

SPOTLIGHT

NOW MINISTERING IN 21 ORPHANAGES & CHILDREN'S DEPT OF IZMAIL CITY HOSPITAL

Dear Friend,

One year ago yesterday, July 17, 2024, I posted this :



JULY 17, 2024: RUSSIAN MISSILE ATTACK DESTROYED UKRAINE'S LARGEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ALSO THE COUNTRY'S MAIN CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY TREATMENT SITE

"In light of the horrific Russian missile attack virtually destroying Ukraine's largest CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL and pediatric cancer treatment facility, I am reminded of our partnership with the CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of the Izmail City Hospital along the the 21 Ukrainian orphanages we are serving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT THAT HELPS MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

"NOW THEY WERE ALSO BRINGING THEIR BABIES TO HIM, SO THAT HE WOULD TOUCH AND BLESS THEM, AND WHEN THE DISCIPLES NOTICED IT, THEY BEGAN REPRIMANDING THEM. BUT JESUS CALLED THEM TO

HIMSELF, SAYING [TO THE APOSTLES], "ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO COME TO ME, AND DO NOT FORBID THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." LUKE 18:16,17

On July 17, 2025, we received this news:

"EXPLOSIONS WERE ALSO REPORTED IN IZMAIL, A CITY IN ODESSA REGIO IN SOUTHERN UKRAINE." KYIV INDEPENDENT NEWS

Izmail, as you may remember, is where the Children's Department in the Izmail City Hospital is located....we have been supporting them with desperately-needed medicines and other medical supplies since even before the war. Vanya is reaching out to them to make sure they are okay after this recent Russian missile attack.

"PURE AND UNBLEMISHED RELIGION [AS IT IS EXPRESSED IN OUTWARD ACTS] IN THE SIGHT OF OUR GOD AND FATHER IS THIS: TO VISIT AND LOOK AFTER THE FATHERLESS AND THE WIDOWS IN THEIR DISTRESS ..." JAMES 1:27

THANK YOU

UPDATE: NEW LIFE STAFFER IN KIEV, VANYA OKHLOPKOV, WAS FINALLY ABLE TO GET THROUGH ON THE PHONE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S DEPT. OF THE IZMAIL HOSPITAL...PHONES WERE DOWN FOR A WHILE DUE TO RUSSIA'S CONTINUING ATTACKS...BUT CHECKING ON THE CHILDREN'S DEPT, HE REPORTED BACK TO ME THAT EVERYTHING THERE IS "OKAY. EVERYONE IS SAFE. STAFF & CHILDREN." THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN & THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.

WE HAVE BEEN BUYING AND DELIVERING DESPERATELY-NEEDED MEDICINES TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE IZMAIL CITY HOSPITAL IN THE ODESSA REGION OF WAR-TORN UKRAINE



OUR NEW LIFE STAFF SCOURS THE LOCAL PHARMACIES HOPING TO FIND ANTIBIOTICS & OTHER MEDICINES THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEEDS



THE DIRECTOR



TWO MOMS WITH THEIR BABIES



Our news is full of reports documenting Putin's daily attacks with missiles & drones, killing innocent men, women & children, bombing apartment buildings, shopping centers, children's

hospitals, playgrounds.....

But what you don't see in the news is the ETERNAL IMPACT you are having in spite of the evil brought to bear across war-torn Ukraine....

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH [MIGHTY AND IMPENETRABLE], A VERY PRESENT AND WELL-PROVED HELP IN TROUBLE." PSALM 46: 1



OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, FOOD DELIVERIES TO OUR ORPHANAGES AS SUPPLIES & FUNDING CONTINUES TO RUN LOW

DESPERATELY-NEEDED MEDICINES & FOOD ARE PART OF OUR MONTHLY HELP THAT WE GIVE TO MANY OF THE ORPHANAGES WITH WHICH WE WORK



COMPLETE BED SETS ARRIVE (FRAME, HEADBOARD, MATTRESS, COMFORTER, PILLOWS, LINENS) & THEY NO LONGER HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR



DELIVERY OF BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE TOOTHPASTES, SOAPS, LAUNDRY DETERGENTS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, DISINFECTANTS

..and the bomb shelters you have helped us fund, where the children go to find safety & refuge as Putin's daily attacks continue...



CHERNIGOV CITY ORPHANAGE ORPHANS DURING RECENT AIR RAID THAT LASTED ALL DAY IN BOMB SHELTER WE HELPED THEM BUILD...BEDROOMS, PLAYROOM, SCHOOL ROOMS, SHOWERS, TOILETS, ETC.

...and the generators we have provided plus fuel for them that keeps the power on when Russia attacks the Ukrainian infrastructure....



IN ADDITION TO FUNDING BOMB SHELTERS WHERE THE ORPHANS CAN GO AND BE SAFE, WE'VE ALSO BEEN BUYING & DELIVERING GENERATORS TO ALL THE ORPHANAGES WE SERVE THAT HAVE REQUESTED THEM....WITH THE RUSSIANS TARGETING THE INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING THE ELECTRICAL GRID, THE GENERATORS SERVE AS MUCH NEEDED BACK-UP TO KEEP THE LIGHTS AND HEAT ON WHICH SOMETIMES GOES ON FOR 18+ HOURS AT A TIME...WE DON'T WANT THE CHILDREN TO HAVE TO STAY IN THE DARK FOR EVEN ONE MINUTE!** IN ADDITION, FUEL FOR THE GENERATORS, HOT WATER HEATERS, AND THE LIST GOES ON....SERVING 16 ORPHANAGES!**