

Spring 2026



BOH 2026, from left to right: Irina, Ilinca, Oti, Wendell, Heather, Cy, Kathy & Jim Wohlers, Shraddha, Emily
(Our Bridge of Hope partners: Oti, Irina, Emily & Ilinca)

Springtime

Springtime has been a busy time with both Heather and I spending time in North Dakota and New Mexico. Heather spent some time with her dad in Fargo and with Sadie in Colorado while I spent time with my siblings cleaning out our dad's home in Mountainair, New Mexico.

While in New Mexico, Cy decided to buy a pickup in Albuquerque and asked if I could drive it home to Alaska. It was a wonderful trip and a chance to see Emily, Phil and Adah for a day. That drive from Montana to Alaska is one of my favorites.



Baskets of Hope



In early April, Heather and I had the joy of leading a team of six to Moldova as part of the Baskets of Hope outreach. This particular team was very special as it included Cy & Shraddha! It is the first time any of our kids have come with us to Moldova for a distribution trip. During the first part of the distribution, we partnered with Vitaly and Cristina from Voice of Truth church, visiting several schools and a small church in a remote village of Moldova. We were able to share both the Gospel and gift baskets with children and families in these communities.

In total, our team distributed more than 1,650 backpacks throughout Moldova and Ukraine.

Ukrainian orphanage



All of the kids and mothers in this orphanage are refugees from Kherson. At the orphanage there is a health clinic, a building for kids with disabilities, and a building for kids orphaned from the war. This orphanage also has a program training and using dogs in therapy. They have over 40 dogs either in training or in service.

SOAR was privileged to share Baskets of Hope here alongside our partners, Bridge of Hope ministries. With your support, all of the children received a Basket with a Bible and heard a fun presentation of the Gospel message.

Timothy's Visit

We had a special visit by Timothy Pochidco from Moldova. Timothy is the son of Vitaly and Cristina who pastor the Voice of Truth church in Chisinau. He has helped with a number of distributions for Stuff a Stocking and for Baskets of Hope. He has translated for me during the Gospel Magic presentations and also driven us around Moldova.

We were able to give him a true Alaskan experience which included flying in a small plane to Port Alsworth, shooting a variety of firearms and fishing. Fishing is a little slow in early June so we didn't come home with any but it was a great time by the river. We had a wonderful time with Timothy and are thankful for his friendship.



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Prayer Request:

- That the Kids who received the Baskets will come to know Christ
- Additional staff for SOAR

Praises:

- Over 2050 Baskets were given out during the Easter Baskets of Hope outreach
- Safe travels for Heather and I this spring
- Timothy coming for a visit



**Thank you for all of
your encouragement,
friendship, prayers
and support!**



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