My name is Aya Dvoretskaya.
Age: 7
Lives in: Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine

I live with my mother, father, sister and two brothers. I really like drawing and doing all kinds of artwork, and my mother loves to hang up my pictures around our apartment. I love dressing up, and my grandmother gave this outfit to me as a gift for International Women’s Day last March.

I participate in a lot of activities at the New Hope Center (an MCC partner) like doing arts and crafts, going to camps and playing sports and games and learning about the Bible.

My favorite food: pea soup
What I want to do: work in a café like my mother

MCC turns 100 years old this year!

In 1920, Mennonites and Mennonite Brethren came together to help Mennonites and others who were starving in what was then southern Russia and is now Ukraine. Today, MCC continues to help people in more than 50 countries around the world, including Ukraine.

Color a quilt square

For decades, people have stitched comforters and quilts that MCC sends to people around the world. It’s a message of hope and warmth that families can literally wrap around them. How would you color a quilt square to give?

How do you say hello in Ukrainian?

Zdrastvuyte
(Say “Z’DRAV-stvoo-ee-tay”)

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