THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
Kahul, Moldova

During December, the Christian world celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Born to impoverished, young parents in a borrowed manger, He would have understood what it was like to lack. And yet, His birth represents to Christianity God's greatest gift to man and highlights the worth of the individual soul. It is in that spirit that Christmas gifts are given – a reminder of God's great gift, of man's worth, and of our need to serve each other when we lack.

Elena Barlow of Intercontinental Humanitarian Relief (IHR) does just that. Working with Globus Relief and others, she has shipped three 40-foot containers with $300,000+ in humanitarian aid to orphanages and others in need in Ukraine and Moldova. Earlier this year, Elena traveled again to Moldova, this time to give away coats and boots in advance of winter. Among those receiving aid were a single mother with six children, a family with 18 biological children and a family with eight mentally-challenged children.

In Kahul, she distributed humanitarian aid to two hospitals, an orphanage, and an organization that helps people with HIV. At the last of these she visited an eight-year-old boy with HIV who lives with his grandmother. His mother died from HIV when he was six months old. Twice he was adopted and twice was dropped off back in the orphanage. At the orphanage, the nannies didn't know how to handle HIV and were afraid to touch him. Now he lives with his grandma who is in bad health herself. IHR's gifts to these individuals reflect the spirit of Christmas and of giving of ourselves to help those who need it most. Merry Christmas from IHR and all of us here at Globus Relief.

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