doing in and through Orphan's Promise, and we look forward with a new determination to remain standing alongside the hurting, lost and lonely in the year ahead.





**In 2021, Orphan’s Promise brought hope to** 

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# From Our Founder

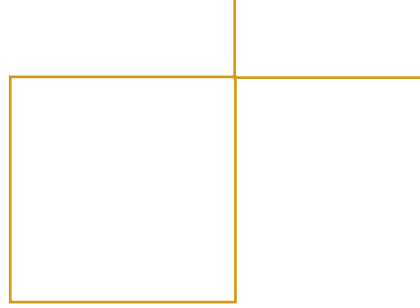
## TERRY MEEUWSEN

As we reflect on 2021, it will be a year remembered for its many milestones and markers, both political and cultural. The year began with frustration and turmoil in our own nation's capital, followed by months of clashing over COVID-19 vaccines and safety protocols, eventually giving way to long-overdue Olympic games and, shortly thereafter, the hope we could return to some sense of normalcy. Yet, through all the ups and downs and twists and turns of the last year, at least one thing remained constant: your unwavering support of and belief in the work of Orphan's Promise. Because of you, we never stopped helping the world's children, whose need for our work has perhaps never been greater.

**When I consider the state of the world in which we live, I'm reminded of Nehemiah, who refused to allow distractions to take his focus off the work he'd been called to complete. No matter what goes on around us—even seismic shifts in our country's cultural and political landscapes—we keep our eyes on the task before us: taking orphaned and vulnerable children from at-risk to thriving!**

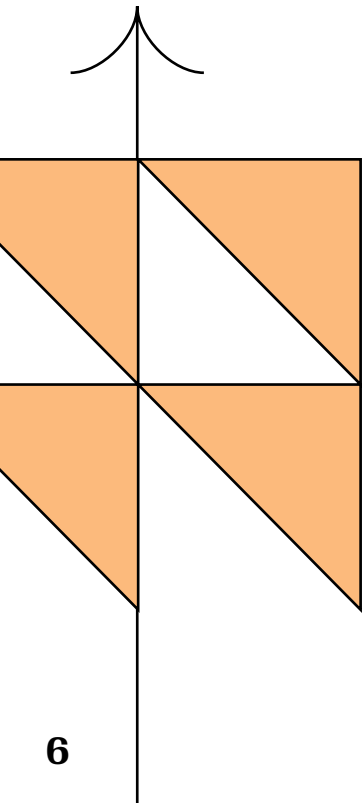
As you consider the information in this year's Annual Report, I hope you're as proud to partner with us as we are to partner with you. You are true heroes in the lives of the thousands of children we serve, and we're honored by your support. Together, we stand like Nehemiah building the wall, and we will not stop until the task is complete.

**children in 68 countries worldwide!**



## OUR MISSION

**Our mission remains the same as it has always been. We exist to take the world's orphaned and vulnerable children from at-risk to thriving. This mission guides every choice, every new partnership, and every financial investment we make. We believe children truly are the future, and they deserve every chance to thrive and fulfill their God-given potential.**



## SINCE 2005

For nearly two decades, we've seen firsthand the reality of life for children and families dealing with desperate poverty and brokenness. As such, we've shifted our focus away from orphanages to provide more comprehensive holistic care. Our six key areas of education, nutrition, discipleship, strong families, community transformation, and anti-trafficking allow us to meet the needs of more children in more effective ways than ever before!



2005



Orphan's Promise is established as an official department of CBN and opens its first training center in Kiev, Ukraine, to help children aging out of orphanages.

2010



Orphan's Promise expands its work to include 41 countries across the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the United States.

2015



Orphan's Promise turns 10 and expands its work to 58 countries. The focus shifts away from orphanages to the six key areas of impact: education, nutrition, discipleship, strong families, anti-trafficking, and community transformation.

2020



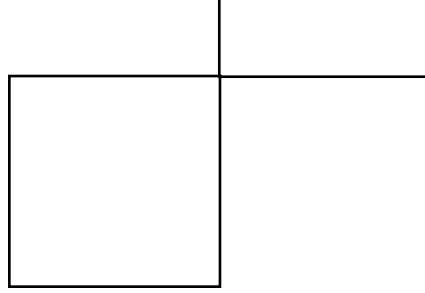
Orphan's Promise debuts *SHINE: The Orphan's Promise Story*, which highlights the organization's founding and work worldwide.

**Visit [OrphansPromise.org/Shine](https://OrphansPromise.org/Shine)** to watch the film!

2022



Orphan's Promise responds to the war in Ukraine, aiding thousands of refugees with food, shelter, and additional aid. The organization is now reaching 69 nations of the world.



## HOW WE WORK

**We are better together. We each have limitations, but we find a greater strength and potential when we come together in community. With this in mind, we strive to work in and through partnerships with local churches and ministries. Our projects are supported and resourced to meet the needs of the community through relationships built over time, investing in people who will make a long-lasting impact in their nations.**





## 6 KEY AREAS

### EDUCATION



We believe that education offers opportunities to break the cycle of poverty. Through our projects, we are equipping children for a future that would otherwise be just a dream.

### NUTRITION



Poor nutrition is a key factor that hinders children's ability to succeed. With the correct fuel, they are able to learn, grow, and develop their true potential.

### DISCIPLESHIP



Where would we be without Jesus? We want to make sure that every child has the chance to meet Jesus and grow in their faith—a free gift with immeasurable value.

### COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION



We believe that if we impact and change whole communities, the cycle of poverty and brokenness can be overcome.

### STRONG FAMILIES



Family is a God-idea. We believe that through strengthening the family unit, keeping it together and supporting it, children thrive!

### ANTI-TRAFFICKING



We have been called to set the captives free—and we will continue to work tirelessly to pursue freedom and rescue for those caught in the evil of human trafficking.

**22,000+**

BENEFICIARIES  
PRESENTED  
WITH THE GOSPEL

**13,000+**

CHILDREN ATTENDED  
OP-SPONSORED  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**16,000+**

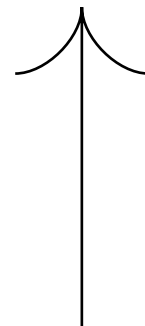
CHILDREN IN OUR  
DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMS

**8,500+**

CHILDREN IN OUR  
NUTRITION PROGRAMS

**1,100+**

PEOPLE HELPED  
THROUGH ANTI-  
TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS









Every child  
deserves the  
chance to succeed  
no matter where  
they are born.



**From the outside, it seemed that nothing good could come from this dump site. Yet with God all things are possible! The people of Khust now have tangible proof that God can take even the most desolate and broken things and use them for His glory!**

## **Treasure In The Midst Of Trash**

### **BUILDING A BRAND-NEW TRAINING CENTER IN KHUST, UKRAINE**

The Roma people of Ukraine are often ostracized and on the fringes of society. They are treated as second-class citizens, with many not being able to read or write. Education is poor and opportunities for employment are scarce. Poverty is rife and the standard of living is extremely low. Part of Orphan's Promise mandate is to disrupt the cycle of poverty in communities—and give the children of tomorrow the chance for a better future, today.

With that purpose in mind, this year we were able to take a huge stride toward making better futures a reality for children in the Roma community of Khust, Ukraine. At the turn of 2022, Director of Operations Nataliya Khomyak traveled to Khust to open an Orphan's Promise training center. Built upon the site of an old rubbish dump, this training center is now a beacon of hope in the





area. It captures the heart of God in bringing beauty from ashes, providing education and nutrition, and investing in the children of the Roma people.

In addition to the education programs, we were able to create a small quail farm as part of our Something to Eat Every Day (SEED) initiative in the community. This not only allows the pupils to learn how to care for livestock but also provides meat and eggs for the school and the area.

However, just a short while after our grand opening, the landscape of Ukraine quickly changed.

As war broke out in the nation, the plans and strategies we'd put in place had to be adjusted. Many of our training centers across the country continued to operate, but with a shifted emphasis. Now, they would work as refugee intake centers that would give support, rest and food to those fleeing the worst of the conflict.

The Khust center became such a place. Its capacity to receive people increased, and the quail farm became key in meeting the needs of the community. Eggs and meat were now used to feed not only people at the center but also refugees who came through the area.

The Roma people, who have long been seen as pariahs by mainstream society, are now helping, supporting, and giving hope to all who pass through. The Khust Training Center is a symbol of hope in the region—a banner of His goodness and provision that can be seen for miles around.



**It captures the heart of God in bringing beauty from ashes, providing education and nutrition, and investing in the children of the Roma people.**

## ONE HEART. ONE MIND

**When people talk about Orphan's Promise, one of the things that always comes up is the family-like feeling embedded in the very DNA and culture of the organization. This is no accident.**

## BUILDING THE TEAM FOR THE MISSION

We believe the only way for our teams to go into broken situations—and share love with children, restore hope, strengthen families, and lift up communities—is if they have experienced that kind of environment themselves.

We work incredibly hard to ensure that our teams around the world are continually plugged into the mission and reminded of our purpose. It keeps their passion alive and ignited and allows us to build strong relationships.

This matters to you because when you choose to invest in charity work, you want to know that you're investing in work that matters and makes a difference, and that you're partnering with people who share your values.

God has brought together an incredible team that is now distributed across **23 countries and six states**, with partners extending our reach in 2022 into **69 countries**. Many of our team members have been with us for **more than 10 years** and are deeply invested in the work we're doing in their respective countries and communities. We're incredibly proud of the group of humanitarian heroes God has given us and we hope you're proud of the work they're doing as well!



**Communication  
is important,  
but we were  
built for  
connection.**





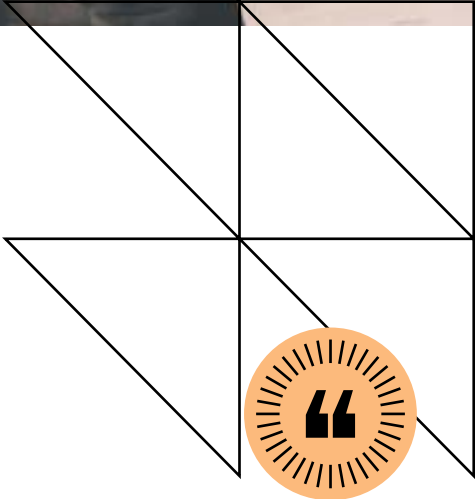


## Donor Spotlight: Jackie Guthrie

A LEGACY OF LOVE, COMPASSION  
AND GENEROSITY

There are only a handful of times in our lives when we meet someone and think to ourselves as we look back on our interactions, “that person was truly an angel!” Jacquelyn (“Miss Jackie”) Guthrie was just such a woman.

A CBN and Orphan’s Promise donor for more than three decades, Miss Jackie exemplified what it meant to be a truly selfless, dedicated servant of Christ. Her heart was so aligned with God’s own heart for the children in our programs that often, upon hearing of a child or group of children in need, her response was simply, “What can I do to help?” Even from her hospital bed in the twilight of her life, when Miss Jackie heard about the war in Ukraine she called to be sure we had what we needed to help the children.



**“The King will  
reply, ‘Truly I tell  
you, whatever  
you did for one of  
the least of these  
brothers and  
sisters of mine, you  
did for me.’”**

- Matthew 25:40





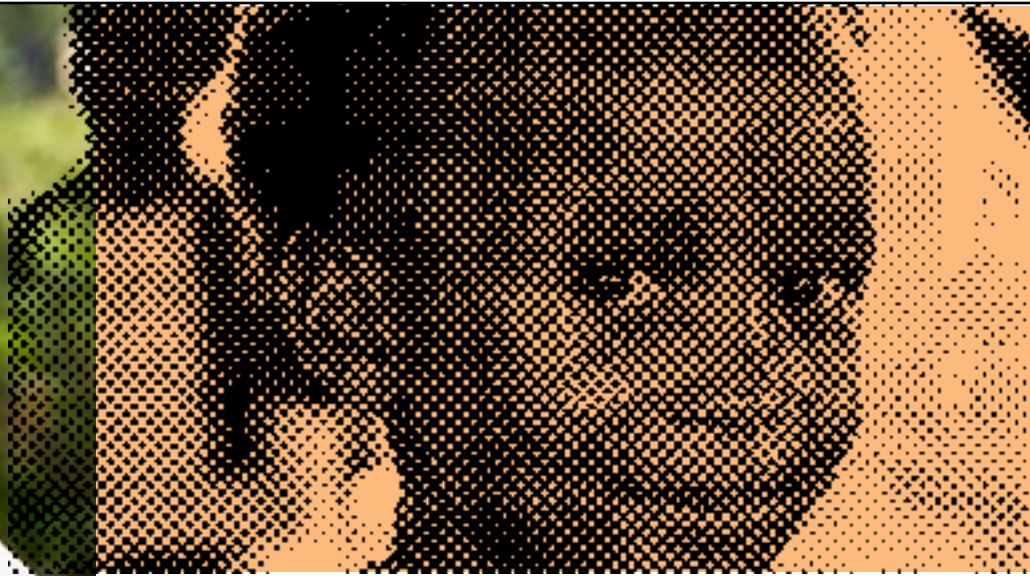
**As an Orphan's Promise donor, you're building your own legacy. Every gift and every prayer has the potential to transform the life of a child in need!**

To learn more about leaving a lasting legacy through your giving, visit [OrphansPromise.org/Legacy](https://OrphansPromise.org/Legacy)

Miss Jackie traveled the world with us, visiting the projects in which she made such significant investments. Yet despite her considerable contributions, she could not have been more humble, unassuming, or gracious. Jackie just wanted to love on the children and tell them how special they were. She was the grandmother every child would love to have. There was always a hug or a kind word waiting—with a smile that broke through every language barrier.

Jackie was so passionate about traveling with us that as she got on in years, she would hire personal trainers ahead of our trips to ensure she could handle the long walks on less-than-perfect terrain. Jackie played a significant role in furnishing the Heritage Leadership Academy in Kenya, for which she was honored at its grand opening. As she saw her name on the commemorative plaque for the first time, Miss Jackie beamed with pride. She also helped complete the second phase of construction for the school last year! That school is now and will forever be part of her legacy.

Legacy is something we often don't give much thought to until later in life, but it's perhaps the most important thing that remains when we're gone. Miss Jackie's legacy lives on through her adult daughter, who now also supports Orphan's Promise which meant so much to her mother. Jackie's life will always be remembered as one lived with radical generosity in service of God and others. What an incredible legacy to leave! We are sad when we lose heroes like Miss Jackie, but we're thrilled to honor and celebrate her life.



## To Kenya With Love

### HANDING OUT HOPE TO THE CHILDREN OF TAVETA

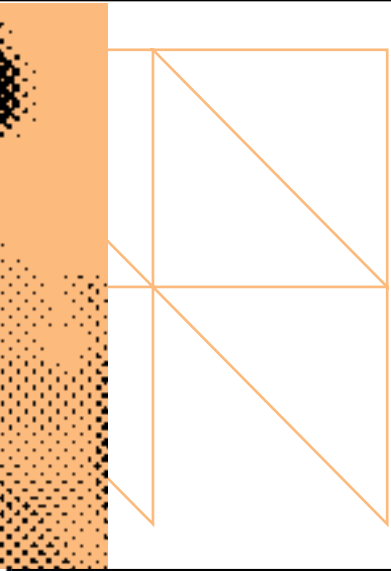
Just over 200 miles from Kenya's capital, Nairobi, lies the small town of Taveta. Orphan's Promise partner project Taveta Children's Assistance (TCA) has been working with many of the town's most vulnerable, providing over 200 children with food every week as well as sharing the Gospel with them through Superbook.

We're not only helping meet the children of Taveta's practical needs, but we're committed to assisting in their education as well!

Basic items and equipment for learning are not easy to come by and can be costly. But through our hardworking Orphan's Promise partners and friends, we have been able to supply backpacks to so many children—containing all the necessary equipment for their school day.

Esther Kariuki, our OP Regional Manager for East Africa, was able to deliver the backpacks, each filled with grade-appropriate school supplies for each child. She said, "Backpacks provide children in need

**We believe that every child should have the opportunity to improve their future and reach their potential through education. Their success at learning should not be hindered by a lack of resources. Our backpack delivery initiative is helping children across the world bridge the gap between poverty and opportunity.**



Orphan's Promise is **committed to making every opportunity for success a reality for any child, regardless of their background.**

with a sense of normalcy. No child should have to go to class feeling embarrassed to ask their teacher to borrow a pencil or piece of paper. I am glad that Orphan's Promise was able to meet this need for these children.”

We believe that education is a significant contributing factor in the breaking of cyclical poverty. In this part of Africa, it's nearly impossible to imagine a life beyond constant struggle without an education. Orphan's Promise is committed to making every opportunity for success a reality for any child, regardless of their background or where they happen to be born.

In the simplicity of a backpack full of potential and the support of our partners and donors, many lives are forever changed.





WHERE WE WORK

**7**

REGIONS

**68**

COUNTRIES

**317**

ACTIVE PROJECTS







## Giving Hope & Promising Love To The World

It's hard to believe it's been 17 years since we opened our first training center in Kiev, Ukraine, in 2005. At the time, we really only wanted to give a few teens in Ukraine the chance to survive life beyond the orphanage. We had no idea then how God would expand our work from one center in one country to last year's outreach, when we supported more than 300 projects in 68 countries.

As our work has expanded around the world, we've learned that poverty and vulnerability look very different in different parts of the world—and require very different solutions. God has been faithful to help us build an incredible international staff and a strong network of ministry partners that ensure we provide the most effective solutions in the most efficient way possible.

When you invest in the work of Orphan's Promise, your kindness and generosity reach around the globe, meeting needs in some of the most desperate situations. We carry your love with us wherever we go.



### Regions

NORTH AMERICA

LATIN AMERICA


FORMER SOVIET UNION

AFRICA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

ASIA

EUROPE



**Your generosity and kindness are reaching the corners of the earth with the message of hope and love these children long to hear!**



WHERE WE WORK

## NORTH AMERICA

“Even as the world feels like it’s getting darker every year, it is a joy to be a part of Orphan’s Promise and hear the stories of the Light that cannot be extinguished.”

- **Rachel D.**  
*Regional Manager*



**12**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**600+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$215,000+**

INVESTED IN PROGRAMS

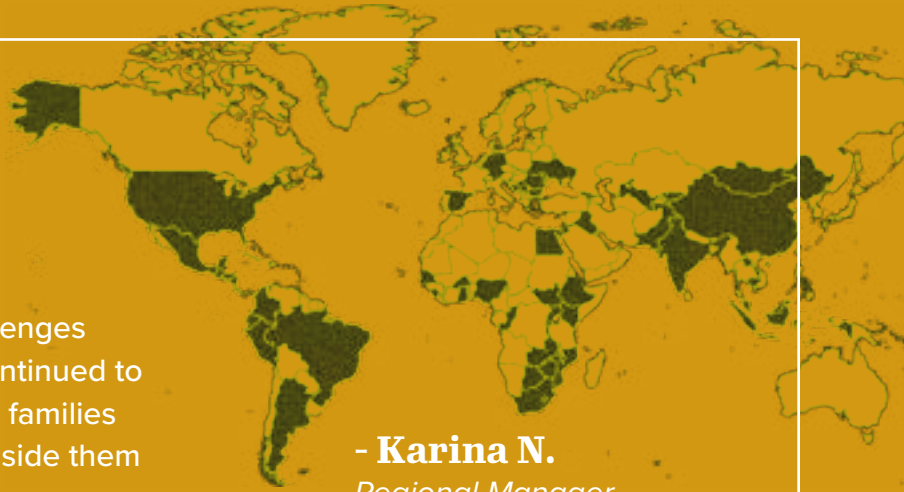


WHERE WE WORK

## LATIN AMERICA

“Many of our projects faced challenges due to COVID-19, yet we have continued to impact not only children but their families and communities, standing alongside them in their need.”

- **Karina N.**  
*Regional Manager*



**50**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**9,700+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$690,000+**

INVESTED IN PROGRAMS

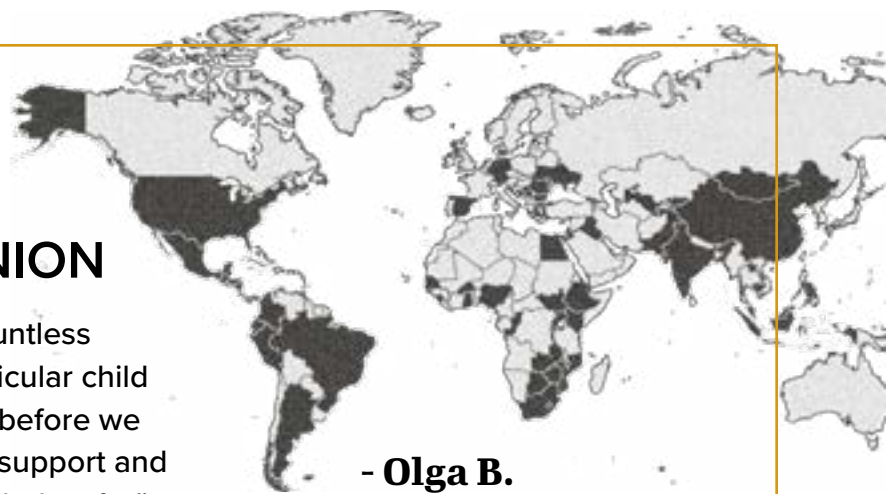


**WHERE WE WORK**

**FORMER SOVIET UNION**

“Our teams have responded to countless new challenges, holding each particular child and their future in focus. As never before we understand that without you, your support and prayers, we wouldn’t have succeeded so far.”

**- Olga B.**  
*Regional Manager*



**57**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**18,600+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$3 million+**

INVESTED IN PROGRAMS

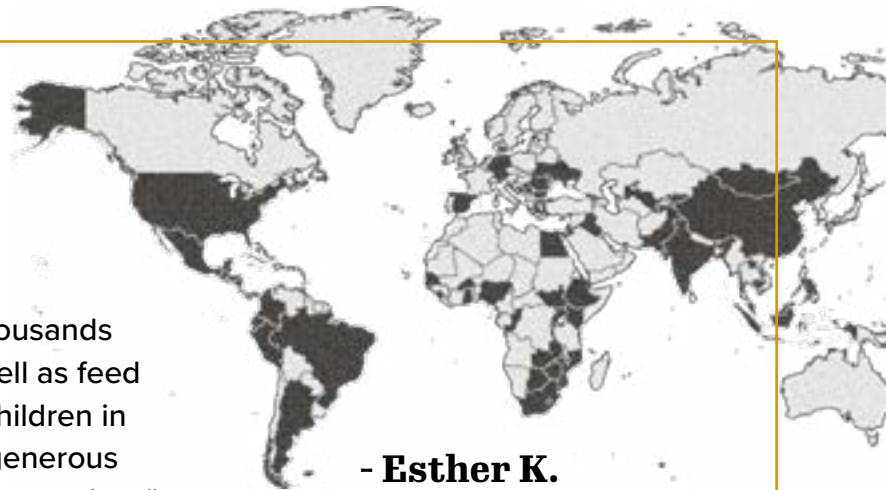


**WHERE WE WORK**

**AFRICA**

“We have been able to educate thousands of children across the region, as well as feed hundreds of thousands of needy children in the past year. Thank you for your generous financial support during this tumultuous time.”

**- Esther K.**  
*Regional Manager*



**54**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**6,700+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$970,000+**

INVESTED IN PROGRAMS





WHERE WE WORK

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

“Our projects have been able to convey our heart for this region, unconditionally showing the love of Christ to all in need, regardless of religious, political, or cultural backgrounds.”

- Naomi M.  
*Israel Coordinator*



**17**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**1,600+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$300,000+**

INVESTED IN PROGRAMS

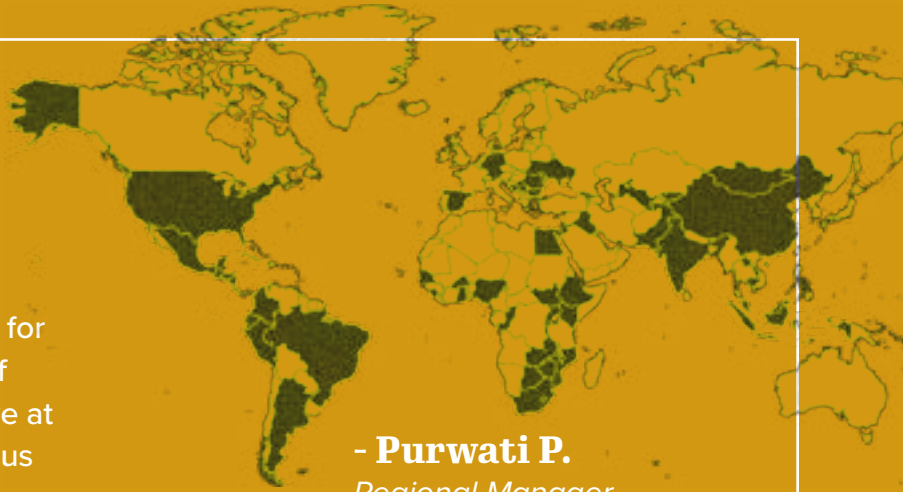


WHERE WE WORK

ASIA

“We want to create opportunities for children to experience the love of God through the care they receive at our projects. Every child is precious in His sight.”

- Purwati P.  
*Regional Manager*



**111**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**17,700+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$1.5 million+**

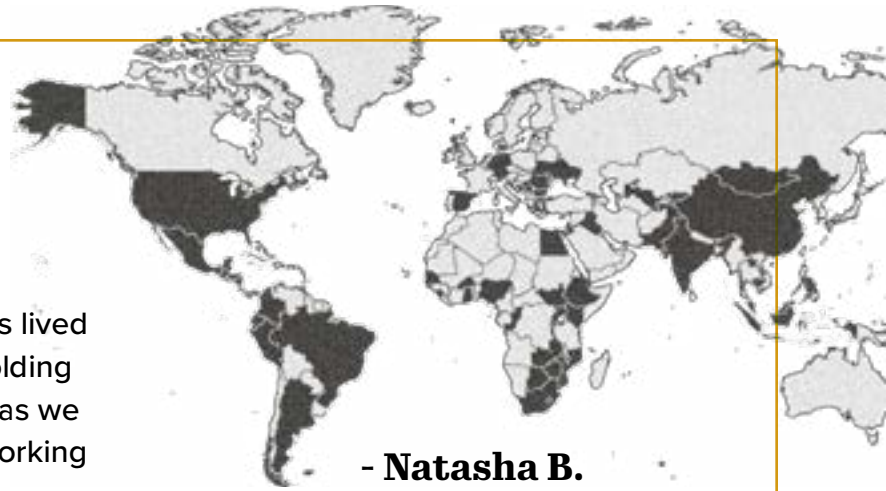
INVESTED IN PROGRAMS



**WHERE  
WE WORK**

**EUROPE**

“We have seen the Gospel of Jesus lived out in and through our projects, holding lightly to our plans and strategies, as we are responsive to the Holy Spirit working out His purposes.”



**- Natasha B.**  
*Regional Manager*

**16**

ACTIVE PROJECTS

**1,800+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$280,000+**

INVESTED IN PROGRAMS





## The World Watches A Nation At War

### OUR HEARTS BREAK FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Tensions in Ukraine have been present for the past 8 years, yet no one predicted that on February 24, 2022, those tensions would explode into a full-scale war. Life was turned upside down for tens of thousands of people in an instant, with many attempting to flee the imminent bombardment. For the ones who had resources available, their retreat from the country was quick and decisive. But for those

who could not escape, what lay ahead was far worse than what they could have imagined.

Men of fighting age were called to the frontlines, including our OP staff members and volunteers, leaving wives and families behind. Facing constant shelling in the cities, people were forced into basements and other shelters underground, attempting to find whatever safety they could to survive.



In-between the rocket fire, the exodus of millions of people from the now-ruined cities began. Lines upon lines of refugees now streamed across the borders of surrounding countries, with a large proportion of those filtering into neighboring Poland. There they were met by Orphan's Promise, and teams from the CBN family.

Although the war was not foreseen by our human eyes, God had been preparing us for this response. Orphan's Promise teams did not have to scramble to get to Ukraine, as we were already present on the ground, established and ready to adjust to the unexpected needs we were facing.

Training centers and schools changed tactics and began to operate as refugee centers, feeding and caring for the frightened and traumatized who came through the doors. To date, 15 of our 19 training centers in Ukraine have remained open, continuing to shine the light of Jesus in these darkest of times. Staff have risked their lives in order to serve, and we are greatly inspired by their bravery and commitment to the call of Christ over their lives.

As the war continues, we are more committed and determined than ever before to see the lives of the vulnerable changed in Ukraine. Orphan's Promise has been working in this region for nearly 20 years, and we have every intention of staying involved for many years to come. Though we've had to adapt and adjust our tactics during the war, our heart for the nation and its young people remains unmoved. We will help the children and families of Ukraine rebuild their lives and communities.



## Ukraine is on Fire!

- *Olga Buznitska,*  
*March 4, 2022*



## UKRAINE WAR EFFORT

We've been able to help provide hope and shelter for more than 10,000 refugees over the last few months in Ukraine and Poland--because God established a network of training centers and programs in Ukraine over the previous 17 years.

## HEROES & ANGELS

Our team in Ukraine has been nothing short of heroic since the war in Ukraine began. From the very first day of the conflict, our staff and volunteers have dedicated their lives to providing relief for their fellow countrymen.

*\* Numbers reported as of May 31, 2022*

**24**

ACTIVE  
PROJECTS IN UKRAINE

**6,600+**

REFUGEES HELPED

**5,700+**

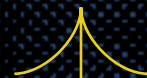
REFUGEES FED

**51,000+**

MEALS SERVED

**15,300+**

FOOD BAGS DISTRIBUTED





Many of our team members sent their children to safety with extended family in other countries and returned to our centers to serve and provide hope.

**Their husbands and sons are off in war, but they are undeterred in their dedication to serve. They are truly heroes worthy of our prayers and admiration!**

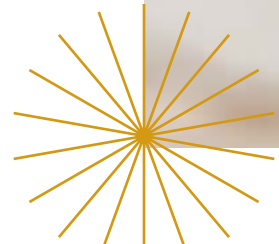


## A LOOK AHEAD

**The next year will be a big one for Orphan's Promise. We have a new training center opening this summer for Ukrainian refugees who have settled in Warsaw, Poland; we have new education programs here in the United States; and we will always continue serving tens of thousands of children every month globally.**

## THANK YOU

While we never know what the future holds, we do know this: The needs of orphaned and vulnerable children seem greater now than they have ever been. Wherever God leads us in the days ahead, we will go and carry your love and generosity with us to serve children, families, and communities in need. Thank you for standing with us!







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**It is a joy and a  
privilege to serve  
the children of the  
world with you!**

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