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My Dear Friends,

It's been my experience that, out of all the twelve months of the year, every ministry, every church, every business, & charity has one or two months that are their best financially, one or two that are their lowest, worst, frankly the biggest struggle...SEPTEMBER IS ONE OF THOSE FOR USI

TRADITIONALLY, FOR SOME REASON, FOR NEW LIFE MINISTRIES, SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN ONE OF THOSE TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR, THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FINANCIALLY. THE CURRENT ECONOMIC REALITY SPAWNED BY PUTIN'S SENSELESS WAR AGAINST ÜKRAINE HAS MADE THAT MORE CHALLENGING THAN BEFORE...WE'RE HOPING NOT, THOUGH.

What makes this a significant dilemma is that, in our ministry, September is one of the most important months of the year if not <u>the</u> most important.

Let me explain WHY.

IN SEPTEMBER, WE LAUNCH EVERY AREA OF MINISTRY IN WHICH WE ARE INVOLVED... EVERY AREA!

IN ESSENCE, SEPTEMBER IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR NEW MINISTRY YEAR!

It is the beginning of the new school year for our 'Fresh Start' ministry, too, which offers adult orphans who have been 'pushed out' from their orphanage life (they use the term 'aged out') and are set out on their own, unprepared to fend for themselves, most with few life skills and an average of a ninth grade orphanage school education (a lower education equivalent than the public school there).

Statistics through the years have proven that this move by the government is ill-fated (but they don't seem to care!). Within 2-3 years, government sociologists have found that over 90% are what they deem socially marginalized: ALCOHOLICS, DRUG ADDICTS, CRIMINALS, HOMELESS, PROSTITUTES, AND THE WORSE IS THAT DUE TO THEIR SENSE OF HOPELESSNESS, OVER 10% WILL COMMIT

SEPTEMBER LAUNCH: THIS YEAR, WE **HAVE GROWN** FROM HELPING **6 UKRAINIAN ORPHANAGES BEFORE THE RUSSIAN INVASION, TO NOW 21 ORPHANAGES** & CHILDREN'S **DEPT OF IZMAIL CITY HOSPITAL**

SUICIDE...AND, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, YOUNG, VULNERABLE GIRLS ARE EASY

TARGETS FOR SEX TRAFFICKERS ACCORDING TO OUR OWN STATE DEPARTMENT'S

HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORT PUBLISHED EACH YEAR.

Our 'Fresh Start' ministry identifies those orphans with which we've been working through our

monthly orphanage visits.

FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS, WE HAVE SPONSORED TRANSITION APARTMENTS, PROVIDED MENTORING & SUPERVISION, FOOD, EXPENSES, TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM SCHOOL, ETC. SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE ON, & WE'VE DONE IT IN BOTH LATVIA & UKRAINE.

Our hope, desire and dream this year and next is to continue to work in Latvia, while expanding our 'Fresh Start' footprint to continue to include more orphans in the Chernigov region of Ukraine, as well as ALL of of the 21 orphanages in Ukraine. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE IMPACT?

ALL THIS IS TO BE LAUNCHED IN THIS MONTH-SEPTEMBER!

THIS \$50,000

MATCH CAN

DOUBLE YOUR

GIFT AND HELP

'LAUNCH' OUR

NEW MINISTRY

YEAR IN

SEPTEMBER

September is also the month our TWO Ukrainian Orphanage Ministry teams start up their monthly travels to and ministry at government-run orphanages with which we work there.

THIS SEPTEMBER, WE HAVE GROWN FROM HELPING THREE ORPHANAGES TO HELPING SIX IN THE CHERNIGOV REGION, ONE 'BABY HOUSE' NEAR KIEV, THREE IN TERNOPIL AND THREE IN IZMAEL. PLUS ZHITOMIR & FASTIVECS. **BECAUSE OF THE WAR**, EACH ORPHANAGE IS BEING TOLD THAT THEY WILL BE RECEIVING AN INCREASE OF ORPHANS THAN EVER BEFORE

As you know, we are supplying desperately-needed medicines, food, clothing, beds, bomb shelters, back-up generators, repairs of buildings affected by the war, equipment for their kitchens, funds to grow their own food in outdoor gardens & even greenhouse, and the list goes on!

But, there is one missing ingredient. Although these plans are incredible, exciting, filled with wonderful ministry potential, we have determined that **WE NEED TO RAISE \$100,000 TO COVER EXPENSES FOR OUR** <u>LAUNCH</u> and the beginning of this <u>NEW MINISTRY YEAR</u> this month.

And as we embark upon this campaign to raise \$100,000 for our first quarter and 'Launch'

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING GRANT THAT

WILL MATCH YOUR GIFT AND DOUBLE UP TO \$50,000 BETWEEN NOW AND

SEPTEMBER 15TH MIDNIGHT! CAN YOU HELP US?

Thank you so much, Greg



THE WORDS OF YANA TITUNIK, DIRECTOR, SNOVSK ORPHANAGE, UKRAINE:

"This letter is addressed to you by the teachers and orphans of Snovsk Village Orphanage. We are thankful to you for your support and help!

You are showing an amazing example of concern & care for our future generation. Every meeting with your team is a like a holiday and brings joy, such positive emotions and good mood for our children. It is evident that your volunteers are called to do good."