



## **Sending Gifts and Letters to your Sponsor Family:**

Families that live in poverty are often very discouraged with day-to-day living. For this reason we encourage sponsors to write to their family from time to time. When they receive a note that is specifically for them, it is a great source of encouragement. Just to know that someone in a far away country is thinking of and praying for them. To facilitate letter writing we have put in place guidelines to ensure maximum enjoyment and safety. We thank you in advance for adhering to these guidelines.

### **Letters and Cards:**

Sponsors can send short letters or cards, written in English. If you are able, you may write in the families' native language. Content must be appropriate. Sponsors cannot request the family's address nor pass on their personal address. Content must **not** include the following items: Doctrinal beliefs, stories of personal tragedy, sexual material, any mention of money, promises (visits, large gifts, future schooling, etc). All cards and letters will be translated for you. While our workers encourage your family to respond to your correspondence, please realize that they may not choose to do so or may be unable to due to specific learning or physical disabilities.

- All cards and letters must be sent to our Canadian Office:

Mission Without Borders  
PO Box 2007  
Abbotsford, BC V2T 3T8

**Note: The Ukraine Government and Customs Regulations will not allow us to send gifts to families if mailed outside Ukraine.**

**A \*pre-packaged Christmas Gift can be purchased and delivered to your sponsor family at Christmas, simply call our office and let us know that you would like them to receive one. Deadline for ordering a parcel is October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Items are purchased and packaged in Ukraine.**