

This year our "Alone No More" Fund, the fund of supporting orphans, is 5 years old. But the history of our team ministry to Kursk orphans began last century, in 1998! Since then the situation in the country has been changed, but the problems of the orphanhood still remain the same. Motivated by Christ and lead by the Holy Spirit, we are solving these problems on the basis of the Scriptures!



Orphanage visitation became a great blessing for us. Every time we visit them we have a special program including some games, songs and evangelical stories. In every orphanage we visit we have some friends: the friends who love us, who are always waiting for us and who thanks to the mobile connection opportunities are always in touch with us. We had a wonderful time in the Ivanovsky orphanage where we shared God's



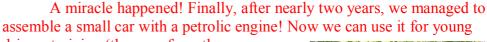
Word with the children supporting spiritually the ones who had come to faith in our summer Bible camp!



We are getting ready for opening the "Training Farm" Adaptation Centre for the young men, the orphanage graduates. We did not manage to finish the remodeling works till September because of the inflation issues. We will try our best to do everything in our power to finish them by the end of the year. The heating system is already installed. Now we are doing the inside works. We need a shower cabin, a stove and some kitchen furniture (the orphanage graduates and we will assemble it together ourselves). The first resident of the future farm is Slava Chaly who is actively working there together with us and is looking forward to the moment when he will have his home. We are planning to settle there three orphanage graduates and some









drivers training (the ones from the orphanages). They just love technology and driving. Before that we used our military jeep but for younger children we need a smaller car, and now we have it!









We keep having our meetings

with some orphans (the Christian "School of Life Pilotage" Program). We

began our new study year in September. A lot of orphans have a great desire to attend these classes. Having a limited number of seats in the van we are limited in the number of teens in a group. I installed some additional seats but it is still not enough. That is why instead of the two groups planned we have three of them! And we are praying for the Lord to let us do the same job in the Ivanovsky orphanage next year! We have good news! Some days ago when we had a holiday event devoted to the National Unity Day our team

We have good news! Some days ago when we had a holiday event devoted to the National Unity Day our team was rewarded by the Mokovsky orphanage authorities: we got a Letter of Commendation for the success we had got in our "School of Life Pilotage" Project.

One of our special tasks is to guide the orphanage graduates; the ones who studied the "School of Life

Pilotage" course. Most of them do need guidance after they graduate. Life is full of complicated situations and problems and the young people always need some piece of

advice.

Some time ago Alla Radetskaya's mother was killed in a car accident. Though deprived of her parental rights she was still in contact with her daughter. Now after her death Alla has no more relatives. Our goal is to help her overcome it, not to be angry with God and not to lose her heart.

Another girl we guide, Anna Soklakova, is pregnant. Her boyfriend when learning the news beat her and inclined her to have an abortion. It sounds terrible but most of the people surrounding her some friends and

the orphanage authorities included also inclined her to do it. But God heard our prayers and after some serious talks with us Anna came to a decision to save the baby and to become a mother. Now she has nowhere to live and very little finances for food. We are praying for the Lord to let her get some money for the food for her baby and her and for renting a room to be isolated from her drinking relatives where she is staying now.

We also consider ourselves to be responsible for visiting and encouraging the orphans who get to a hospital. We bring some fruit to them there. This month Tanya Zhirova, an orphan from the Peny orphanage was poisoned with the paint when painting a classroom. She fainted seven times and was sent to a hospital for about a month. She was happy to see us when we visited her and brought her some fruit! Tanya believes that God is leading her in her life and hopes that she

will recover soon.

We also guide the youth from "the risk group". They are ones who were in our camp. Though having families, these teens need God not less than the orphans! Every Friday we have two small groups with them and once a month we

have a big Youth meeting for them. Our main goal is to save the spiritual attitudes they got in the Christian summer camp.



I am happy to be able to send you our camp video link.

## http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwkP609HoqY

I am very grateful to you for your prayer and financial support! You are the blessing sent to us by the Lord! All we are doing together is done to the glory to our Creator because the "Alone No More" ministry is the ministry that impacts lives.

We keep praying for getting a second-hand camera Nikon d90, Nikon d700 or Nikon d300s. We need it for our ministry in the camp, for our trips and the other events. A good picture is one of the best and <u>not expensive</u> gifts we can afford giving to orphans as a thing reminding them of our fellowship. Please join us in this prayer!

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