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Sasha in Transnistria

Sasha is Eva's (pictured) mum. She has a difficult childhood and our partners worked to help her family, bringing a Christmas Shoeboxes to Sasha every year.

Sasha is now a young mother and knew exactly who to turn to for help. Our partners brought Sasha and Eva firewood and food as well as a Christmas Shoebox for Eva. She was thrilled and loved the lego and little handbag- it was like a dream come true for her.



Ukraine

Over 16,000 of your Christmas Shoeboxes went to children in Ukraine in 2023!

The boxes pictured here went to the Chernivtsi region.

One of the girls said "I found a notebook for sketching and pictures of animal. I will use them for painting skills. I hope to become an artist. Thank you for this wonderful gift!"



Christmas Shoeboxes went to Ukraine from Donegal, Kilkenny, Dublin, Offaly, Lonford, Tipperary, Louth, Galway, Mayo, Meath, Northern Ireland and Roscommon.

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Aliona, Burundi

Aliona was delighted to get so many toys and copybooks! "My parents will not struggle too much to get enough copybooks as they are too expensive!"

Kaneza, Burundi

Kaneza is 6 years old. This Christmas Shoebox was her first ever gift. She was beyond excited!



Afnasievka village, Transnistria

Our partners in Transnistria have been working with this family, a mum and her son who is 7 and daughter who is 4, for over a year, helping them to have enough food and firewood.

Their house is old and small, there is very little light and one of the rooms has no floor. The most difficult thing for them now is to heat their house, as there is a lack of firewood.

They adored their presents, especially the toys, toothbrushes and toothpaste. They had never had new toys before!

