



**“He is your praise and glory; He is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things which you have seen with your own eyes.” Deut. 10:21**

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

**SPECIAL REPORT: UKRAINIAN TEAM'S OUTREACH TO CHERNIGOV ORPHANAGE**

Concerning our Orphanage Team’s recent trip to and ministry in Chernigov City Orphanage in war-torn Ukraine, Sveta wrote to me:



**'WE HAD A VERY HARD NIGHT WITH A LOT OF DRONE STRIKES IN CHERNIGOV...ONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS HIT, MANY PRIVATE HOUSES DAMAGED, THREE COMPLETELY DESTROYED...SO TODAY, IN THE ORPHANAGE, WE STAYED THE WHOLE TIME IN THE BOMB SHELTER WITH THE CHILDREN AS AIR RAIDS WERE CONTINUOUS, DRONES FLYING OVERHEAD.'**

**TAKE A TOUR OF THE CHERNIGOV ORPHANAGE BOMB SHELTER WE BUILT:**



**SVETA HELPING BOY WITH CRAFT IN THE ORPHANAGE'S BOMB SHELTER**



**OUR TEAM SPENT ENTIRE TIME IN BOMB SHELTER AS AN AIR RAID CONTINUED SENDING OUR NEW LIFE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, THE ORPHANS & STAFF UNDERGROUND.... BUT THE OUTREACH CONTINUED....SCRIPTURE FOCUS WAS MARK 16:1-6**



**IN SPITE OF ALL THE DIFFICULTIES, 40 UKRAINIAN ORPHANS TRULY HAD A MIRACULOUS DAY!**



A few weeks ago, Sveta texted me writing that Viktoria, our Ukrainian orphanage team leader in the Ternopil region, told her that she had received permission one of the orphanage directors to take 40 of her orphans to a special Passion play performance at the Ternopil city theater.



The group sponsoring the performance had invited Viktoria and the orphans, providing free tickets for all of them.

BUT, they had no way to take the orphans from the orphanage to the city and back....we needed to rent a bus.

SO WE DID...and sent additional funds so that the orphans could make a special day of it...afterwards, dinner at McDonald's!

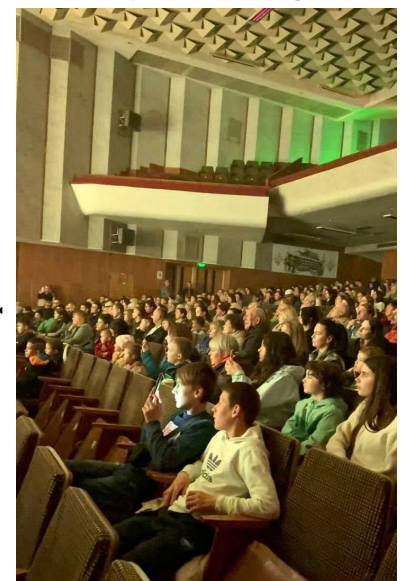
The weekend before, the team traveled to the orphanage and shared all about Easter...so the children were ready to see Jesus' story unfold right before their eyes through the play.

Afterwards, Sveta wrote to me reporting: **"HELLO GREG. VIKTORIA SAID ON THAT DAY EVERYTHING THAT COULD GO WRONG - WENT WRONG.**

**"AT THE VERY BEGINNING, THEY STARTED THE TRIP 2 HOURS LATER THAN PLANNED BECAUSE OF MORE AIR RAIDS (I'M NOT SURE IF YOU KNOW BUT LAST WEEK A LOT OF RUSSIA'S ATTACKS WERE TO THE WESTERN PART OF UKRAINE WHERE TERNOPIIL IS LOCATED).**

**"THAT IS WHY THEY DIDN'T HAVE A WALK TO THE PARK AS PLANNED BEFORE. THEY WENT STRAIGHT TO THE EVENT.**

**"BUT NEVERTHELESS THE KIDS LOVED THE PLAY - THEY NEVER**



**EXPERIENCED ANYTHING LIKE IT.**



**VIKTORIA AND THE ORPHANAGE TEAM HAD A LESSON ON EASTER A WEEK BEFORE THAT, SO THE KIDS KNEW EVERYTHING, AND AT TIMES TRIED TO TELL WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT.**

**"THEY LOVED THE PLAY, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, AFTER THE PLAY THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A TREAT LUNCH IN MCDONALD'S, BUT AFTER THEY ARRIVED AT THE RESTAURANT AND MADE THE ORDER, THE AIR RAIDS WENT ON AGAIN, AND THEY COULDN'T STAY IN THERE (AS MCDONALDS CLOSES DURING THE AIR RAIDS).**

**"THE WORKERS PACKED ALL THE FOOD, SO THEY FOUND A PLACE IN THE PARK AND THE KIDS ATE THERE...IT ENDED UP BEING AN AMAZING DAY FOR THESE PRECIOUS CHILDREN! GOD WORKED EVERYTHING OUT!"**

And this is just ONE EXAMPLE of the amazing things God is doing THROUGH YOU...

...your PRAYERS and your FINANCIAL SUPPORT help us to help these precious orphans, funds our teams to regularly travel to and share the Good News of Jesus with them, and your help provides for material needs, some of which grow every week due to a decrease in funding from the government and inflation (now running at over 20%).



**WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY FOR THESE PRECIOUS CHILDREN, EVEN IN SPIE OF THE AIR RAIDS!**

You can see from the pictures what I mean!

And the theme scripture passage for our lessons in the orphanages this month was Mark 16:1-6:

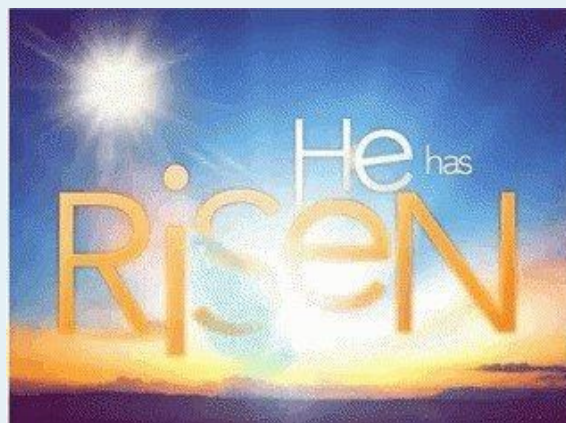
**"WHEN THE SABBATH WAS OVER, MARY MAGDALENE, MARY THE MOTHER OF JAMES, AND SALOME PURCHASED [SWEET-SMELLING] SPIC-**

**ES, SO THAT THEY MIGHT GO AND [A]ANOINT HIM.**

**"VERY EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, THEY CAME TO THE TOMB WHEN THE SUN HAD RISEN.**

**"AND THEY WERE SAYING TO ONE ANOTHER, "WHO WILL ROLL BACK THE STONE FOR US FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE TOMB?" LOOKING UP, THEY SAW THAT THE STONE HAD BEEN ROLLED AWAY, THOUGH IT WAS EXTREMELY LARGE.**

**"ENTERING THE TOMB, THEY SAW A YOUNG MAN SITTING ON THE RIGHT, WEARING A [LONG, STATELY] WHITE ROBE; AND THEY WERE AMAZED AND BEWILDERED. AND HE SAID TO THEM, "DO NOT BE AMAZED; YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS THE NAZARENE, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. HE HAS RISEN; HE IS NOT HERE. SEE, [HERE IS] THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAID HIM."**



Reading the passage above, literally brings tears to my eyes....seeing the children enjoy this WHOLE DAY and seeing and hearing again the RESURRECTION STORY OF JESUS, makes my heart swell! I cannot THANK YOU enough as I say again that your PRAYERS and your FINANCIAL SUPPORT have helped to make these pictures and this event possible.

Do you think it will be something they will EVER forget? **THEY WILL NEVER FORGET IT AT ALL!**

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER HELPING US TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS WORK WITHOUT PAUSE....IN CELEBRATION OF OF GOD'S GREAT GIFT?**

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**AGAIN, THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH!**





## SERVING 21 UKRAINIAN ORPHANAGES & THE CHILDREN'S DEPT. IN IZMAIL HOSPITAL

### PLEASE, PLEASE, DON'T GIVE UP ON US OR OUR CHILDREN!"



It's been over four years since the beginning of the war, & during that time we have had the privilege of serving **21 ORPHANAGES AND THEIR CHILDREN ACROSS WAR-TORN UKRAINE, AND THE CHILDREN'S DEPT. IN IZMAIL CITY HOSPITAL.**

We've gone from six orphanages before the war, to 21 now....WHY? Because we reached out asking our current orphanage directors if they knew of other orphanages who needed help....of course, they did....and vouched for the ones they recommended.

Over the past year, orphanage directors can't believe that we're

still there with them ~ week in, week out ~ providing food, medicines, fuel for back-up generators, repairs and renovations, school supplies, beds for the bomb shelters, and more...plus, our two Ukrainian orphanage ministry teams visit regularly, bringing the Good News and Love of God to the children, risking their own safety to travel as much as four hours to be with these precious orphans...



VANYA DELIVERS A GENERATOR TO SERVE THE ORPHANAGE AT KMITIVSKA, UKRAINE

The subject line in this letter **"PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP ON US OR OUR CHILDREN"** was voiced by one of those orphanage directors...to which we reply, **"WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, DON'T WORRY...YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP, AND WE'RE NOT GIVING UP."**



And one reason I can say that with faith & confidence is because **GOD HAS BEEN MIRACULOUSLY PROVIDING THROUGH YOU AND SO MANY OTHERS, WITH PRAYERS AND WITH GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

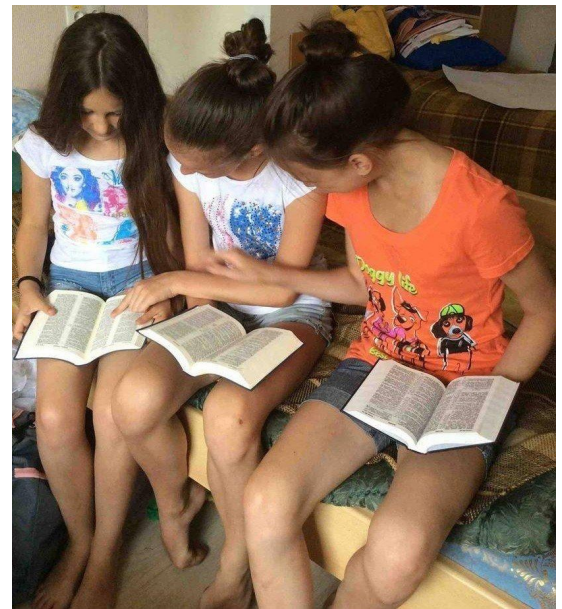
Over these last 1,497 days of war, I HAVE NEVER HAD TO SAY "NO" TO A VALID REQUEST AN ORPHANAGE DIRECTOR HAS SENT TO ME....I am blessed that no time have I had to say "NO" because we DIDN'T have the money....but I've always been

blessed to be able to say **'YES!'**

**THANK YOU** again for standing with us, and along with us **NOT FORGETTING THESE PRECIOUS CHILDREN** in their ongoing struggle to live in the midst of difficult conditions and the war that goes on all around them!

May the Lord richly bless you for **ALL** you do!

With Kindest Regards, **Greg**



SHOWERS AND HOT WATER FOR THE ORPHANS FOR 1ST TIME



LARGE CAPACITY HOT WATER HEATER TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEW SHOWERS WE INSTALLED FOR THE ORPHANS



ORPHANS IN WAR-TORN UKRAINE AS OUR MINISTRY TEAMS SHARE GOD'S LOVE AND HIS WORD WITH THEM THERE...CRAFTS ARE ALWAYS A BIG PART OF THEIR OUTREACHES TO REINFORCE THE BIBLE LESSON



"FOR GOD SO [GREATLY] LOVED AND DEARLY PRIZED THE WORLD, THAT HE [EVEN] GAVE HIS [ONE AND] ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, SO THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES AND TRUSTS IN HIM [AS SAVIOR] SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. " JOHN 3:16





THE KING WILL ANSWER AND SAY TO THEM, 'I ASSURE YOU AND MOST SOLEMNLY SAY TO YOU, TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DID IT FOR ONE OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, EVEN THE LEAST OF THEM, YOU DID IT FOR ME.'

MATTHEW 25:40



We are reviewing the recent lists of requests from all of our orphanage directors and they begin, as usual, with the most important needs of **FOOD** (\$350 each orphanage on average), **FUEL** for their backup generators for when the power goes out [12-16 hrs. at a time] (\$200-250), and **MEDICINES** (\$300-400), including currently **\$500** needed for the Children's Department in Izmail Hospital.

Among other requests: Bolgrad orphanage for hearing impaired children requests building materials to repair the rotten floor in the children's school building-very dangerous-**\$450**; Vyshevichi orphanage needs 10 additional beds complete with bedframes, mattresses, comforters, two sets of linens each & pillows -**\$2000** total; Kymitiv orphanage: filters for their water purification system-\$275; chairs & tables for new classroom-\$1000....just to name a few this week...



**TWO OF THE 20 BEDS WE BOUGHT FOR CHERNIGOV ORPHANAGE**

FOOD for 21 orphanages at \$350 on average for one month.



**WE'VE PROVIDED BACK-UP GENERATORS FOR MANY OF THE ORPHANAGES**

OF ALL THE PRIORITIES WE HAVE EMBRACED IN GIVING SUPPORT TO THE ORPHANS AND ORPHANAGES OF WAR-TORN UKRAINE, **THE MOST CRITICAL**, BY FAR, IS **FOOD!**



FUEL for the back-up generators we've provided when the heat and power and water system running on electricity goes out due to Putin's nightly drone and missile attacks: \$250 per times 21 orphanages.

MEDICINES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DISINFECTANT at \$300 on average for 21 orphanages + \$500 for the Children's Dept of Izmail City Orphanage.

Total for those three top needs FOOD, FUEL, MEDICINES: \$19,400.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP THE ORPHANS FED, THE LIGHTS & HEAT ON, WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM WORKING, & THE CHILDREN HEALTHY WITH NEEDED MEDICINES.**



**WE PROVIDE DESPERATELY-NEEDED MEDICINES MONTHLY**

Please know that whatever each one of us can do makes a difference, and together... there is no telling what we can do as God works in and through us!



**LOCATION OF ORPHANAGE IN BOLGRAD FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED AND/OR SUFFERING FROM SPEECH PROBLEMS**

HAVE A DESIRE TO HELP? Please prayerfully consider going to:

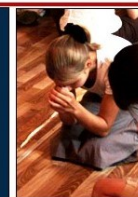
[www.nlminfo.org](http://www.nlminfo.org)

OR, if you prefer to give via check, a response form and a self addressed return envelope is also enclosed for your convenience. No matter how large or small your gift may be, TOGETHER, we can help these children as they suffer through very difficult times.

With Kindest Regards, *Greg*



**LET'S CHANGE THE WORLD, ONE LIFE AT A TIME!**



**A PRAYER CARD REMINDER—PLEASE PRAY FOR US & OUR ORPHANS IN WAR-TORN UKRAINE**



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