



Sharing Christ. Alleviating Suffering.

2025 YEAR END REPORT

Mulberry International shares the hope of Christ and alleviates suffering of Ukrainians by building the capacity of Christian ministry partners and by empowering churches to fulfill the Great Commission.

AT A GLANCE ▶▶▶▶	10 REGIONAL HUBS	8,000+ PEOPLE SERVED	38 BAPTISMS	1,500,000+ POUNDS OF AID	1,100+ ATTENDING CHURCH
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In 2025, God put Mulberry on a bigger map and propelled our ministry to reach **new heights and milestones.**

In May, I traveled to Ukraine to check on our ministries and to finish **setting up our Ukrainian foundation.** I spent quality time with most of our teammates and witnessed their dedication and heart of Christ for others. I saw how God is expanding our work there through adding two more churches to our ministry and planting brand new ones.



We now minister in **10 regional hubs** based on local churches! In addition, we provided humanitarian assistance to several villages along the front line.



This fall, God mobilized thousands of people across America and hundreds of Ukrainians to work together to accomplish goals that we never dreamed about before. We collected **winter aid and shipped a 40-ft container** through International Conference on Missions (ICOM), International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) and FAME to our warehouse in Ukraine!

Thanks to a grant from IDES, our volunteers have **built a NEW church** in the devastated Kherson region. We had our very first Christmas service there! Only God can do all that. Praise Him with me!



Join our team in 2026 to continue answering the call to share Christ and alleviate suffering!

Natasha Reimer
Executive Director

Foundation "Because I Believe" (BIB)

Through our new Ukrainian foundation, Because I Believe, we were able to **deliver and distribute 805,000 lbs of aid to about 5,000** internally displaced and marginalized people. In Zhytomyr, at our church plant, about **1k people attend services each month**. People come because they are known by name and feel welcomed and cared for. Volodymyr, our Ukrainian Director, ministers to them and pours his heart into every person's life. Our BIB church continues to grow as more people are being baptized into Christ.

Volodymyr recruits teams of volunteers and drives our semi truck to Kherson and Mykolaiv regions twice a month to deliver life-saving aid. In addition to delivering food and humanitarian supplies, we provided **firewood for dozens of families in four devastated villages** in the Kherson region. We helped **800 people survive** in those villages, destroyed by drones, missiles and mines. Their houses were shot through. There is no central heat or water. There are no stores, hospitals or schools. These people live on what they grow and what we bring to them. We teamed up with three local churches to be the hands and feet of Jesus to these people, and they responded! **About 30 people were baptized** as a result of our outreach.



When we provided residents of the village of Posad-Pokrovske with a fresh water well (through a generous grant from IDES) in 2024, many people were drawn to it.

Over 80 people started attending the church there. A team of Christians decided to evangelize another village, Myrne. For months, they would drive to Myrne and hold services under the open skies for **60 families** residing in this almost ruined village. Almost all families would come to

worship and hear God's word in an open field, in the elements, in clear danger of drone and missiles attacks! They wanted to learn about God. They needed a church building.

Our God provided again through another **grant from IDES!** Volodymyr recruited teams of volunteers who drove down to the Kherson region for seven months and worked selflessly on building a church. It was truly a team effort!

Local residents, although mostly old and frail, helped as they could, and the church held its first service on Ukrainian Christmas, January 7th!

Over 80 people attended the service!



Chernivtsi Region Outreach

We welcomed **2 new local churches to join our ministry** in the Chernivtsi region! We now have **4 outreach centers** in that area. We provided for about **50 internally displaced people (IDP)** living in a church shelter. In addition, we purchased and distributed food packages to **over 450 IDPs every month** in three more villages. New people are continually coming to our distributions. In addition, we were able to provide firewood for **more than 10 multigenerational families** to survive this winter.



Our new partner pastors are serving these people with zeal and love. Having been internally displaced themselves, having lost their loved ones to the war, our team shows people what sacrificial love looks like. Having witnessed the power of the Gospel and God's love, **25 people started attending church and 3 are getting ready to be baptized!**



Light of the Resurrection



One of our partner ministries worked specifically along the frontlines. Their team **evacuated 10 families** from the areas of severe fighting and with the most destruction. Their volunteers delivered **53k gallons of filtered water, over 1k loaves of bread and other basic aid to over 1k civilians** there. We also helped furnish and operate a half-way house in the war zone that temporarily **housed 50 people**.

Kyiv Children's Ministry

Almost 20 kids attended our Kid's Club based at a local church every week. They enjoyed pizza, games and are learning about God through building relationships. All children are invited to attend the church and **10 of them brought their parents to church**. The seeds sown gave fruit, and **one mom and one dad were baptized** because of the invitation of their children.

We provided for some basic needs for these families and bought **school supplies for 20 children** in the fall.



Saving Lighthouse Children's Ministry

About **25 children** came to our children's ministry every week.

They received warm lunches, homework help and had an opportunity to learn the Bible. We started our first youth group! About **10 teens** attended the group every Friday where they studied the Bible in depth and were also fed a hearty dinner. Our kids and teens attended church and brought their family members!

During summer and spring breaks, we hosted **camps for 40 children**.

We also provided school supplies for **over 30 children in need**.

We provided food packets for **7 displaced or marginalized families and 26 children every month**. In the winter, they also received firewood. Almost all of them started attending church and **2 people were baptized!**



Izmail Shelter

We supported a shelter in Izmail, that **houses about 65 IDPs**. In addition to helping them with food, we provided firewood to help them survive the winter. All shelter residents heard the Gospel weekly and **20 people started attending a church**. A Bible group had been formed at the shelter and **15 people come to study God's Word**.

Good Gatherings Outreach

Our children's program impacts about **180 children and 80 families monthly**. We provided them with food packets, clothes, social services, legal assistance and counseling. In the fall, **70 children from the most marginalized families received school supplies and uniforms**.

We held weekly programs for kids at church and organized family outings for their families. Most of them are single mothers, internally displaced or struggling with addiction. Through our events, they learned what it means to be a loving family. We held a summer camp and Easter and Christmas programs at a local church. Because of our outreach,

10 children and teens and 8 families started attending church.

We also provided support for **3 foster families with 17 children**.



Good Samaritan's Children Home

Our Children's Home evacuated to Germany **houses 19 orphans**. Although two of them turned 18 in 2025, they still live in the Home and continue to be a part of its community. Most of the staff and their families are also living in the

same building and are taking care of the children 24x7. One of our teenage boys, **Daniel, got baptized** in the fall!

In July, we sent our annual mission team to staff a **summer camp** for Good Samaritan. We had a great time bonding with kids and staff, giving them respite and creating many special memories! We played sports and games, did crafts, took the teens for an overnight camping trip and made a fancy dinner for everyone. The friendships formed at camp have created a life-long bond in Christ.

