



Where am I from, where am I going? Good questions for everyone and me. So, my name is Hanna Yendrys. I am from a small village in West Ukraine. I was born and grew up there. Usually, I spent my childhood with my grandmother. Our nation is very signet, and she taught me to sing many Ukrainian songs. One of them is very popular now. It is a patriotic song about Ukraine, the words of which are still relevant for decades. It is about how our people are fighting for their freedom from invaders.



Our national clothes are embroidered shirts, and we often embroider them for our families ourselves. Each of the embroideries has its pattern and is never repeated.

Our nation is very religious. We have many churches with different denominations, but we all together believe in Jesus Christ. My grandmother taught me how to pray to God, how to be a good person, to make meals and so many things in my life. When I grew up, I got married, and I started to do the same things in my family that I did with my grandmother. I teach my kids how to pray to God, to be respectful to each other, helpful to other people. I explain to them how important family support is for everybody. Never mind, my kids don't have grandparents in the US; I try to spend time with them as much as I can to teach them how to live humans life. I

know that the best lessons for them it's my examples and my life. I am going to be a good example for my kids on how to be human and the child of God.

The war in Ukraine touched the whole world. Currently, we need more praying for our country than ever before. We pray to God to protect Ukraine. I hope that one day I could show my kids how beautiful are Ukrainian land, culture, strong people, and how powerful is Ukraine.

