

July 2010 Newsletter

Thank God that our Lord is wise and merciful. He is not only gives you the task to do, but also provides all that is necessary and leads you on the right path.

The Ministry, that God has passed to us is gradually moving forward. At this stage we are at 89% completed the construction work in the "Father House", planted a vegetable garden and some fruit trees.

Last month, we bought 16 sheep, it is support raising for the project "Father's House. People from the church in Uzhgorod bought a little lamb, we will feed them, take care for them, and in late autumn, if they need meat, we will divide it in half. If the sheep will stay for another year, then in the fall, they'll get an entire sheep, but in winter it will bring another lamb for us.

Also we plan to buy honey bees and make a fish pound. Our task is that "Father House" would be able to provide itself: sheep, vegetables, honey, fruits, fish.

Now two girls are living with us, they graduated the orphanage this year. And once again we can see how these children are not ready for life in society, not even talking about independent life.

But not all is lost, if you teach them. During this time (not easy for us and for them) they have learned to do some housework and what I think is more important, to think logically: to do not just what someone said, but see what needs to be done. God is great.

Lemy and Gaby are going to musical school this year. And Nika - to gymnastic class. Nastya is still staying at home, she is only two years old.

On Sunday evenings in the "Father House" we have the church service. Here come neighbors, and we tell them about Jesus Christ, discuss the Word of God, showing Christian movies, praise God and

pray. Each week 7-10 people are coming to the “Father House” with their prayer needs, questions and thankfulness and some of them are coming with us to the church in Uzhgorod.

Ministry in the orphanage moving very slowly. We do not have enough people to go and spend time with kids and love them. Now the school year is over and all children go to summer camp. All, except those who are 18 years old. They go from school to independent living, to which they are not ready. And we could not prove it to them, they are sure that has already grown up and are able to do everything by themselves. But there is a good news, thank God, that there is less children in the orphanage each year . This year, in our orphanage, was 67 children, but before there were 120-125 children each year.

If you do not know, last year (in May) I made a covenant with God: I will not cut my hair or shave my beard until the system of the Government care of the orphanage in Ukraine will be reformed, can you imagine how I look now :) . But we already can see how God fulfills his part of the covenant: last year was a record year in the history of Ukraine on adoption - 18,364 children.

Please pray:

- Wisdom in parenting and choosing the right decisions that will affect their future.
- We need more people as volunteers, and on an ongoing basis in the orphanage ministry.
- For people from the village who attend church and for their spiritual growth.
- For God's movement in our lives.
- For financial and prayer support.

With love and respect in Jesus name
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