

# Operation Christmas Love 2009



Mission Without Borders Australia



**Alla Kozyar is a single mother of three. At 37 she has already had more than her fair share of hardship.**

She has been unable to divorce her violent husband who abandoned the family as he refuses to turn up to court. This means Alla cannot receive any Social Assistance for her and her children.

Not able to find constant employment, Alla works wherever, whenever and as hard as she can. Alla keeps dairy cattle and is great at making products like cheese. She often goes to the local village market and sells milk, eggs and her dairy products. Secondly, Alla is well known in her community as a seamstress, another way for her to make money for her family. Alla dreams of a new sewing machine... In addition to this, Alla also manages to look after her elderly neighbour, cultivate the field, cook, wash

the clothes, help her children with their homework, and if needed, help her elderly parents who live in a neighboring village. Despite her tireless efforts, their monthly income of \$150/month is never enough to meet their needs.

The Kozyar family is a typical family we want to bless with Operation Christmas Love (OCL). Our Coordinator realised when he arrived at the family home the visit was not unexpected. Little Katrusia and her four year old brother, Il'ya, were told to play outside and wait for the white van with a bird and red cross on it. When Maxym, our F2F coordinator arrived the children yelled, "Hello! Come on in. We've been waiting for you!" Their excitement and boldness turned to humble thankfulness and tears as they opened the lifesaving boxes...

In just a few short weeks from now, volunteers will come to assemble OCL boxes. Families,





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men, women, children, old and young alike, care laden, burdened, all economically depressed, and struggling to survive, will benefit from this 'Love in a Box'!

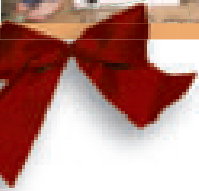
What is in a box? Each field country will pack basic food items like flour, rice, oil, pasta, canned meat and cereal, local delicacies, hygiene items, some special Christmas decorations and Christian literature explaining the True Gift of Christmas, the Son of God sacrificially given by our Heavenly Father to all mankind!

Just before Christmas, the boxes will be delivered to those who need them most. It is our opportunity to not only share a few material goods, but our opportunity to share Christ's love – His Hope and His Peace, the true message of Christmas!



**Please would you join with us in making Mission Without Border's 'Operation Christmas Love' blessing a huge success? I need your help, more accurately, Alla does, as do the thousands of families, disabled and elderly citizens who need to benefit this Christmas.**

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**May God bless you, as you give to bless others this Christmas!**

Michelle Dorey  
National Director  
Mission Without Borders – Australia

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1) Tear along perforation above. 2) Tear off donation slip. 3) Fold slip in half. 4) Insert slip in pocket. 5) Moisten where shown, fold down, press to seal.

# Yes!



*I would like to give to  
Operation Christmas Love 2009!*

**Your gift today of \$50 gives one Gift Box, \$250 gives 5 boxes. Whatever you are able to give, will bring joy this Christmas!**

**YES! PLEASE SEND AN OPERATION CHRISTMAS LOVE BOX ON MY BEHALF**

1     2     5     10     \_\_\_\_\_ boxes

\$50     \$100     \$250     \$500

or other  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I enclose cheque/money order**

for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to: Mission Without Borders)

or

**Please debit my**

Visa     Mastercard     American Express

Expire Date:  /

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Miss: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alternatively donate by phone on: (02) 9647 2022**

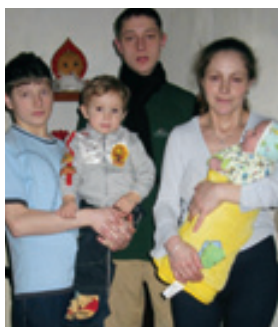
**Or via our website: [www.mwb.org.au](http://www.mwb.org.au)**

# *Lives touched – what your generosity achieved last year:*



*“The OCL parcel came as a blessing and a miracle for my children. This parcel contained the most useful food products and the children were especially excited about the sweets.”*

**Maricica, Romania.**

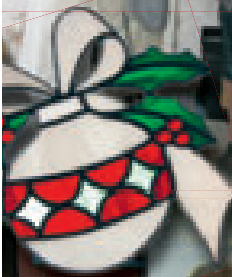
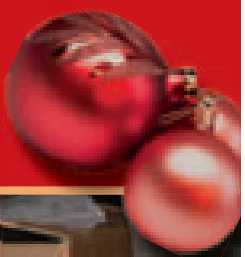


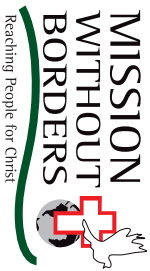
Galyna, a mother of four, is unemployed, physically disabled, newly widowed and struggling to raise her 4 children alone. We look forward to blessing Galyna and her children with an Operation Christmas Love Parcel this year – not only providing basic food supplies but a Bible and Christmas Literature that will serve to encourage her that God has not forgotten them in their time of need.

The Vasylet family of Ukraine were absolutely shocked that God Himself thought of them by sending Mission Without Borders to their humble home with a box full of food items and love!



Ilija and his friends of Bosnia know that we care and that we will come. They know that we will not forget them as many others have. And we know that we make a small but important difference in their life, by treating them with the respect, love and care they deserve...





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*“It truly is an expression of God’s love, a project that heals human wounds at the end of the year when many people want to celebrate Christmas but cannot...”*

**Mission Without Borders international goal is to provide 30,000 ‘Operation Christmas Love’ boxes to needy families, the elderly, the disabled, and staff of Children’s Homes this Christmas.**

For the poor of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine, Christmas is a reminder that their poverty excludes them from celebrating with the feasts and gifts we shower on those we love. Most receive no gifts at all. Mission Without Borders is serving the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of these forgotten people. Your partnership with us through Operation Christmas Love will show them they are not forgotten, that we care.

***The need is great and the opportunity is now!*** Each parcel will be delivered with love and will contain some much needed staple food, Christmas treats, local delicacies, a Bible and Christian literature explaining the true meaning of Christmas – God’s Son sent to bring love and hope to this world!



**Please act now, to ensure we are able to deliver the parcels in time for Christmas!** Please complete the attached coupon and return it to us, Or alternatively donate by calling (02) 9647 2022 or securely via our website: [www.mwb.org.au](http://www.mwb.org.au)

Mission Without Borders is an international Christian organisation, founded in 1960, dedicated to serving the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those suffering the effects of poverty or persecution in Eastern Europe. By involving those we serve, we recognise the dignity of the individual and strive to help build capacity for self sufficiency. People are served without regard to their religion or ethnic background.

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