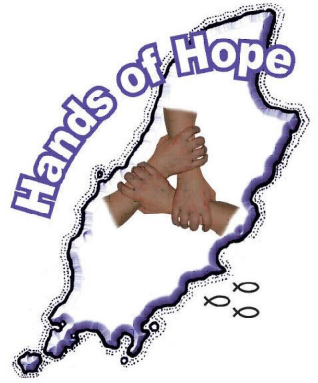


Hands of Hope Newsletter June 2026

Thank you
for all the things you do that makes this work possible
for encouraging us with messages
for reading this newsletter
for supporting us



Dear friends, thank you for your continued prayer and support.

Romania - The new outdoor play and fitness equipment at the Community Centre has been installed and is already proving popular with children and adults alike.



In April our daughter and granddaughter visited and helped run a children's fun day. Thanks to your donations, we were able to organise a special Easter activity day for them. We made Easter wreaths together, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the orchard, played games outside in the sunshine and finished with the biggest pizzas I've ever seen.



During the event we learned that the home of two children from our teaching programme had been destroyed by fire. Since then, the family has been supported by relatives, the local community and many generous donors. Rebuilding is progressing well, but further funds are needed to make the house watertight and habitable before winter, please contact us for details.

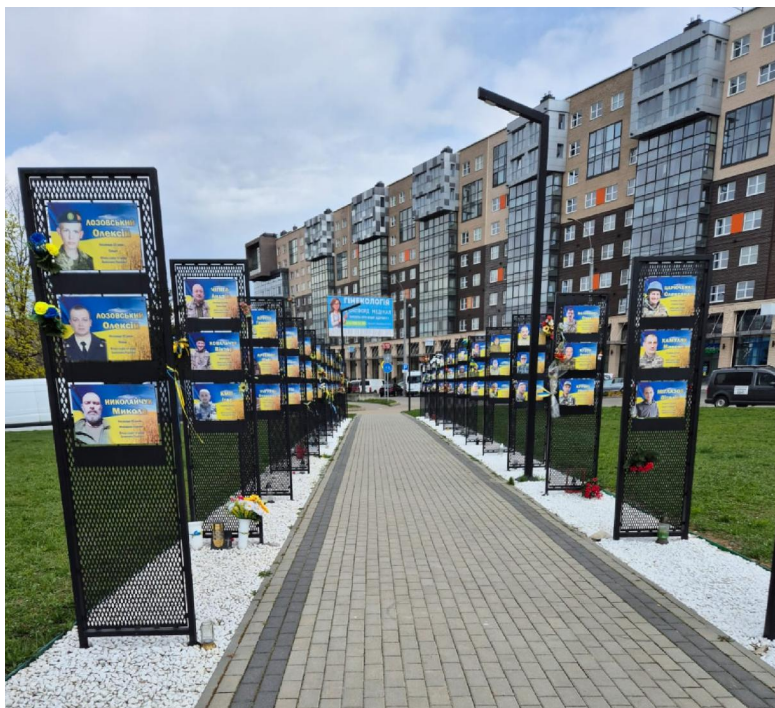


Ukraine

We continue to support families through the Western Autism Support Group, including some living in Kherson and Odesa, where daily attacks remain a reality. In April we met with families in Ivano-Frankivsk for a wonderful time of fellowship and sent gift parcels to those unable to attend.

Despite the challenges, these families continue to show remarkable courage and resilience.

Our regular visits to Ukraine over the past year have strengthened friendships and helped us respond to changing needs. Please continue to pray for peace, protection and encouragement for all those affected by the war.



Above: Many Cities, towns and villages have these memorials to the fallen soldiers from their local area. It is so sad walking through them looking at the names and faces.



Above: Filling and posting boxes to families across Ukraine, reaching people we could never have visited in person.

Our friendship with the church in Chernivtsi continues to grow. The church provides practical support, pastoral care and hope to many people whose lives have been disrupted by the conflict. We are always encouraged by the faith and perseverance of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and ask for your prayers for the pastors, leaders and congregation as they serve their community.

Thank You - Your generosity keeps classrooms open, gardens growing, and families supported across borders. Please help us to continue this work—whether through giving, volunteering, or prayer.

Together, we're cultivating places where people can learn, heal, and belong.

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