



## 2025 Annual Report

### Introduction:

Literacy Ministry Ukraine (LMU) became an LEI Member Nation partner in 2021. It provides local literacy teacher training workshops, Bible-based reading primers and coaching of new literacy teachers. In addition, LMU also provides teaching English as a foreign language (EFL). LMU's board consists of 7 board members.

Viktoriiia Rohozhnikova graduated from the International Literacy Training Institute in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in August 2018 and has served as a missionary in Ukraine since 2019.

### Support during the time of war

In February 2022 Russia attacked Ukraine and occupied some of its territories. Many people moved to other locations (thus we have refugees from Kherson region and really dangerous areas of Kherson to safer places in Kherson); many lost their jobs. Besides Literacy Ministry and EFL Ministry, LMU in 2026 also have supported and participated with other organizations to provide/distribute food packages, hygiene items, clothes, power stations, flashlights and reading glasses to individuals and families in need as well as sharing the Good News with them. We are thankful to those of you who joined the projects and covered the needs of many.



### Primer Construction

For several years Georg Ort (former director of Literacy & Evangelism International for Europe) and his spouse Martha were working to make this Primer Construction Workshop happen for the Serbians.

The Serbian language is very close to Montenegrin, Croatian, Bosnian and Macedonian languages. About 17 million people use it nowadays. Serbian population is 6,623 million people.



The literacy rate of Serbia is 98.5%. And by unofficial statistics of 2023 there are about half a million of the Roma people living in Serbia.



In April of 2025 a mixed international group (including American, Canadian, German, Macedonian, the Roma and Ukrainian representatives) met for a period of 10 days to help Serbian team to create a primer based on Bible materials to teach illiterate people to read and write and to become good witnesses for God. Visiting a couple of local Roma churches we met with some potential literacy students (picture on the left).

## Literacy Ministry

We have encouraged our previously trained tutors to start/continue Literacy Ministry in their area.



### Rivne

Two of our previously trained tutors Tamara and Oksana from little town Bucha, near Kyiv, went to help with the Roma Ministry in Rivne, West of Ukraine.

Ten sets of Ukrainian

primers were mailed to Rivne, so that they could start literacy classes with the local Roma people.



Our literacy tutor from Odesa, Oksana, serves both to children and adults in Shevchenko village of Odesa region. Currently most of her students moved to other places because of the war.



## Ministry Statistics

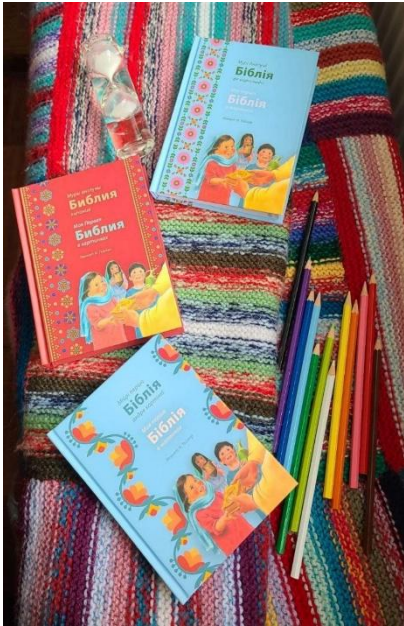
**Literacy Classes:** 3  
**Sessions/ Meetings:** 2  
**Literacy Students:** 15

**EFL Classes:** 16  
**EFL Sessions/ Meetings:** 410  
 (online/in-person, individuals/groups)  
**EFL Students:** 29

## EFL Ministry

**English as a Foreign Language** classes continued mostly in online format. Some new students joined the classes. Some of previous offline students began their classes in online version because of the safety reasons: more and more drone attacks, missiles, flying mines, shaheeds', grads and aerial guided bombs. Because of that I also had to cancel my classes in a different area of our city for the Youth Group – it's too difficult to get from that area in the evening hours as most of the public transportation runs only until 2pm.

Only one student from my neighborhood still comes to offline EFL class.



## Children Materials in Roma Languages

Just before the war, LMU began its co-working with **Pioneer Bible Translators & Bible Translators Ukraine**.

It is very important for the Roma people not only to be able to read, but also have materials to read in their own language.

Vika Rohozhnikova became *a coordinator of Christian children materials' translation* into Roma languages. We began with our first project ***My First Bible in Pictures*** to translate it into 5 Roma languages: Carpathian, Crimean, Servy, Lovary and Eastern-European Vlach.



All 5 translations were printed and shipped around Christmas 2025 to Ukraine to be distributed among children and adults.

In 2025 two more translations of the book for the Roma people in Moldova have been started: Layesh and Ursari.

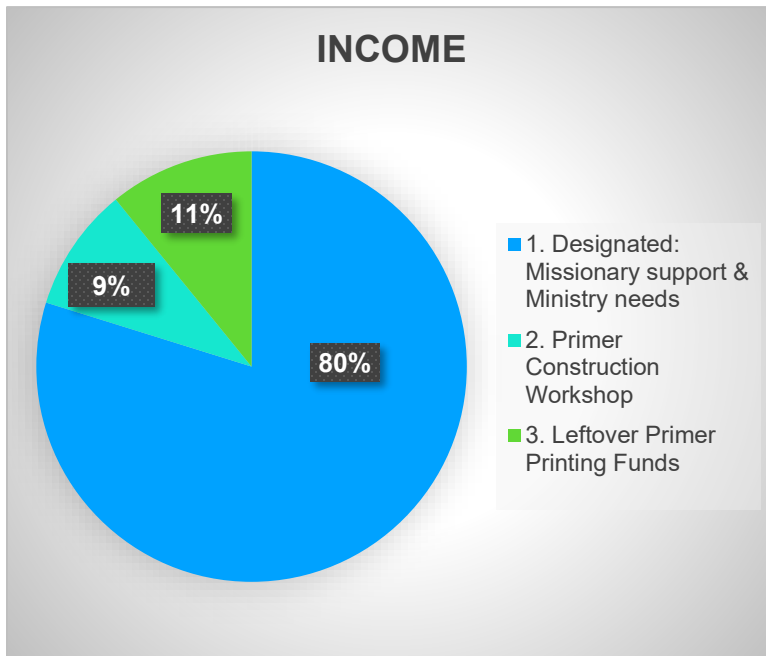
Two other projects **MANGA MESSIAH** (began in 2024) and **Life of Jesus Christ Visualized** (began in 2025), but having much bigger text, some of the translations are still in progress.

*On the picture:* the Crimean Roma family, the Vakarenkos, with printed **Life of Jesus Christ Visualized** and some Bible books they translated.



# Ministry Finances and Resources

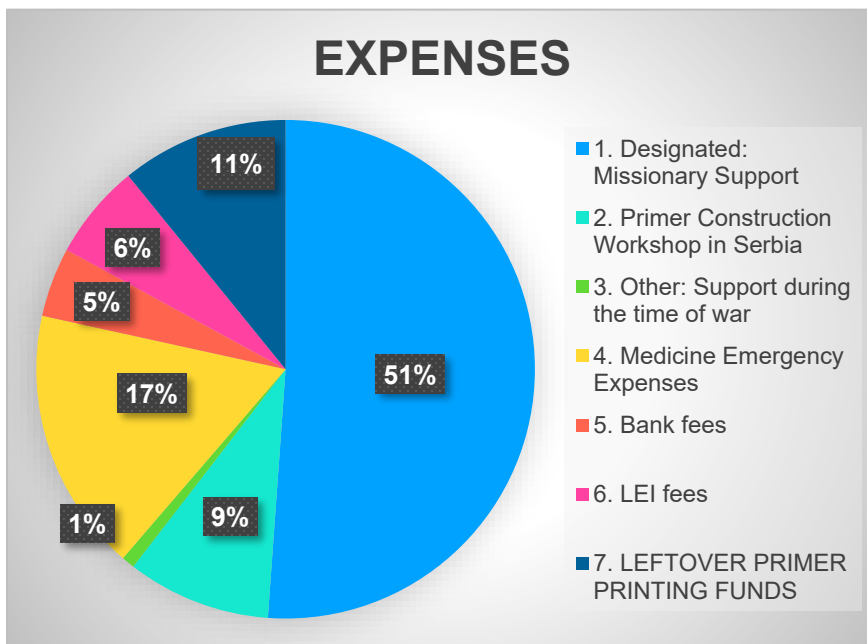
## FINANCIAL REPORT 2025



### FUNDING

1. Designated TOTAL \$7,803.34.  
Missionary support & ministry needs **\$6,986.34.**
2. Project support: Primer Construction Workshop in Serbia **\$817.00**
3. Leftover printing funds from 2024 - **\$950.93**

**Total \$8,754.27**



### EXPENSES

1. Designated: Missionary Support **\$4,476.26.**
2. Primer Construction Workshop in Serbia – April, 2025 - travel expenses (buses, planes, hotel, meals while travelling, taxis) of **\$817.00**
3. Other: Support during the time of the war **\$74.00**
4. Medical Emergency Expenses **\$1,500.00**
5. Bank fees **\$240 (US) +\$154.03 (UA)**
6. LEI fees **\$542,05**

**7. LEFTOVER: Printing costs for future printing: \$950.93**

## **Planned**

1. We had to postpone printing the rest of the primers because of safety reasons: the place that we were going to use for the storage place was hit by a missile. Fortunately, the primers were not placed there yet. At the same time the place where other printed materials are kept is not big enough to fit more printed materials.  
As soon as the situation stabilizes, we need to print about 100 sets each of A4 and A5 size primers in Russian.
2. Currently we are planning a TTW in Western part of Ukraine sometime in Spring/Summer, 2026.

**Prayer Requests:** Please lift up the following prayer needs:

- For the war to be over;
- For those people who due to the difficult times come to hear God's Word and are open to accept Jesus;
- For opportunities to teach TTWs in 2026;
- For literacy and EFL students to grow in their faith and abilities;
- For providing needed encouragement to previously trained literacy tutors so that they could use their skills to teach reading and lead others to Christ.

Thank you for your support and interest in literacy and EFL ministry in Ukraine.

Gratefully,

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for Literacy Ministry in Ukraine