



# ALONE NO MORE

"BEING JESUS TO ORPHANS"

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

*Dear team-mates in the Orphanage Christian ministry!*

*Thank you for your prayer and financial support of the volunteers "Alone no More" team! The previous years of our work have shown us the most perspective projects of sharing the Gospel and helping the children living without parental care. We are developing these projects, involving more and more children into our spiritual, educational and social programs.*

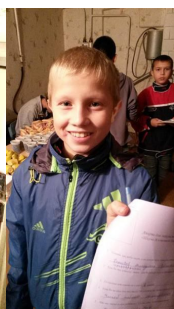
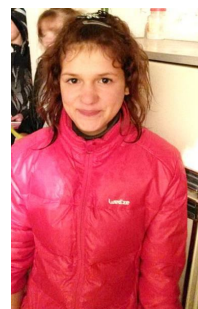
The first quarter of studying the spiritual and social adaptation Flight School of Life Course is coming to an



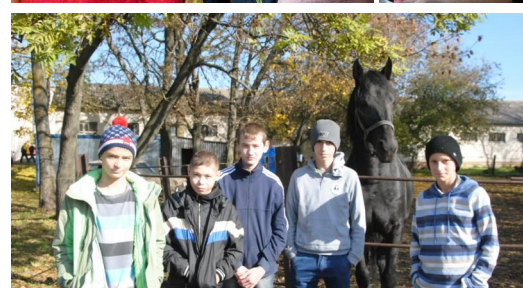
end. On the list of "students" there are 58 teens from three Kursk and Kursk region orphanages but actually we have much more of them (many teens that are not on the list are also attending the classes with great pleasure). Studying the Holy Scriptures in our lessons we learn the spiritual



principles on which a person's life, his attitude to himself, to the people, to the nature and to the country should be built! If you have a desire to pray for some Kursk orphans personally we can send you an informational bulletin with the pictures and some information about the children participating in the Project. Please write to us about it to this address [ilfland@ya.ru](mailto:ilfland@ya.ru). The global goal of the Flight School of Life Project is not only to prepare the senior orphanage students for graduation, but also to change their



way of thinking: from the egoistic way to the way of thinking of a spiritually mature adult person.



"By force" of the younger orphanage students (they are eager to participate in the project, but being too young cannot do it) we decided to organize for them the Cognitive Excursions project. For the boys of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade we organized an excursion to the Alexandrovsky stud farm, the oldest farm of



this kind in Russia! While being on an excursion the children got acquainted with the history of their country, could see and feed some stud-mares and ponies; and during the lunch time we had an interactive lesson about Love of Christ and the beauty of creation! The impression produced on the children and their teacher was unforgettable! This project is not on the budget and was organized only at the instance of the younger children. Please pray for these children and for the Lord to give us an opportunity to raise some money for the next excursion! The goal of this project is not only to make the orphans' life, scant in events, more interesting, but also to prepare their hearts for accepting the Gospel and then bringing them to the desire to learn God and to grow in Him.



The Training Farm Project goes forward at a steady gait! Now there are 4



orphans' grads participating in it. Their names are Elnur, Vyacheslav, Russlan and Andrey. In spite of the fact that the end of the construction of the farm is very far, we made a firm decision to start the production little by little! The necessary things for the chicken farm are bought; some hay and grain are stored up and we have also achieved an



agreement to buy a few more sheep. But the main thing is the strategy of the Project. It is worked out. The strategy is as follows: we support every project participant in buying a calf; during two years they will grow their



calves. The whole income got from selling the meat will belong to the one who grows his calf. The sum will be not small (it's about.....). This sum can be spent for studies or invested in their future business. Our Christian tutors are constantly working with every Project participant: they teach them not only to work, but also share the Good News with them. Our goal is not only to train them to be hard-working, but also to educate them as men, devoting their lives, talents and time to their Creator.

We are also in touch with the other orphanage grads who do not participate in our projects. They all, as a rule, need some wise advice, a job placement, some legal counseling and financial support. We are seeking participate in their lives helping them to avoid an emotional frustration that can lead to alcoholism, drug addiction or personal degradation.



We would also appreciate your prayers for getting the Christmas gifts and for preparing the Christmas programs for the orphanages. It's a special time when we can visit the children in far-away parts of the Kursk region to spend some time there with them and to share the spiritual treasure with them. Now we cannot plan buying the gifts even for one orphanage. And our team visits at least 6 of them.



Please join us in the prayers for our van! The eternity is the future for the ones who love Christ, but not for their technical equipment! Our van has been intensively used for 10 years already. Now all our projects, such as

Christian camps, canoe trips, orphanage visiting, the Flight School of Life and the Training Farm depend on the workability of this van. And it is very much worn off because of its parts crumbling with age. L We invest much in the repair works but it takes the finances that could be used for another car that is younger. Even if we are lucky and manage to sell the old van we will get not more than \$2600 for it.

It's only 1/5 of the sum necessary for buying a used but a newervan. For us this problem is "an endless circle" that can be broken by the mercy of the Lord only!



We are grateful to Christ for the like-mindedness and trust He gives us, all the team-mates in the Orphanage Christian ministry in Russia.

In Him,  
Ilya Fadeev.

