



Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Eastern Eparchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada has been supporting orphanages in Ukraine as part of its Christian-Humanitarian mission since 2011. This year, as part of our program, I'll be taking part in a mission trip to visit these orphanages in Ukraine. One is called "Sonechko", and is located in the Volyn' area of Ukraine near the city of Lutsk. The other is located in the village of Bukovo, L'viv province, close to Staryj Sambir. We'll also be visiting the "Dzherelo" rehabilitation centre in L'viv, where they do wonderful work with special needs children and adults.

I will be travelling with a small group of young adults whose aim is to get to know the orphans and staff, to help them as we are able, to learn about their needs and challenges, and then return to Canada and help them from here by publicizing their situation, gathering material aid, organizing further trips, etc.

We would like to ask you to help support our team. All of us have committed to raising the money for our trip by soliciting donations from members of our families, our parishes, Church groups, community groups and organizations.

And so I humbly request that you consider making a tax-deductible donation in support of this Christian-Humanitarian mission. Donations may be made to the "Eastern Eparchy of the UOCC", with the note "Orphanage Trip-Fr. Lubomyr Hluchaniuk". Please be sure to include your name and address, as all donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. Whether you are able to make a large donation or a small one, know that your help will go to the most needy of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine – the orphans. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 apiece. Any money raised over and above the cost of the trip will be used directly for the orphans and orphanage, to purchase necessary items for their daily sustenance, housing, education, and development.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either me, **Fr. Lubomyr Hluchaniuk (905-807-5433; lubomyr@hotmail.ca)**, Bishop Andriy (905-206-9372; uocceast@rogers.com) or Fr. Bohdan Hladio (905-433-5577; bhladio@sympatico.ca) who will be leading this mission trip.

It is my fervent hope that you will find it in your heart to help support this Christian-Humanitarian project, and that the Lord will bless your generosity abundantly!

In Christ the Lord,

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