

# ADOPTION WITHOUT BORDERS

## Indigenous Adoption In Ukraine



*“The Lord gave us five children, and we are very grateful to Him for this. We really want to give the love we have from God to our kids.”*

**VICTOR & OKSANA**  
Ukrainian Adoptive Parents

**270**  
**ADOPTIONS**  
INTO LOVING  
**UKRAINIAN**  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**HOMES**



### THE FACTS

- ▶ Tens of thousands of children are trapped in a cycle of hopelessness, without anyone to love them...protect them...care for them.
- ▶ Within 2 years of aging out of the orphanage system in Ukraine, 70-80% of these vulnerable young adults will become involved in crime or prostitution, or will die from suicide or overdose.
- ▶ Adoptive families in Ukraine are beginning to adopt, but are lacking the resources to do so.



### THE IMPACT SINCE 2008

- ▶ 270 orphans have been adopted by Ukrainian Christian families
- ▶ **Empowered to Connect** resources translated for use in pre and post-adoption training and support
- ▶ 3-4 adoption camps and retreats for adoptive families and children held annually
- ▶ Positive relationships with State run orphanages, local government, the courts and local churches.

### THE NEED

Your contribution toward program costs of this holistic initiative supports the following:

- ▶ Ukraine church awareness and engagement initiatives including leadership within Ukraine Without Orphans
- ▶ Assistance with adoption process
- ▶ Pre-adoption assessments to train and equip families
- ▶ Pre- and post-adoption support and family care
- ▶ Annual camps to encourage and sustain adoptive families and encourage those considering adoption
- ▶ Program staff & transportation costs

**ANNUAL BUDGET \$60,000**

### CONTACT RICH METCALFE

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**100%**  
**TO CARE FOR**  
**ORPHANS**

Thanks to TMG Foundation and key partners, all of our fundraising and administrative costs are already covered. **100% of your received donation will directly help children in need.**

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